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2. TEST

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-22 19:03:45 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 2 Message: 2

TEST TEST

FIELD DAY THIS WEEKEND!!!!

3. Welcome!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-23 16:13:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Let me welcome those who have signed up so far to the list. Everyone who has signed up thus far should have received an introductory email explaining the list. If you didn't, go to http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html for some information on what is appropriate to post to the list.

The reason I've made this a restricted list, where subscribers must be approved, is to keep an eye on who subscribes and who doesn't... as well as to keep the spam level down. Anyway, to keep on topic, I'll throw out some bait...

Signal Mountain PD, even though they have a talkgroup on the city's 800 trunked system and had been using it for a while, has gone back to their conventional 800 MHz repeater, 854.9875 PL 127.3 Hz. And, on the topic of the city's trunked system, the city council approved a deal where the county will be allowed to use the system once it is built out county-wide for $40,000 per year. Mind you, the county's EMS supervisors are already on it...

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4. [Fwd: Wind Speed/Hail Size Estimations]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-23 16:14:11 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 4 Message: 4

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5. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-23 22:32:13 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 3 Message: 5

Matthew, thanks for your welcoming remarks and the info re Signal Mtn, also the
use by Hamilton Co. of the Chatt city TRS. To other subscribers to this list, my
name is Thad Osborne and I live about 100 mi NE of Chattanooga nea Kodak, Tenn.
I typically monitor with my PRO-2026 RS scanner with a CD-1 CSI tone decoder.
Unfortunately, the 2026 was "zapped" by Mother nature Sunday 06/14. I have been
advised by Tandy Nshville that replacement of the main board will cost about $150.00
(they don't do component replacement-only board replacement. Good old USA!) With
the storms we have been experiencing, it might be a good idea to remind all using
base equipment to not only ground their antenna structure, but disconnect coax
when storm conditions might be present. Might save you $$.
I am sorry to see Chatt and Hamilton Co migrate from UHF. One of the last major
urban areas in E Tenn to do so.
Greetings and welcome to all others on this list.

6. THIS WEEK IN RADIO?????????

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-24 13:28:09 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 6 Message: 6

1. The 44.875 / 145.130 repeaters on the Mowbray Mtn water tanks
will be down soon for several weeks due to
water tank rehab.
2. The Chattanooga radio shop has not one but two openings. County
is funding an additional position.
Andy Zorca WJ9J has left for a position at Blue Cross
programming computers......
3. Most of the remaining UHF equipment will be used to keep up
exsisting city operations on UHF
(Public Works,etc...) plus the .400 Law Enforcement Mutual
Aid Sysytem

HAPPY TRAILS.................DB

7. FIELD DAY '98

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-24 14:04:39 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 7 Message: 7

FIELD DAY '98
CHATTANOOGA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
FRIDAY
7PM TENT SETUP AT RIVERPARK

SATURDAY
8AM BREAKFAST AT SHONEY'S ON HWY 153 IN HIXSON
9AM SETUP BEGINS
2PM CONTEST START - 24 OPERATIONS

SUNDAY
2PM CONTEST ENDS - TEARDOWN

YA'LL COME........

8. Chattannoga trunked system talk groups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-25 22:54:37 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 8 Message: 8

First, a brief introduction of myself as suggested by our illustrious moderator:
My name is Jim, call sign KD4EHN.
My radio interests range from DC to daylight (although 2 GHz is the current limit on my capabilities as I don't own any satellite equipment at present)
I live on a hill in Soddy Daisy and monitor HF using a Drake R8 and an off-center fed dipole. For VHF and UHF I use a BC895XLT trunktracker, ICOM R7100, Universal M400 decoder, and a Scantenna mounted on a pole outside. Also I use a BC235XLT trunktracker for mobile monitoring.
My outside ham antenna and alternate VHF/UHF monitoring antenna is a Nevada SE1300 discone.

Enough about me. Here is my list of talk groups on the Chattanooga trunked radio system:
17296 CARTA main channel
18480 CARTA supervisors
18320 CARTA special events
18512 CARTA Care-A-Van (transportation for elderly)
18192 Lovell Field security
18288 Airport crash/rescue
17712 Water/sewage treatment F1 (Moccasin Bend)
17744 Water/sewage treatment F2
17040 MOSCAD (Data to open fire hall doors)
18672 Signal Mtn Fire
17136 Signal Mtn Police
18608 EMS operations
18640 EMS supervisors
17392 Chattanooga city shop
17840 Radio shop
16796 Chattanooga Fire main channel
17200 Fireground 1
17232 Fireground 2
17104 Fire dept. admin (channel 4)
17008 Fire prevention
17072 Fire dept. supply/maintenance
17552 Special events (?) in use @ air show '98
18704 Disaster 1
18736 Disaster 2
16432 Chattanooga Police ch.1 (A/B/C/D dispatch)
16464 Chattanooga Police ch.2 (E/F/G dispatch)
16816 Chattanooga Police ch.3 (Charlie channel)
16496 Chattanooga Police ch.4 (Info channel)
16528 Chattanooga Police ch.5 (Mutual Aid)
16560 Chattanooga Police ch.6 (Car to car)

16784 Chattanooga Police ch.7 (City Net) have heard speed reduction
16848 Detective Channel
16880 SWAT channel

If anyone knows about addtional talk groups, I would appreciate knowing about them. Also I am interested in any information on the talk groups on the Saber commercial trunked system.

9. NPS CCNMP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-26 06:02:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Here's my information on the National Park Service's Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. I work at Ruby Falls, so I know several of the LOM (Lookout Mountain) rangers, as well as knowing a former ranger.

FREQUENCIES
Repeater Out: 168.325 MHz
Repeater In: 167.075 MHz
CTCSS Tone: 173.8 Hz

CALLSIGNS
KID715: Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor's Center
KID716:
KID718: Point Park Visitor's Center
KID719:
KID720:

UNIT NUMBERS
100: Pat Reed, Park Superintendent
101: Superintendent's Secretary
200 series: Maintenance
400 series: Law Enforcement
401: Jim Staub, District Ranger - Chickamauga
430: Charlie Spearman, District Ranger - LOM
431: Dennis Curry - LOM
435: John Housch - LOM

EQUIPMENT
Repeater: Motorola MSR2000 inside Point Park entry gate feeding 4 element folded dipole
Point Park Visitor's Center: Motorola HT220 Slimline HT
Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor's Center: Motorola DC Remote Handset

I also have heard the LOM rangers recently (within the last week) on the Lookout Mountain Police channel of 460.375 MHz, PL 107.2 Hz. I'll ask the rangers the next time they come by about this...

One final note: Ruby Falls' parking lot staff uses Ritron Jobcom JBC-15M handhelds, on 151.625 MHz, CSQ. Yes, we do hear everyone in town...

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10. Thanks to all

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-26 06:07:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Thanks to those who have signed up so far, especially those who have introduced themselves... I've sent a brief article about the listserver to Charlie Curle, AD4F, the Chattanooga ARC newsletter editor, I'd assume it will be printed without any problems.

And, about myself:

I'm located in Brainerd near the I-24/I-75 split. For monitoring purposes, I'm using a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT and BC235XLT (TrunkTracker) scanners, along with a Yaesu FT50RD, which will do CTCSS _and_ DCS squelch formats, as well as having a DTMF decoder. I also have a Uniden BC560XLT for mobile use and a Yaesu FT-8100R with CTCSS decode board. My mobile antennas are Larsen, while at home I have a Comet GP-3 about 20 feet AGL that I use along with standard UHF handheld antennas.

My main monitoring interests are federal government, the city's trunked system, McCallie School (my alma mater), and local shopping malls and utilities (except for the gas company and the cable TV people).

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE! Pass the word about the listserver. I'm trying to get the word out to as many people as possible, but I need all the help I can get. The more people who subscribe and actively use this resource, the better it gets. Thanks for subscribing.
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11. Southeastern Link Repeater Net

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-06-29 00:31:03 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 11 Message: 11

For all you hams on the mailing list, the Southeastern Link Repeater Net is held Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM Eastern time on the WJ9J repeater system, 444.45 and 442.15. If anyone is interested in acting as net control for one Wednesday in July, send me email and I'll send you back the script that you can read from to conduct the net.
73, KD4EHN

12. Clear traffic on 171.75!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-01 22:46:24 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 12 Message: 12

I have often heard scrambled traffic on 171.75, so much so that I haven't kept it in memory on any of my scanners. Just a few minutes ago I was searching the VHF federal band, and I heard clear traffic on this freq for the first time. It concerned a door being secured, and that was it. At the end of the last transmission there was a burst of the digital hash. I have the scanner locked on to it now and am hearing the scrambling again. Don't know if the transmission I heard was just a fluke or not, but the frequency might bear watching. I have speculated this might be a TVA police frequency but have no way to prove or disprove that.

13. 171.75 ID'd!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-01 23:19:25 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 13 Message: 13

This freq is definitely being used at the Chattanooga TVA office complex, which means it's almost surely the TVA police. I just heard them discussing someone wanting to get in at the Missionary Ridge entrance, and saying to be sure to check their ID.

14. Re: 171.75 ID'd!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-02 02:25:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 13 Message: 14

Jim Knight wrote:
> This freq is definitely being used at the Chattanooga TVA office
> complex, which means it's almost surely the TVA police. I just heard
> them discussing someone wanting to get in at the Missionary Ridge
> entrance, and saying to be sure to check their ID.

And to add something to this, I'm showing it with a PL of 110.9 Hz (just got that off my Yaesu FT-50RD. But, I'm still hearing some scrambled traffic, so it might be wise to program it in if you can with the PL.

Also, it appears to be a repeater with an almost non-existant squelch tail.
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15. Recent TVA thread...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-03 18:05:42 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 15 Message: 15

With the recent TVA thread I think it's appropriate for me to post my TVA list and ask for additions or corrections...

40.620 Work Crews (think this one isn't used anymore)
168.575 Administration repeater, English Mtn., PL 103.5, input on 166.6375
171.750 Chattanooga Office Complex security, PL 110.9 (thanks Jim!)
172.425 Digital Paging
172.625 Line Crews (lots of DTMF usage on this channel, probably remote controls)
172.650 Nuclear Preparedness, autopatch, PL 94.8
415.450 Chattanooga Office Complex maintenance

And one I'm not too certain about, 419.150. Heard telemetry on this, full-scale at Apalachia Powerhouse in eastern Polk County on the Hiwassee River.
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16. Re: Recent TVA thread...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-03 22:49:06 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 15 Message: 16

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:
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> From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>
> With the recent TVA thread I think it's appropriate for me to post my
> TVA list and ask for additions or corrections...
>
> 40.620 Work Crews (think this one isn't used anymore)
To my knowledge, it is not, at least around the nuclear plants.
However, there's no telling what kind of equipment might be used at some
of the fossil plants! This freq is probably a leftover from when TVA
had its own division of construction.

And here is one to add to the list for those that might be around the
Watts Bar area:
171.0 simplex is in use at the Watts Bar heavy equipment facility which
is located between the nuclear plant and the (now inactive) fossil
plant. The roof of this facility has lots of nice yagi antennas on it
which once were used to communicate with the drivers of the various
trucks, cranes, etc. which have their "homes" there. When I visited
there a year or two ago they told me they don't use the antennas any
more since (1) they have greatly reduced the number of vehicles they
maintain and (2) the drivers now carry cell phones.

For those close to Sequoyah:
The trainees using the Sequoyah simulator use simplex radios which were
bought from a catalog retailer. These radios are on 462.575. Yes, you
read that right, it's a GMRS repeater output frequency. Sometimes they
get interference from other GMRS users, who of course can't hear what's
going on on the simulator since the simulator radios are low power,
probably 1/2 watt.

17. 171.750 - TVA Police?!?!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-05 00:06:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 17 Message: 17

Well, I've been listening some more to 171.750 and between the scrambled traffic, I'm hearing still quite a few transmissions in the clear. Heard one unit advise he was "out on foot near Fontana" which leads me to believe that this isn't just security at the TVA complex, it may well be an area-wide linked frequency for TVA Police.

Just now heard a request for a tag check on a TN tag...

300 seems to be the base.

Also, anyone know who uses 168.225 MHz? I've never heard a transmission in the clear.

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18. B/C news

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-06 03:16:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Remember, broadcast stuff IS allowed here, too!

Kicks-FM has been sold to Cumulus Broadcasting for $5 million, sources report. The deal includes 97.3, 99.3, and 103.5, but does NOT include 101.9 which is owned by a separate company but had been simulcasting the Kicks-FM programming.

More info at: http://www.concentric.net/~kellyl/radio/
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19. Greetings!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-07 02:11:20 UTC
From: radio
Topic: 19 Message: 19

I just wanted to say hello to all as I have just joined-up on this group.

I have worked in commercial radio for over 17 years, the past 12 in sales and the last 3 as Local Sales Manager for WSKZ-FM (KZ-106).

My primary interest in this group is scanning. When I'm actively in the hobby, I utilize a AR8000 scanner, upgrading from a Uniden BC205. Most of the frequencies around here are well-covered on the KF4LHP homepage, but I hope to help add to that list.

Thanks for creating this group!

Sam Hall
(please copy your reply to radiosam@...)

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20. other folks.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-08 10:48:17 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 20 Message: 20

Date: Tue, 7 Jul 1998 13:59:34 -0400
From: scannerdude@...
Subject: [TrunkCom] McMinn County, TN

On a recent trip to the Chattanooga, TN area, I checked out McMinn
County. They are licensed on 3 trunked frequencies, but all were
silent:

856.7375
857.7375
858.7375

Police were still using their VHF channel of 155.700r (input 154.830, PL

114.8).

As for Chattanooga's Type 2 system, I didn't find anything more than
what
is already listed on the trunking websites.

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The Scanner Dude
Brian J. Cathcart - KE4PMJ
South Florida Trunking Guide - 2nd Edition
Palm Beach County, FL Frequency Directory - Now with TT info!

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21. WSGC-FM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-11 17:46:56 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 21 Message: 21

It sounds like WSGC FM 101.9 went back to a classic country format calling themselves "We're Solid Gold Country". I know they were doing a LMA with Kicks FM, but recently Kicks was sold to Cumulus Broadcasting which now owns US-101, Lite Mix 105, Kat Country 98.1, and Kicks FM.

Chris

http://www.qsl.net/w4ors

22. Cell Tower Stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-14 19:00:22 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 22 Message: 22

Look for new cell towers at 5724 Highway 58 near Brown Middle School (180 feet tall) and 9521 Smith-Morgan Road near Hixson Pike (140 feet tall) sometime soon. The Planning Commission has recommended that the Hamilton County Commission approve requests to allow these towers to be built by Sprint PCS/Gearon Communications.

In other cell site news, Gearon Communications is suing over a 195 foot tower they've built on Latta Street. The suit claims that Gearon has entered into a $541.66/month lease with Jeffrey Dalrymple, and that Gearon has co-location agreements with Sprint and Chase Telecommunications but that Dalrymple has padlocked the gate and has refused access to the site. Gearon claims that they have spent $180,000 on the site. Chancellor Howell Peoples has signed a temporary restraining order preventing the defendant from denying access to the site until a hearing on July 23.
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23. The Search for Eric Robert Rudolph

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-14 21:15:45 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 23 Message: 23

First of all, I guess it is time to decloak, come out of the lurk mode and intro myself. I would like to thank Matthew for inviting me to the list. Unfortunately my duties at work have been such that I haven't had a chance to contribute much since I joined.

Intro

I am the managing editor of Satellite Times magazine and the assistant editor and columnist in Monitoring Times magazine. Both are publications of Grove Enterprises located here in beautiful Brasstown, NC about 15 minutes SE of Murphy NC in Cherokee County. Cherokee is the county that straddles the far southwest Tennessee-North Carolina border. We are the largest mail order house in the US for scanners, shortwave radio and related accessories and publications.

I have been in the hobby for 35 years now and listen to everything from DC to light. I started out as a writer for Monitoring Times in 1983 and have written monthly columns on satellites, fed file, trunk tracking, Utility World (10 years) and now my newest adventure starting with the September issue-- milcom. Add dozens of features and several books and I have been busy. ;-)

Now to the subject at hand. As you will see tonight on the news, they believe Eric Rudolph the bomber of the Alabama clinic has been seen again about 8 miles from here last week. The search has become more intense and new frequencies are starting to pop up. From my location here in B-town I can hear Chattanooga fed agencies (in fact, I can hear quite a few public service agencies in eastern TN counties here). Since I can hear you folks, you might be able to hear some of the stuff here so I thought I would pass along a little guide to monitor western NC.

Civil Law Enforcement

158.970 NC Cherokee County SO r/out (Murphy)
158.790 NC Murphy PD simplex
154.725 NC Andrews PD car to car channel 2
154.875 NC Clay County SO simplex (this is also the western NC law enforcement SO net)
460.3125 NC Macon County SO lp dispatch repeater (western part of county)
154.785 NC Macon County SO r/out
154.995 NC Cherokee County Fire Dispatch r/out (West)
154.445 NC Cherokee County Fire Dispatch r/out (East) Valleytown Fire
155.160 NC Cherokee County EMS dispatch simplex
155.340 NC Murphy Medical Center Hospital-Ambulance simplex
154.310 NC Clay County Fire/Rescue dispatch r/out

Feds

165.2875/166.5375 GA ATF r/out Brasstown Bald Mountain (also being
used simplex)
165.9125 ATF channel 5 simplex chit-chat
167.5375/163.8625 FBI Probable portable repeater for extended car to
car <Delta 6>
167.5625 FBI simplex <Delta 4>
167.5875/162.7625 FBI repeater on Brasstowb Bald Mountain <desig unknown>
173.9375/?163.9875 FBI repeater. This one has just popped up in the
last week. Just heard them testing on it and I believe they referred to it
as <Delta 1> and its location on Annabell Bald (I'm going to check my map
tonight).

They believe he is held up in the Nantahala NF so 171.475/172.225 should be
watched.

Also I have heard some traffic that seems to indicate their usage of the
state wildlife comm system. Here in NC that system is dispatched out of
Raleigh remotely to repeaters throughout the state. It is also used by the
state bureau of investigations (NC SBI). We can hear three repeaters here in
western NC on: 159.315, 159.345, and 159.390. The feds have probably rekeyed
their radios to allow for ops on wildlife when they get deep, deep in this
mountainous terrain doing their search. We also have indications that
aircraft are being moved into the area, but we don't have a handle on that
as of yet.

I don't know how much of this you folks can hear, but this should get most
of you started in the right direction. I would assume that the next couple
of weeks will be real interesting listening for those of us who live in
these parts.

Have fun out there, good hunting and greetings from western NC.

73 de N5FPW

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24. Amuse THIS!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 03:11:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 24 Message: 24

Here's a few listening targets in town...

1) Goony Golf! I was just over there about 30 minutes ago playing Laser Tag (came in 2nd of 16, I'm a one man killing machine) and they have several models of low-end Motorola portables, like Radius P50 and Spirits. Couldn't figure out which band or frequencies. Since I'll be back over there sometime soon, I'll try to get a look at the back of the P50 that was on the counter and see what it says. They also have armed security guards, 3 of them were there when I was.

2) Lake Winnepesaukah. Can't honestly remember the last time I was there but they had some (I think) VHF Motorola portables. Anyone know their frequencies? I'm too concerned with my safety to go over there... :)

3) Big Lots on Brainerd Road - they have some of the low power Radio Shack FRS portables (single channel, 100 mW, 462.5625 MHz).

Anyone got any on-site stuff they'd like to share?
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25. Something dumb to Add!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 11:38:02 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 25 Message: 25

Almost forgot. Gayle and I were in C-town last Saturday getting some new tires for the family roadster. We were in the Auto Shop portion of Sears at Hamilton Place and I saw one of the sales clerks carrying a HT (not sure on the brand). After lunch while they were all scattered around the service bay I reached over the sale counter and keyed there radio while taking a reading on ye ole Opto Scout (I never good anywhere without it).

So, Matthew for your website:

Sears Automotive Center Hamilton Place Mall: 154.570 MHz (surprise ;-)

173.9375 still is quite active this morning with a lot of DVP (nothing in the clear).

New one popped up last night:

153.740 GA Department of Corrections simplex (statewide). They have some dogs up here and last night they had an aircraft using their simplex to communicate. He did mention several other aircraft but I haven't found their common working freq yet, but it is only a matter of time.

Take care all,

Larry Van Horn
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26. Re: Something dumb to Add!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 12:50:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 25 Message: 26

Larry Van Horn wrote:
> Almost forgot. Gayle and I were in C-town last Saturday getting some new
> tires for the family roadster. We were in the Auto Shop portion of Sears at
> Hamilton Place and I saw one of the sales clerks carrying a HT (not sure on
> the brand). After lunch while they were all scattered around the service bay
> I reached over the sale counter and keyed there radio while taking a reading
> on ye ole Opto Scout (I never good anywhere without it).
>
> So, Matthew for your website:
>
> Sears Automotive Center Hamilton Place Mall: 154.570 MHz (surprise ;-)

I'm totally shocked :)

> New one popped up last night:
>
> 153.740 GA Department of Corrections simplex (statewide). They have some
> dogs up here and last night they had an aircraft using their simplex to
> communicate. He did mention several other aircraft but I haven't found their
> common working freq yet, but it is only a matter of time.

Actually, this is in use at most GA correctional facilities. I know
Walker Correctional Institute near Lafayette uses this and I can usually
hear the base and occasionally hear mobiles.
--
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"In God we trust. All others we monitor."

27. Re: Amuse THIS!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 13:03:04 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 24 Message: 27

Matthew, I would try the VHF itinerant frequencies for some of these businesses.
Unless they have taken the time and trouble to apply for licenses, something buyers
of these over-the-counter radios can easily neglect, they will not appear in any li-
cense database.
A freq counter can be quite handy around such places.
Thad

28. 443.925 W4BAB Ringgold repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 13:22:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Just got an email back from David, W4BAB, owner of the Ringgold 443.925 repeater who informs me that the machine has been down due to a feedline/SWR problem but that the repeater should be back up within the week.

--

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29. Re: Something dumb to Add!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 13:28:18 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 25 Message: 29

At 08:50 AM 7/15/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>> 153.740 GA Department of Corrections simplex (statewide). They have some
>
>Actually, this is in use at most GA correctional facilities. I know
>Walker Correctional Institute near Lafayette uses this and I can usually
>hear the base and occasionally hear mobiles.

Hey Matthew that is what statewide means. Every correctional institute in
the state uses it. ;-)

Have a good one.

Larry

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30. THP Chattanooga (Tiftonia Post)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-15 17:13:34 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 30 Message: 30

In response to a request, I post this summary of radio sites and channels for the Tennessee Highway Patrol District 2:

Site # Location
Channel & Tone:

1 Chattanooga
2 Aetna Mtn, Hamilton Co. 1&7, 3&2,
High band A5T0 (NLEEC=155.475)
3 Dunlap, Sequatchie Co. 1&1, 5&1,
High band A7T4
4 Sewanee, Franklin Co. 1&4, 8&4,
High band A7T1
5 Benton, Polk Co. 1&2, 6&2
6 Etowah, McMinn Co. 3&2, High
band A7T5

The decode tone for low band channels in Dist 2 is 114.8. The decode tone for high band channels statewide is 100.0,
except for the NLEEC which is "open Squelch."
Note that some encode tones for the low band system are different from an earlier map issued in the 1970's. I believe
this is the current information.
Question: I see a high band mobile only authorisation for THP of 154.770. Any ideas as to use?
Thanks.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

31. Re: THP Chattanooga (Tiftonia Post)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-16 14:52:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 30 Message: 31

TGO1@... wrote:
> In response to a request, I post this summary of radio sites and channels for
> the Tennessee Highway Patrol District 2:

Cool. Thanks for posting this.

> The decode tone for low band channels in Dist 2 is 114.8. The decode tone for
> high band channels statewide is 100.0,
> except for the NLEEC which is "open Squelch."

I'm assuming that the A7T* for high band stuff is 155.430 repeater - am
I right?

> Question: I see a high band mobile only authorisation for THP of 154.770. Any
> ideas as to use?

Hmm... I think I saw this listed somewhere as alcoholic beverage
control, or it may be for extenders. Not sure.

--
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32. Re: THP Chattanooga (Tiftonia Post)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-16 16:14:14 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 30 Message: 32

You are correct. A7 is 155.430 repeaters, 154.665 in.

33. 167.6375

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-17 23:50:05 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Heard what was probably an FBI stakeout in the clear on 167.6375 this morning. PL tone was 167.9. Unfortunately no street names were mentioned so I don't know where it was. This is one of the freqs I check on a regular basis.

34. 167.6375

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-19 15:32:39 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 33 Message: 34

Sunday July 19 - approx 7am

"Rossville 3 to Rossville 2"
"Where are you?"
"On my way...comeing up Alabama Highway"

must have switched to talkaround or other ECC

North GA monitors should plug-in simplex freqs

..............DB

35. Re: 167.6375

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-19 19:53:47 UTC
From: alan_painter@xxxxxxxx.xxxx
Topic: 33 Message: 35

Once a long time ago the FBI's area office was in Rossville, but I don't think so
any more. I wonder if the Lookout Mtn Drug Task Force uses Fed Freqs?

Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: Dewey A. Bryant [mailto:kd4ehc@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 1998 11:44 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] 167.6375

From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>

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36. FBI 167.6375 and LMPD/NPS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-19 23:24:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 36 Message: 36

In response to Alan's note about the FBI having an office in Rossville, it's listed in the current phone book, at 410 Chickamauga Avenue... I've heard this channel in use a long time ago but I didn't have PL decode capability then.

Also, I spoke with one of the NPS park rangers today who confirmed that he has a UHF portable on Lookout Mountain PD channel. He said that they don't get on their channel much but when they do they use the same unit numbers as they do on their own channel, and that only the Lookout Mountain rangers have them. I also spoke earlier today with a park maintenance employee who had a new-looking Motorola Radius SP50 on the park channel (168.325, PL 173.8).

Thanks for the great posts... let's keep it up!
--
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37. feds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-20 02:23:05 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 37 Message: 37

163.9875 -- FBI listed in larys W. NC freqs "multiple kerchunks...no traffic" Sun 19 July 8pm approx
165.900 -- ???? Starting about 8:45pm till now clear voice males and female
"switch to t4" "brainerd...moore rd in front of hs"

38. Re: FBI 167.6375 and LMPD/NPS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-20 14:56:51 UTC
From: alan_painter@memorial.org
Topic: 36 Message: 38

By chance was the Ranger Dennis Kurry (sp?) if not give him a call.

He is also in the cave rescue group(s) and knows RF very well.

Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP [mailto:kf4lhp@...]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 1998 10:23 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] FBI 167.6375 and LMPD/NPS

From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>

In response to Alan's note about the FBI having an office in Rossville,
it's listed in the current phone book, at 410 Chickamauga Avenue... I've
heard this channel in use a long time ago but I didn't have PL decode
capability then.

Also, I spoke with one of the NPS park rangers today who confirmed that
he has a UHF portable on Lookout Mountain PD channel. He said that they
don't get on their channel much but when they do they use the same unit
numbers as they do on their own channel, and that only the Lookout
Mountain rangers have them. I also spoke earlier today with a park
maintenance employee who had a new-looking Motorola Radius SP50 on the
park channel (168.325, PL 173.8).

Thanks for the great posts... let's keep it up!
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39. 167.6375 & TV

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-20 15:41:54 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 39 Message: 39

167.6375
Mon 11:15am --- male in the clear " testing...testing.... anybody
hear me?"
coupla short DVP xmsn....
will continue monitoring..... maybe task
force....

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Sunday nite during NBC's Nightside program they ran a story on Eric and
the search. Stringer coverage
by WXIA - Atlanta. As usual , local guys get better stuff.... shots of
search team in woods / looking in caves / etc...better footage than
chatt hacks or network....talked about dense follage and problems
includeing comms.
Showed quick shot of FBI portable repeaters system. looked very similar
to motorola trailers used during olympics.
18ft or so wells fargo(brand name) trailer. white with 50 ft air mast
like TV remote trucks. genarator and compressor for mast/ had 4 vhf /
uhf whips on a t bar on top of mast. was parked on side of road / no
markings ..of course.....db

40. local office / gorden co

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 16:02:19 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 40 Message: 40

165.9000 -- continuing clear voice simplex traffic in Brainerd area
surveillance.
"check the pin registers (wire tap?) at office"
"we"er (suspect/surveill team) over here eating
bar-b-q"

163.6375 -- clear voice male "Gordon 1..he's inroute to Cartersville to
meet with
SO detectives" "Rome...clear" obvious repeater
out probably located
on lookout mtn covering NW Ga area No DVP so
far.

41. apology

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 16:18:11 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 41 Message: 41

To all list members,
I recently committed a major sin of "netiquette". I copied
submission to this
list and forwarded to a individual on another domain without permission.
I have
apologized to the originator of the submission privately . Didn't set
out to but feel a little
bit like Linda Tripp. I hope he won't holdback submissions due to my
screwup.

DB

42. VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 16:59:20 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 42 Message: 42

The VHF federal band has been alive this morning...have logged several new frequencies and heard activity on old ones...

164.175 PL 103.5 Hz - could only hear the base side of the conversation. Longest phrase I caught was "pick up a 943 for Atlanta news" - no idea about this one yet.

163.4125 PL 103.5 Hz - brief conversation about reading a rain gauge - my guess is a national forest.

168.775 - very weak, very brief, not enough heard to make any guesses

168.375 PL 103.5 Hz - "I'm about to make an F86 transfer" - I think this may be TVA power line maintenance based on things I've heard before. The signal is stronger at Watts Bar and I have heard them mention Johnson City before.

169.675 - scrambled traffic

169.975 PL 103.5 Hz - This is a national park or forest that has a camp ground (lots of help, isn't it?)

167.6375 PL 167.9 Hz - "I'm coming into Gordon County" - this jives with what Dewey recently submitted.

167.2125 PL 167.9 Hz - very weak signal, I believe he said "The thief is in a public grocery store"

165.0875 PL 88.5 Hz - "check the 700 sprinkler house" - one of my references lists this as "Chattanooga Army Station"

172.95 PL 136.5 Hz - phone patch. Someone attempted several times to dial a phone number; unfortunately I did not have a DTMF decoder hooked up. Each time the repeater would say "connecting line 2" and after the phone patch didn't go through, it said "the system is idle". Am monitoring this one now in case they try again - maybe I can get the phone number.

All these were heard on a BC895XLT hooked to my outdoor Scantenna.

43. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 17:36:29 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 42 Message: 43

Jim, I have these observations about your post:
168.775-I have monitored Chattahoochee NF on this freq. When last heard (about two years ago up here) input was 168.175 and PL was 136.5
168.375-This is TVA power services. Believe there are multiple repeaters throughout
system as decode tone remains at 103.5 in most areas. Input tone to one up here
(Hawkins or Cocke Co) is 131.8, don't remember input freq.
169.975/103.5-Not familiar with this one but you will find Cherokee NF on 166.925
with 103.5.
165.0875-Could this be Volunteer Army Ammo Plant? It is a large Army facility in
the Chatt area (Tyner).
Yours is the type of post that makes the list worthwhile. Thanks.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

44. Re: local office / gorden co

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 17:56:57 UTC
From: alan_painter@xxxxxxxx.xxxx
Topic: 40 Message: 44

FWIW GBI at one point had a repeater at Covenant College. Do know if it is still
there, etc...

Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: Dewey A. Bryant [mailto:kd4ehc@...]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 1998 12:07 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] local office / gorden co

From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>

165.9000 -- continuing clear voice simplex traffic in Brainerd area surveillance.
"check the pin registers (wire tap?) at office"
"we"er (suspect/surveill team) over here eating bar-b-q"

163.6375 -- clear voice male "Gordon 1..he's inroute to Cartersville to meet with
SO detectives" "Rome...clear" obvious repeater out probably located
on lookout mtn covering NW Ga area No DVP so far.

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45. 165.2875

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 18:49:47 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 45 Message: 45

165.2875 -- female clear voice w/ beep preceeding each xmsn.
other side missing - duplex/link - GA ATF
Brasstown?

2pm "Knoxville....That party called the office for you."

"your mike sounds garbled" "out"

46. 167.5375

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-24 22:34:24 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 46 Message: 46

167.5375 -- hvy DVP traffic all day long with one set one clear voice
unit
doesn't realizehis unit isn't DVP
"Moving from grid square 3 to grid square 9"
<delta 6> port ECC rptr ????

47. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 02:29:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 42 Message: 47

Jim Knight wrote:
> 167.6375 PL 167.9 Hz - "I'm coming into Gordon County" - this jives with
> what Dewey recently submitted.

I think this must be a NW GA FBI channel. Certainly worth plugging in to
the scanner - I've never heard DVP on this channel.

> 165.0875 PL 88.5 Hz - "check the 700 sprinkler house" - one of my
> references lists this as "Chattanooga Army Station"

Right, that's the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant. See
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/fed_vaap.html for the complete list (verified
by a source who would know). But, I never showed a PL on it, guess
that's a new development from when the repeaters were moved.

> 172.95 PL 136.5 Hz - phone patch. Someone attempted several times to
> dial a phone number; unfortunately I did not have a DTMF decoder hooked
> up. Each time the repeater would say "connecting line 2" and after the
> phone patch didn't go through, it said "the system is idle". Am
> monitoring this one now in case they try again - maybe I can get the
> phone number.

How strong was the signal on this? Wonder if it's local to you, Jim?
--
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48. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 02:30:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 42 Message: 48

TGO1@... wrote:
>
> From: <TGO1@...>
>
> Jim, I have these observations about your post:
> 168.775-I have monitored Chattahoochee NF on this freq. When last heard (about
> two years ago up here) input was 168.175 and PL was 136.5

I've been hearing what must be a NF on 411.225, PL 114.8 Hz. I think
it's Chattahoochee NF but can't verify since I don't have a map or
anything... can you advise? Mostly law enforcement traffic but some
occasional maintenance traffic.

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49. Book Review

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 04:12:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Well, I've finished reading my latest purchase - Railroad Radio, by Vincent Reh, and here's my review...

A good book. Great for both the beginner, since it covers all the bases, from the equipment and jargon that the crews use as well as what the scannist would use, but is also has a lot of stuff that's excellent for the more advanced user.

The glossary of RR terms is excellent - almost 24 pages of terms defined. If you hear it on the radio, you'll see it in this book!

Personally, I think that more space should have been devoted to both the equipment and usage of said equipment by the railroad, as well as a brief coverage of the landline side of RR comms, expanding the book more from just a radio book to a RR comms book, and less time devoted to the scanner equipment end of it (some 70-odd pages are nothing but scanner and antenna topics).

Overall, I'd recommend it. Good book to have on hand just for the reference data. If anyone out there has any books they'd like to post a brief review on, I'd invite them to do so.

73
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50. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 11:52:57 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 42 Message: 50

Although many NF's like the Cherokee have replaced their UHF links with microwave, it's
possible that some have not. The national park up here still uses UHF, they haven't had
the money to change. Somewhere on the web I have seen a list of GSMNP sites and
their freq's-this is very possibly what you are hearing.
Many years ago the Park had three repeater sites selectable by CTCSS: 162.2, 173.8,
and 186.2. I know because I bought a few of their old Motracs. There is now a voting
system with audio from all sites being voted at Clingman's Dome. The 173.8 encode
tone is the only one used.
Thad

51. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 23:06:59 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 42 Message: 51

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:
>
> I've been hearing what must be a NF on 411.225, PL 114.8 Hz. I think
> it's Chattahoochee NF but can't verify since I don't have a map or
> anything... can you advise? Mostly law enforcement traffic but some
> occasional maintenance traffic.
>
I also believe this to be Chattahoochee NF based on using a Yagi once to DF the signal - generally Southwest from here. Also "Master Frequency File" (Tunnel and Kelty, 1994) indicates this freq is in use there. Finally I have heard them mention Dahlonega which is not too far away.

52. Re: VHF federal band activity today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-25 23:20:32 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 42 Message: 52

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:

> > 172.95 PL 136.5 Hz - phone patch. Someone attempted several times to
> > dial a phone number; unfortunately I did not have a DTMF decoder hooked
> > up. Each time the repeater would say "connecting line 2" and after the
> > phone patch didn't go through, it said "the system is idle". Am
> > monitoring this one now in case they try again - maybe I can get the
> > phone number.
>
> How strong was the signal on this? Wonder if it's local to you, Jim?

Had an S3 to S4 on the BC895XLT 5 step S meter, so it was pretty strong here. Did not hear any more on it but am planning to set up a tape recorder to catch any further activity. I am not aware of this freq being used at Sequoyah, if that's what you have in mind. Of course, something could get set up there without my knowledge. If that is the case, Watts Bar will probably follow suit, and then I will know about it! Will also call my ham buddy who works at Sequoyah and ask if he knows about anything new.

53. TN DTV Station Allocations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-26 20:16:40 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 53 Message: 53

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Station City DTV UHF Ch#

WRCBTV TN CHATTANOOGA 55 Begin operations within 5 years
WTVC TN CHATTANOOGA 35 Begin operations within 5 years

WDEFTV TN CHATTANOOGA 47 Begin operations within 5 years
WTCI TN CHATTANOOGA 29 Begin operations within 5
years
WDSITV TN CHATTANOOGA 40 Begin operations within 5 years
WFLI TN CLEVELAND 42 Begin operations within
5 years
WCTE TN COOKEVILLE 52 Begin operations within 5
years
WKZX TN COOKEVILLE 36 Begin operations within 5
years
WINT TN CROSSVILLE 50 Begin operations within
5 years
WEMT TN GREENEVILLE 38 Begin operations within 5
years
WPGD TN HENDERSONVILLE 51 Begin operations within 5 years
WBBJTV TN JACKSON 43 Begin operations within 5
years
WMTU TN JACKSON 39 Begin operations within
5 years
WPMC TN JELLICO 23 Begin operations
within 5 years
WJHLTV TN JOHNSON CITY 58 Begin operations within 5
years
WKPTTV TN KINGSPORT 27 Begin operations within 5
years
WATETV TN KNOXVILLE 26 Begin operations within 5
years
WVLTTV TN KNOXVILLE 30 Begin operations within 5
years
WBIRTV TN KNOXVILLE 31 Begin operations within 5
years
WKOPTV TN KNOXVILLE 17 Begin operations within 5
years
WTNZ TN KNOXVILLE 34 Begin operations within 5
years
WJFB TN LEBANON 44 Begin operations within
5 years
WLJTTV TN LEXINGTON 47 Begin operations within 5
years
WREGTV TN MEMPHIS 28 Begin operations within 5
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WMCTV TN MEMPHIS 52 Begin operations within 5
years
WKNO TN MEMPHIS 29 Begin operations within
5 years
WHBQTV TN MEMPHIS 53 Begin operations within 5
years
WPTYTV TN MEMPHIS 25 Begin operations within 5
years
WLMT TN MEMPHIS 31 Begin operations within
5 years
WFBI TN MEMPHIS 51 Begin operations
within 5 years
WHTN TN MURFREESBORO 38 Begin operations within 5 years
WKRNTV TN NASHVILLE 27 Begin operations within 5
years
WSMVTV TN NASHVILLE 10 Begin operations within 5
years
WTVF TN NASHVILLE 56 Begin operations within 5
years
WDCN TN NASHVILLE 46 Begin operations within 5
years
WZTV TN NASHVILLE 15 Begin operations within 5
years
WUXP TN NASHVILLE 21 Begin operations within 5
years
WNAB TN NASHVILLE 23 Begin operations within 5
years
WSJKTV TN SNEEDVILLE 41 Begin operations within 5
years

54. TN DTV Channel Allocations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-26 20:19:56 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 54 Message: 54

The DTV list I sent did not go through the e-mail correctly, therefore, in order to view the list, you can vist the FCC DTV page at the following URL: http://www.fcc.gov/oet/dtv/start/dtv2-69.txt

Thanks!

Chris

55. Re: TN DTV Channel Allocations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-26 20:51:17 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Chris Palmgren wrote:
>
> From: Chris Palmgren <w4ors@...>
>
> The DTV list I sent did not go through the e-mail correctly, therefore,
> in order to view the list, you can vist the FCC DTV page at the
> following URL: http://www.fcc.gov/oet/dtv/start/dtv2-69.txt
>
Ignorant question - are the UHF channels still separated by 6 MHz in
this plan? I seem to remember that DTV takes more frequency space than
conventional TV.

56. 162.7625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-27 14:15:56 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Mon 27 july 10:08am
162.7625 -- male clear voice / only one side of comm / other party unheard (input?)
"Rossville 2 to 311"
"Received page with 911, can u give me number over radio"
" Advise 5 I'll call later, my cellphone just went out" ?????!!!!!

57. 167.5375

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-28 08:04:33 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 46 Message: 57

mon 26 July 05:06pm

reduced dvp traffic today / rain may be curtailing some
ops
167.5375 -- "copter 1 will be departing from lz in 30 min"

58. 162.500 WX radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-31 20:55:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Has anyone else listened to the 162.500 weather radio out of Fort Payne, AL? It's a computerized voice (and sounds pretty bad compared to the canned audio available on most amateur repeaters nowadays).

Any comments? I think I remember reading something about this, it may have been in Monitoring Times, about public reaction to this being very negative since it was so difficult to understand what was being said.
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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
==-==
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http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

59. 165.900 - Drug Sweep

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-31 21:39:35 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Friday 31 July 5:00PM

165.900 -- female clear voice / other party unheard (input?)
"Paul, are ya"ll coming over to pickup the Mustang?"
"Off Brainerd,...Kenwood off of North Moore,....first
house"
"OK... were gonna check Arrowhead for the other party"

Wed 29 July 6:00AM -- CPD SWAT callout to assist FBI,DEA.IRS.ATF &
Marshalls
in major drug sweep.

Note: Comparing DVP traffic with known taskforce Id's on 800 system
shows that the
feds occationally chit-chat clear voice on their system amongst
themselves while
the taskforce is "calling the ball" on DVP 800 system.

60. Re: 162.500 WX radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-07-31 22:37:51 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 58 Message: 60

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:
>
> From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>
> Has anyone else listened to the 162.500 weather radio out of Fort Payne,
> AL? It's a computerized voice (and sounds pretty bad compared to the
> canned audio available on most amateur repeaters nowadays).
>
> Any comments? I think I remember reading something about this, it may
> have been in Monitoring Times, about public reaction to this being very
> negative since it was so difficult to understand what was being said.

I have heard it and agree it sounds rotten. Also have heard 162.4
Chattsworth GA, 162.425 Nashville, and 162.475 WXK46 somewhere in
Tennesee.

61. Tennessee Valley Authority

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-01 00:15:46 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Had the opportunity today to observe an installation in progress of TVA's newest radio
equipment into one of the TVA police new Jeep Cherokees. T83 Motorola Astro Spectra
radio, Moto S9000 siren/ pa, S9000 PAC-RT system with Astro Sabre portable and Convert-A-Com, portable vehicle amplifier, and low band/high band cross band repeater.
Was told the agency had invested seventeen million $US in a new Astro system, which
means that future comms will be digital and unavailable to monitor unless you want to
buy all this top-of-the-line stuff for a hobby or a charitable donation to "M."
Is it time to sell or give this monster to Duke, Southern Cos., or just shoot it?

62. Re: Tennessee Valley Authority

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-01 01:00:33 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 61 Message: 62

TGO1@... wrote:
>
> From: <TGO1@...>
>
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> newest radio equipment into one of the TVA police new Jeep Cherokees. T83
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> Astro Spectra radio, Moto S9000 siren/ pa, S9000 PAC-RT system with Astro
Sabre
> portable and Convert-A-Com, portable vehicle amplifier, and low band/high band
cross > band repeater.

Any info on what band this gear is (VHF-LO, VHF-HI, UHF, or horrors -
800)?

> Is it time to sell or give this monster to Duke, Southern Cos., or just shoot
> it?

Hmm... give it to Southern Co, so we can get SouthernLinc service...
:)

--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
==-==
Join ChattRadio mailing list TODAY!
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63. Re: Tennessee Valley Authority

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-01 23:50:14 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxxx
Topic: 61 Message: 63

Matthew, all but the lo-band portion is VHF-hi (162-174). For our favourite federal pork
agency, it's Christmas in July.
Thad.

64. New talkgroup?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-01 23:52:11 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Today my trunktracker stopped on a conversation on the Chattanooga trunked system with talkgroup ID 18256 showing in the display. I wasn't paying a lot of attention to the scanner so I didn't get any conversation details. Anyway when I saw the unfamiliar ID I locked on to it but didn't hear anything more. Has anyone else seen this ID or does anyone know what it is?

65. Re: New talkgroup?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-02 08:39:36 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 64 Message: 65

On Sat, 01 Aug 1998 19:52:11 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
writes:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Today my trunktracker stopped on a conversation on the Chattanooga
>trunked system with talkgroup ID 18256 showing in the display. I
>wasn't
>paying a lot of attention to the scanner so I didn't get any
>conversation details. Anyway when I saw the unfamiliar ID I locked on
>to it but didn't hear anything more. Has anyone else seen this ID or
>does anyone know what it is?

I believe that is the Lovell Field Maintenance talkgroup.

66. Chattanooga 800Mhz System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-02 10:40:49 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Greetings,

I suppose I should introduce myself as the moderator asked us all
to do. My name is
Jonathan Guy, I'm licensed as KE4AIK (Technician Class) on the ham bands.
I've been an
Amateur Radio Operator since April 20th, 1993 when I received my ticket
in the mail.

I've been a "scannist" since about 1985 when I bought my first
scanner, a Radio
Shack PRO-30, 16 channels, programable, handheld.

Now on to the matter at hand. Does anyone know of a talkgroup lower
than 16432 or
higher than 18768 on the City of Chattanooga Trunk System?

67. Re: 162.500 WX radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-02 03:54:00 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 58 Message: 67

At 06:37 PM 7/31/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:
>>
>> From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>>
>> Has anyone else listened to the 162.500 weather radio out of Fort Payne,
>> AL? It's a computerized voice (and sounds pretty bad compared to the
>> canned audio available on most amateur repeaters nowadays).
>>
>> Any comments? I think I remember reading something about this, it may
>> have been in Monitoring Times, about public reaction to this being very
>> negative since it was so difficult to understand what was being said.
>
>I have heard it and agree it sounds rotten. Also have heard 162.4
>Chattsworth GA, 162.425 Nashville, and 162.475 WXK46 somewhere in
>Tennesee.
>
>The 162.475 is the weather information in the Knoxville Tn area.Phil

68. Re: Chattanooga 800Mhz System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-03 01:51:27 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 66 Message: 68

Jonathan Guy wrote:

> Now on to the matter at hand. Does anyone know of a talkgroup lower
> than 16432 or
> higher than 18768 on the City of Chattanooga Trunk System?

No, but I am not familiar with 18768. You might check my post from several weeks ago and post any that are not on that list. Also any info you have on any commercial system talk groups would be appreciated.

69. Re: 162.500 WX radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-03 14:13:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 58 Message: 69

At 06:37 PM 7/31/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP wrote:
>>
>> From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>>
>> Has anyone else listened to the 162.500 weather radio out of Fort Payne,
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>> canned audio available on most amateur repeaters nowadays).
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>> negative since it was so difficult to understand what was being said.
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>Tennesee.

Here are the NOAA wx broadcast locations I can monitor from here in
Brasstown, NC.

162.400 GA NOAA weather WXK52 Chatsworth (Peachtree City office)
162.425 TN NOAA weather WFF84 Lawernceburg (Nashville office)
162.450 AL NOAA weather WWF66 Cullman
162.475 TN NOAA weather WXK46 Knoxville (Morristown office)
162.500 AL NOAA weather WFF44 Shelby County Airport (Alabaster/Ft. Payne)
(Birmingham office)
162.525 AL NOAA weather WFF54 Auburn
162.550 TN NOAA weather WXK48 Chattanooga (Morristown office)

We do get a variety here. Next December we shoud be getting our own NOAA wx
broadcasts station in Murphy (10 miles away) NC. The Nantahala Electric
bunch is footing the bill. I heard that it will go up on Johanna Bald and
operate on 162.525 MHz. I will let all know when it comes on line.

73 de N5FPW

Larry Van Horn
MT Assistant Editor

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70. Attn. Chattanooga TN DXers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-04 13:42:18 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 70 Message: 70

OK fellows what gives here. Anybody heard this guy? Larry Van Horn, MT
Assistant Editor

Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1998 12:54:02 -0400 (EDT)
From: Saul Chernos <schernos@...>
Subject: [AmFmTvDx] Attn. Chattanooga TN DXers

I have indirect word from a Chattanooga, TN pirate operator, Lorenzoe Ervin,
of a station calling itself Black Liberation Radio, that he has received
mail from the FCC threatening arrest, equipment seizure, and possible
loss of his home for broadcasting.

I don't know the frequency, but I would guess it's FM. I seriously doubt
shortwave, because there has been at least one other Black Liberation
Radio, in Illinois, and that was on FM.

So DXers in the Chattanooga TN area might wish to do some band scans as
soon as possible. The station may not be around much longer. If anyone
hears the station, I'd be interested in knowing the frequency.

Saul Chernos
Who doesn't stand a chance of hearing BLR in Toronto ON

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71. Re: Attn. Chattanooga TN DXers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-04 16:59:34 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 70 Message: 71

Lorenzoe Ervin's pirate station has been broadcasting at FM 88.5 Mhz. The station obviously doesn't broadcast 24 hours...I've only heard him on during "drive time". NewsChannel 9 did a story about his pirate station a few months ago and I haven't heard his station on that much since then. I'm not sure how much power he was running, but I lost the station when I got to Morrison Springs on Corridor J.

Chris, W4ORS

Larry Van Horn wrote:

> From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@...>
>
> OK fellows what gives here. Anybody heard this guy? Larry Van Horn, MT
> Assistant Editor
>
> Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1998 12:54:02 -0400 (EDT)
> From: Saul Chernos <schernos@...>
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> select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.

72. Re: Attn. Chattanooga TN DXers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 02:52:48 UTC
From: radio
Topic: 70 Message: 72

>From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@...>
>
>OK fellows what gives here. Anybody heard this guy? Larry Van Horn, MT
>Assistant Editor

Here's the original Press Release on this subject:

ACTIVIST CREATES RADIO STATION

Lorenzo Ervin now has a radio station, right in his front room. The 40 watt
FM station is on the air everyday from 4:00 pm weekdays to 12:00 at night on
88.5 MHz. Ervin says the unlicensed station is one of about 1,500 such
stations that the government calls "pirate", but he and others doing it call
"free radio". He says the creation and the running of the station is a form
of "electronic civil disobedience" by those who feel that the people own the
airwaves, not the government or large media corporations. He says freedom of
speech is a "fiction" in todays media environment, where one media company
can buy and own numerous other radio and tv stations in a local market. He
says the low-power free radio, unlicensed stations are a way for the little
guy to be able to speak up with controversial opinions rarely heard on
commercial radio or other licensed broadcast media. He also says that
Chattanooga has a "controlled media" which has prevented him from speaking
freely on a number of issues, and which unfairly lampoons him as a "jerk",
"troublemaker" and "extremist" in the local media.

The station, known as Black Liberation Radio or "88.5 FM Chattanooga Free
Radio", is not known by most of the city, and may not reach every
neighborhood of the city, but it does reach most of the inner city of
Chattanooga, and has been heard as far away as Rossville. Ervin says that
this is primarily "neighborhood radio", and that it has no commercials, but
that it will receive donations and are considering "sponsor underwriting"
from small businesses, like public radio stations such as WUTC do now.

Ervin says that this is a real radio station, not a hobby and that it
broadcasts sixty-eighty hours a week of hip hop, soul, blues, R & B, and
other styles, some of which are unique or hard to find like Jungle, Drum &

Bass,techno, SKA, and Chicago House music, and dancehall Reggae (aka Dub). Ervin says he brought most of the music while in countries like Australia, England, Ireland, Belgium, France, Holland, Canada, and in big cities like San Francisco, New York, and Atlanta while he was on speaking tour last year. He says he does a two-hour daily talk show, The Rest of The News" from
4-6 each day which deals with "those issues that the political establishment
would rather avoid or cover up", where he says he and a frequent co-host "exposes" and analyzes news items for the audience. Who listens? He admits he doesn't know how big his audience is or who they are. They rarely call in, but he is sure that they are taking it in, and that's good enough for him. He says the Saturday rap music show, "Rap N' Revolution", hosted by Mikail Musa Muhammad, is already the most popular black music show in the city, and the only place for "raw, real, radical hip hop music". He says plans are in the works for the station to be put on the internet and to go out on shortwave radio by the end of this year.

Ervin says overall the "pirate" radio station is unique, controversial, and
is a "political organizing tool" for his fledgling political movement, Black
Autonomy-COPWATCH, which staged a demonstration at city hall last month, where he and two other members were arrested. Ervin is a well known local activist gadfly, controversial political speaker, international roustabout,
and now talk show host and radio station owner. What next from Chattanooga's
most controversial and interesting figure?

For more information, please contact:

Lorenzo Ervin
Black Liberation Radio, 88.5 FM
P.O. Box 5604
Chattanooga, TN. 37404
423/ 622-7614
e-mail: lervin@...

Hope this fills in the blanks...

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(radiosam@...)

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73. Two scanning notes...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 03:29:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 73 Message: 73

Two notes:

1. Chattanooga Ambulance Service, which has been bought out by Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service, has discontinued use of the 800 MHz SMR that they had been on. They are now using Memorial's 155.325 channel. My source indicates that they have Motorola HT1000 portables, unknown what kind of mobiles.

2. Medic One Ambulance Service, one of about 5,000 ambulance companies serving East Ridge, is on 464.725 with a PL of 162.2 Hz. Among others, this repeater is also used by a traffic reporter and others...
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74. NEW REPEATERS - COMEING SOON

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 06:08:50 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 74 Message: 74

444.700 -- THE OARS GROUP RETURNS TO AIR WITH "NEW" COORDINATED
FREQUENCY OF 444.700
WITHIN NEXT COUPLA WEEKS.....
FROM WHITE OAK MNT SITE BETWEEN CHATTANOOGA &
CLEVELAND.
WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE LINKS

443.150 -- KD4EHC HAS A TEMPORARY CROSSBAND REPEATER IN EAST BRAINERD
NEAR THE MALL. 147.555 178.3PL INPUT TO 443.150
OUTPUT
FULL TIME UHF REPEATER WILL SOON AIR FROM THIS SITE ON
443.150 178.3PL
CROSSBAND INPUT WILL GO AWAY AND LINKS TO 6/2/220 WILL
SLOWLY COME
ONLINE

224.780 -- CARC HAS REPLACED 30+ YR OLD CLEGG REPEATER WITH NEW UNIT.
SOME OF DESENSE & INTERMOD REMAIN BUT COVERAGE IS
IMPROVED.
LACK OF EQUIPMENT ON BAND MAJOR PROBLEM. 220 HT'S ARE
NOW
AVAILABLE...MAYBE MOBILES SOON.

NOTE: IF YOU MISSED THE ICOM FUNMOBILE IT WILL BE BACK IN OCTOBER
FOR THE CARC HAMFEST ON THE 31ST.....8500 & R10 WERE
GREAT...
HOPED TO TRY THE NEW R2 BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE
ONE...IF IT
IS LIKE THE Q7 HT IT MIGHT BECOME A GREAT STEALTH
SCANNER
MAY EVEN GET THE FOLKS FROM GROVE TO COME
TOO.....

75. Re: NEW REPEATERS - COMEING SOON

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 11:55:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 74 Message: 75

At 02:08 AM 8/5/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
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> IS LIKE THE Q7 HT IT MIGHT BECOME A GREAT STEALTH SCANNER
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TOO.....

One only has to invite, we'll talk terms, we show up and talk up a storm. Both Bob and I do speaking engagements on a wide variety of topics from after dinner stuff to your basic one hour ham seminar material on just about any type listening or technical stuff you would want. Bob does the techie type stuff (antennas and such) and I'm known as the freq guy. ;-)

Like I said, it never hurts to ask and the CARC bunch never has asked us to speak in all these years. Clevealnd ARC did for one of their meetings and Bob goes to speak at one of the Knoxville ARC meetings each year and I have traveled as far east as Hickory for the ARC meeting once but so far no Chattanooga. ;-(

73 de N5FPW

Larry Van Horn
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76. Re: Two scanning notes...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 17:57:18 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 73 Message: 76

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 23:29:24 -0400 "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP"
<kf4lhp@...> writes:
>From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
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>Two notes:
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>Hospital Ambulance Service, has discontinued use of the 800 MHz SMR
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>serving East Ridge, is on 464.725 with a PL of 162.2 Hz. Among others,
>this repeater is also used by a traffic reporter and others...

Hmmmm...I wonder how these companies will be effected when (if?)
Hamilton Co EMS
begins providing service to East Ridge?

Did you know that Med-Tech has closed their doors? That means that if
you need an
ambulance in East Ridge, you can't be transported by Hamilton County EMS
if you're still
alive, but HCEMS will pick you up if you died since they now do all
transports to the
Forensics Center....

77. R U Listening?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-05 15:11:27 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Article in Asheville paper had feds planting remote listening devices in the woods looking(listening?) for eric.
Years ago read article in POPCOMM about Vietnam era system planted along trails by recon patrols.
Vibration sensors connected to 1/2w lowband xmtrs. Feds must be using next generation stuff with output
in milair band possibly.. Any ideas as to freqs? Clear voice comms keep calling for "TOC"?
Tech Ops Center? Several news reports have shown the "white trailer" when mentioning comm problems
in deep woods. Many days the coordinator at LZ stays in clear all day long, providing limited look at teams
in field aned their rotation out. News last nite had copycat individual killing two campers and fleeing into woods
vowing not to be caught just like eric. Rent on mountain cabins in Montana must be going thru the roof. haha

78. 172.95

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-07 21:49:42 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Two weeks ago I posted a message which among other things mentioned a phone patch attempt I heard on 172.95. Yesterday I set up a tape recorder to monitor the frequency all day. Had the stock antenna on the scanner and nothing was received. Today I hooked up my outdoor antenna (which I was using when I heard the phone patch attempt two weeks ago). Several times during the day, a brief CW message was broadcast. The message was "DE FTYSFU". There was no conversation, phone patch attempt, or anything else besides the CW message. I played the tape numerous times to be sure I was copying it correctly. When I heard the phone patch attempt two weeks ago, this message was also sent at the end of each transmission, but I was so busy trying to grab a tape recorder and/or DTMF decoder that I didn't copy the CW message. Now that I have copied it, it's still a mystery to me. Anyone have ideas or speculations about this? Technical notes: received on a BC895XLT hooked to an outdoor Scantenna. I don't know enough about the IF's on this radio to speculate on possible image reception.

79. Re: 172.95

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-08 17:15:35 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 78 Message: 79

On Fri, 07 Aug 1998 17:49:42 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
writes:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
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>phone patch attempt I heard on 172.95.

<snip>

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Jonathan

80. Chattanooga, TN Railroad Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-08 17:03:26 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Just thought I'd toss in my Chattanooga area railroad freq list.
I've not been real active with it in the last year or so, but alot
of it should still be good. I'd appreciate any updates anyone can
provide

** NOTE **
Most information compiled using actual FCC Database records
Some information compiled from 13th Ed. (1995) "The Compendium
of American Railroad Radio Frequencies"; Kalmbach Publishing

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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---------- CHATTANOOGA AREA ----------

LR 160.245 Simplex Chatt NS Dispatcher/Train TN KJV368
LR 160.365 Simplex Chatt NS Car Shop TN KUU340
LR 160.365 161.295 Chatt NS Car Shop TN KUU340
LR 160.500 Simplex Chatt NS Receiving/Departures TN KNCP340
LR 160.830 Simplex Chatt NS Ch2 Train/Dispatcher TN KNFU207
LR 160.950 Simplex Chatt NS Ch5 Road TN KNDX459
LR 161.205 Simplex Chatt NS Systemwide Police TN KNFU207
LR 161.250 Simplex Chatt NS Yard - NS Trains TN KII903
LR 161.475 Simplex Chatt NS Digital Loco Ctl Eastbd TN KJS749
LR 161.490 Simplex Chatt NS Ch9 Yard TN KLO286
LR 161.565 Simplex Chatt NS Digital Loco Ctl Westbd TN KJS749
LR 160.275 161.145 Chatt SR PBX08 TN WNQP931
LR 160.905 160.215? Chatt SR Pulldown TN KII973
LR 161.085 160.335 Chatt SR Pulldown TN WNPH773
LR 161.115 Simplex Chatt SR E.O.T. Device TN KNIN320
LR 161.235 Simplex Chatt SR TN WNQP931
LR 161.325 160.260? Chatt SR Pulldown TN KII973
GO 855.4125 810.4125 Chatt NS Mobile Data Terminals TN WNFW754
MC 156.650 Simplex Chatt SR Marine Operations TN KBK365
MC 156.800 Simplex Chatt SR Marine Operations TN KBK365

** NS - Norfolk Southern ** SR - Southern Railway

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AREA SHORTLINE RAILROADS
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LR 160.545 Simplex McMinnvil Caney Fork & Western Road TN

LR 160.455 Simplex Lafayette C & C Ch1 GA WNQP939
LR 160.695 Simplex Lafayette C & C Ch2 GA WNQP939

LR 160.500 Simplex Lafayette C & C - NS Coord Ch3 GA WNQP939

** C & C - Chattooga & Chickamauga RR

IB 464.700 469.700 Palmer Seq. Valley RR Disp Link TN WNLZ797
IB 154.600 Simplex Sequatchie Valley RR Road

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CSX TRANSPORTATION
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---------- CHATTANOOGA AREA ----------

LR 161.370 161.520 Chattanooga CSX Ch1 Road/Disp TN KBE873
LR 161.520 161.370 Signal Mtn CSX Ch2 Disp/Road TN KGJ559
LR 160.440 Simplex Wauhatchie CSX Yard TN KAY677
LR 160.485 Simplex Chattanooga CSX TN KAY678
LR 160.785 Simplex Signal Mtn CSX Signal Dept TN KGJ559
LR 161.265 160.395 Signal Mtn CSX PBX01 TN KGJ5591

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MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCIES
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LR 160.425 Simplex Chattanooga TN Valley RR Museum TN KNCS622
IR 463.225 468.225 Chattanooga TN Valley RR Museum TN

GV 170.4625 Simplex Chattanooga Vol. Army Ammo Plant TN
(Doubtful if used in past decade)

LR 457.9375 Simplex Nationwide E.O.T. 2 watts only (Common) US
LR 452.9125 Simplex Nationwide E.O.T. Assigned Frequency US
LR 457.9125 Simplex Nationwide E.O.T. Assigned Frequency US

HR 146.490 Simplex Nationwide Amateur Radio Railfan Primary US
HR 146.565 Simplex Nationwide Amateur Radio Railfan Backup US
HR 223.620 Simplex Nationwide Amateur Radio Railfans US
HR 446.050 Simplex Nationwide Amateur Radio Railfans US
HR 1294.425 Simplex Nationwide Amateur Radio Railfans US
From KE4AIK
From: KE4AIK
Full-Name: Jonathan Guy
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Date: Sat, 8 Aug 1998 10:15:35 -0700
Subject: Re: [chattradio] 172.95
References: <35CB7676.6233@...>
X-Status: Unsent

On Fri, 07 Aug 1998 17:49:42 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
writes:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Two weeks ago I posted a message which among other things mentioned a

>phone patch attempt I heard on 172.95.

<snip>

>Several times during the day, a brief CW message was broadcast. The
>message was "DE FTYSFU". There was no conversation, phone patch
>attempt, or anything else besides the CW message. I played the tape
>numerous times to be sure I was copying it correctly. When I heard the
>phone patch attempt two weeks ago, this message was also sent at the end
>of each transmission, but I was so busy trying to grab a tape recorder
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Jonathan

81. Re: Chattanooga, TN Railroad Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-09 04:37:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 80 Message: 81

Jonathan Guy wrote:
> GO 855.4125 810.4125 Chatt NS Mobile Data Terminals TN WNFW754

Interesting note: both this channel and 855.7375, the city's MDT
channel, have a PL of 94.8 Hz, which I've confirmed with two different
radios. Wonder if the MDT repeaters come with a default PL of 94.8 Hz?
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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
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82. Re: Chattanooga, TN Railroad Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-09 08:25:55 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 80 Message: 82

On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 00:37:20 -0400 "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP"
<kf4lhp@...> writes:
>From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>
>Jonathan Guy wrote:
>> GO 855.4125 810.4125 Chatt NS Mobile Data Terminals TN
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>
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>channel, have a PL of 94.8 Hz, which I've confirmed with two different
>radios. Wonder if the MDT repeaters come with a default PL of 94.8 Hz?

I'm not 100% certain that it is an MDT, (NS System) but it is computer
data, and
in short bursts like an MDT. That is interesting about the PL...I had
no idea the city ran a PL on the data channel

83. 417.85

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-11 23:59:38 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Add this one to the list of frequencies with both scrambled and clear traffic. The only significant phrase I heard was "I'm going to the Dees Creek ranger station" shortly after this there was scrambled traffic. Anyone know where Dees Creek is?

84. Re: 417.85

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-12 14:16:23 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 83 Message: 84

Looks like the TVA LE repeater out of Chattanooga p/w 411.725 MHz. Kingston TN also has a TVA LE repeater here using the same input.

73 all,

Larry Van Horn

At 07:59 PM 8/11/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
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>traffic. The only significant phrase I heard was "I'm going to the Dees
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>Anyone know where Dees Creek is?
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>To unsubscribe from this mailing list, or to change your subscription
>to digest, go to the ONElist web site, at http://www.onelist.com and
>select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.
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85. Re: 417.85

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-12 07:52:24 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 83 Message: 85

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 19:59:38 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
writes:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Add this one to the list of frequencies with both scrambled and clear
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heh...someone just said there is a "Gee's Creek Campground" up around
the
Hiawassee somewhere...

86. Re: 417.85

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-12 07:46:40 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 83 Message: 86

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>Creek ranger station" shortly after this there was scrambled traffic.
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I've never heard of it...and I don't see that freq in my limited and
pathetic little
fed freq list (grin)...I've got a Tennessee Gazzette Atlas and if I can
remember I'll see
if I can find it in there...

Jonathan

87. Re: 417.85

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-12 14:44:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 83 Message: 87

Jonathan Guy wrote:
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> >Creek ranger station" shortly after this there was scrambled traffic.
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>
> heh...someone just said there is a "Gee's Creek Campground" up around
> the Hiawassee somewhere...

Yeah, right near where US 411 crosses the Hiwassee River... maybe a mile
east or so.
TVA Police is up there often because they have the Apalachia Powerhouse
upstream as well as Apalachia and Hiwassee Dams...

Either TVA Police or a USFS relay, probably TVA since FS has gone to a
microwave backbone now.
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88. MedComm

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-16 15:48:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Hello everyone... from Cookeville, TN!

MedComm either is or will soon be in operation, so I thought it'd be appropriate to post this information...

MedComm is for the use of ambulances, ground or air, transporting patients to the following hospitals in the Chattanooga area:
- Columbia East Ridge Hospital
- Columbia Parkridge Medical Center
- Erlanger Medical Center
- Erlanger North Hospital
- Memorial Hospital
- Memorial North Park Hospital
- T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital

Ambulances will call into MedComm on either state EMS (155.205) or Med 9 (462.950) and will then be sent to trauma control (155.280), HEAR (155.340) or Med 1 (463.000) to talk to the appropriate hospital. If the patient report channels are in use, the ambulances will be held on the routing channels. In the future, plans are for MedComm to operate on a 800 trunk system.

For more information, check out their web page:

http://www.lzontheweb.com/medcom/index.html
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89. EMWIN RETRANSMISSION

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-19 01:15:52 UTC
From: David J. Hoffman
Topic: 89 Message: 89

I thought I would post this gentleman's question to the list. It came through the club web site email address. You can answer him directly or post to the list for all. I will watch and relay what I see pertaining to it from the list.

73's KE4FGW

David J. Hoffman

From: KE4IDH@...
To: w4am@...
Subject: EMWIN RETRANSMISSION
Date: Tuesday, August 18, 1998 10:35 AM

Are there any plans to downlink the EMWIN weather data and retransmit in the
Chattanooga area?

90. Voluntary Communications Emergency Declared

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 04:21:55 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 90 Message: 90

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>Subject: ARLB059 Comm Emergency Declared
>From: w1aw@...
>Organization: American Radio Relay League
>Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 17:42:03 EDT
>
>SB QST @ ARL $ARLB059
>ARLB059 Comm Emergency Declared
>
>ZCZC AG59
>QST de W1AW
>ARRL Bulletin 59 ARLB059
>>From ARRL Headquarters
>Newington CT August 24, 1998
>To all radio amateurs
>
>SB QST ARL ARLB059
>ARLB059 Comm Emergency Declared
>
>Voluntary Communications Emergency Declared
>
>Due to severe flood conditions in Southern Texas, all amateurs are
>requested to cooperate by recognizing the existence of a Voluntary
>Communications Emergency and therefore relinquishing the use of
>frequencies 7285 khz (Emergencies) and 7290 khz (Heath and Welfare)
>during the day and 3873 khz (Emergencies) and 3935 khz (Health and
>Welfare) during the evening hours. The frequencies are to be
>cleared within 3 khz either side of each frequency. The
>Communications Emergency is expected to last at least 48 hours.
>NNNN
>/EX
>
>
>

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Submissions: ares-races@...
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91. 166.5375/165.2875

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 15:52:44 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 91 Message: 91

165.290 (165.2875) -- input
166.540 (166.5375) -- output

tuesday / august 25 / 11:15am

2 male clear voice traffic / .290 had digital id prior to voice / .540
repeat had tone prior to voice
units discussed lunch and dalton freeway exit meeting
one unit Id'd with "Chattanooga ###"

most likely FBI / JG agrees - was on phone during last xmsn

92. How to hear the hurricane hunters!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 16:00:15 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 92 Message: 92

After traveling around the net over the last couple of days to look at the various hurricane list out there, I've decided an update is definitely in order.

I just got off the phone with one of the pilots at the 53 WRS and interviewed him regarding the frequencies they are using for comms during their missions. Here is the scope.

The 53 WRS uses the "Teal" callsign when they are on their hurricane hunter missions. When they are on an airlift mission they use "Hobby." The Swan and Gull callsigns are NO longer used.

Yes, they do use UHF milsat for DATA ONLY comms (no voice). I doubt it would be worth the time or energy to attempt to monitor since the Vortex and Recco messages sent via this data circuit are widely available on the net within minutes after they clear the aircraft.

From the HH website:
"A key part of the WRS is its ability to send data instantaneously via military satellite directly to the forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, or to another transceiver at Keesler Air Force Base, or a portable station which moves with the Hurricane Hunters wherever they go to chase the storms. The weather officer can also send written messages to the forecasters and staff on the ground, providing details of the storm and coordinating the mission."

They use primarily three HF nets for comms in addition to their normal VHF/UHF civilian/milair stuff.

GHFS: According to Colonel Peterson they use this when they need to talk to Miami or Keesler, etc. Look for them on the primary GHFS frequencies of 4724, 6712, 6739, 8968, 8992, 11175, 13200, 15016, and 17976 kHz. If the comms last any length of time or traffic is heavy they could move to a GHFS discrete, so listen for that frequency to be passed by the GHFS ground station.

MWARA: Used by the pilots for air traffic control purposes. Depending on where the storm is will determine which MWARA will be used the the HH folks. You will primary catch them on the NAT or CAR freq families and when they are working the East Pacific storms look for them on the CEP family of freqs. According to the colonel they are using St. Croix in the Virgin Islands for a forward base in the Atlantic and Hickam as a forward base in the Pacific.

For an excellent list of HF MWARA channels a visit to WUN's Tony Orr website is a must. The URL is http://patriot.net/~jetset/hf.html.

The third HF net that Col Peterson said they use, but rarely is the US Air MARS phone patch net. Some of the freqs that have been reported include: 7633.5 and 13927 kHz.

Bob Wyman and Allan Stern have been providing excellent coverage of the VHF/UHF freqs being used down their way and those freqs have also been confirmed by Col Peterson.

As for the Air2Air that Bob asked about I think the 304.8 is it. However, you might also want to check the following: 381.0, 283.7, 349.4 and 385.9 MHz. One of these could prove productive.
Those of you within Keelser UHF range should watch the 53WRS CP freq of 349.4 MHz for comms. That freq was in use the last time I was down that way.

Be sure to visit the 53 WRS website which has lots of great information at:

http://www.hurricanehunters.com

Have a great time out there and good hunting.

Larry Van Horn
Grove Enterprises

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93. Hurricane Watch Net

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 16:54:19 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 93 Message: 93

As Hurricane Bonnie and now the newly formed Hurricane Danielle might affect the coastal mainland of the U.S., the Hurricane Watch Net will begin on 14.325 MHz on 20 meters. Listen here for reports from amateurs near and within the effected areas. For more information about the Hurricane Watch Net, please visit the ARRL webpage and search under hurricane.

Chris, W4ORS

94. New Radio Station

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 17:27:23 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 94 Message: 94

A brand new commercial radio station has hit the air. WOCE, Ocoee 93.1 FM, signed on last weekend. The station's output power is 6,000 watts and transmits from a location that has the highest antenna location for a commerical FM station between Knoxville and Signal Mtn., TN. The transmitter is located off of Hwy. 64. The station is licensed to the city of Benton, TN, but says Benton/Ocoee/Cleveland on the air. Ocoee 93.1 has been heard as far north to just south of Knoxville and as far south to the northern suburbs of Metro Atlanta. Ocoee 93.1's studios are located in Cleveland, TN.

Ocoee 93.1 targets a professional audience playing a mixture of adult contemporary favorites of the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

The station will carry all Univ. Of Tennessee football games, as well as Lady Vols basketball. Vol Calls will be aired every Monday night.

The station's drive time on-air personalities will be familiar with those who have listened to Chattanooga radio in the past. Dale Anthony who was very popular on WFLI radio in the 60s is the general manager.

If anybody is interested in obtaining more information on this station, there is an article in last Sunday's Cleveland Daily Banner under the business section.

Chris, W4ORS

http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar
http://www.qsl.net/w4ors

95. Programs available

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 22:29:48 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 95 Message: 95

I have written a C program which sorts a list of US Amateur callsigns alphabetically by callsign suffix. It was written for Microsoft Visual C++ 5.0 but should work with just about any C compiler. If anyone wants the source or the executable (runs at DOS prompt under Windows 95), send me email and I'll send you a copy.
I also have two programs for trunktracker users. One will print all the valid talkgroups in any of the preset fleetmaps for type I systems. The other will print a user defined fleetmap given the size codes for each block.

96. New talkgroup heard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 22:31:45 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Does anyone know what talkgroup 17904 on the Chattanooga system is?
Heard it today; discussion of a building being demolished and whether or
not the electrical wiring was still hot.

97. Re: New talkgroup heard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 23:23:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 96 Message: 97

Jim Knight wrote:
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> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
> Does anyone know what talkgroup 17904 on the Chattanooga system is?
> Heard it today; discussion of a building being demolished and whether or
> not the electrical wiring was still hot.

Yeah, I believe this is the building inspectors... hadn't heard them at
all this summer on the old 155.805 repeater; they probably switched
over.
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98. Re: New talkgroup heard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-25 23:19:46 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 96 Message: 98

Reply from below:
the chattanooga tg 17904 is the inspections department. I would also suspect we'll see and hear more talk groups opening up over the next few month, since the city wants to move all two way stuff to this system. Public works will probably be going next.

Also, the city police is about to complete their redrawing of the beat districts. Should be wrapped up by mid September. I did sit in on the last 911 board meeting. CPD is going to hire 12 new communications specialist, add at least four work stations for call takers, and add two dispatch consoles for two more dispatch positions. This may result in a new dispatch talk group. Right now, they just have an ADAM and BAKER dispatch channel. CHARLIE channel could be used as a third dispatch district. This is all supposed to be completed within next three months. It's possible to have ADAM channel be for ALPHA team, all north of river stuff including Hixson. BAKER channel could be for downtown, southside and highland park. CHARLIE could be for everything east of ridge, GEORGE team for Brainerd East Brainerd.... lets wait and see how they reconfigure things... could also mean activation of other TG's so that each district has a car to car channel.

Does anybody know about a new 800mhz system on Lookout Mountain? Been monitoring four freqs that share data channel. 853.1875/854.1875/853.9875/854.5625. Sheriff's in Dade/WAlker Counties say it's not theirs. I can't imagine yet another SMR system??? No activity yet, came on line about three weeks ago. HELP!

Finaly: Construction on the third 800mhz tower for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County system will begin in September. (primary site is on the Tenessee American Water tank on N. Bragg Street Lookout Mountian. The Signal Mountian site is on the water tank directly behind the Signal Mountain Town Hall) The third site will be on White Oak Mountian, atop the fire tower on the ridge south of Mahan Gap Road. If your on Ooltewah Ringgold Road, just south of Mahan Gap Road, you can see the fire tower. It's in the middle of several other towers, cellular and a couple that support the coutiy's uhf/vhf systems. It should enhance coverage on the eastern side of Missionary Ridge, Ooltewah, Collegedale, East Brainerd, up to Birchwood, over to Soddy Daisy and Middle Valley. There will be some gaps in extreme northern Hamilton County. Once White Oak is operational, engineers will find the best site in Sale Creek to complete system with fourth tower. Once White Oak is up, Hamilton County Emergency services will determine if they can go ahead and make switch. The cost of portables just came down dramatically. It would have cost about $2,500 each. Motorola has a brand new unti out costing 900 bucks. If Emergency services likes them and the third site, all services now on vyhf will go 800. County will buy radios for personnel and volunteers. Sheriff John Cupp is also anxious to get on system. If everything works as planned, by next Riverbend everybody could

be on same wavelength.

If anybody has a sneak peak at new talk groups assignments, or even the hex codes, pass them along!

And if anyone has info about next generation of trunktrackers, would like to know too! Thanks to everybody with fed freq info.
...JPL

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At 06:31 PM 8/25/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Does anyone know what talkgroup 17904 on the Chattanooga system is?
>Heard it today; discussion of a building being demolished and whether or
>not the electrical wiring was still hot.
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>---
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99. Re: New talkgroup heard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-26 15:57:55 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 96 Message: 99

On Tue, 25 Aug 1998 19:19:46 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
writes:
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Thanks, that'll have to be plugged in and listened to...

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From: John Pless
Topic: 96 Message: 100

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THE ERALNGER SYSTEM IS VERY LOCAL FOR NOW. IT WILL BE INTERFACED WITH THE
20 CHANNEL COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. PERAHPS THE
WHOLE SYSTEM WILL INVOLVE 25 CHANNELS? I HAVE SPOKEN WITH PEOPLE FROM
LIFEFORECE, WHO ALSO OPERATE THE NEW MEDCOM CENTER. LIFEFORCE OPERATIONS
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SEVERAL WAYS THIS CAN BE OVERCOME, BASED ON WHAT'S HAPPENED IN OTHER STATES/COUTNIES. FIRST, THE 154.280 MUTUAL AID NET CAN BE SIMULCAST ON AN 800 TALKGROUP.

AS FOR PAGING, THE PORTABLES NOW IN USE HAVE PAGING OPTION. CARTA USES THIS SYSTEM. A CODE CAN BE KEYED IN, AND ACCORDING TO THE LIST FOR THAT PARTICULAR PAGE, A FLEET OF RADIOS IN A STANDBY MODE PICK UP THAT SIGNAL OFF THE DATA CHANNEL, THE RADIO BEEPS JUST LIKE A PAGER. AN ENTIRE FLEET CAN BE PAGED, OR JUST ONE PARTICULAR RADIO CAN BE ALERTED. IF THEY KEEP THIER OLD VHF PAGERS, THAT PAGING CHANEL CAN ALSO BE SIMULCAST AN 800MHZ TALKGROUP. THE VHF PAGER GETS ALERT AND VOICE INFO AS USUAL, BUT THE CHANNEL ALSO GOES OUT ON 800. SO IF A VOLUNTEER KEEPS HIS PAGER IN MONITOR MODE, HE NOT ONLY HEARS THE DISPATCHER, BUT WILL ALSO HEAR ALL MOBILES BEING REPEATED. THIS SYSTME IS USED IN MOST AREAS WHERE VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE SERVICES. KNOXVILLE IS A GREAT EXAMPLE. THE 800 SYSTEM WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR A SIMPLEX CHANEL, SO THAT WHEN UNITS GO INTO AREAS (SUCH AS SEARCH RESCUE) THAT DON'T HIT 800 TOWERS, THEY HAVE GOOD GROUND OPS. CHATTANOOGA'S SWAT TEAM USES THIS ALREADY. THEIR SWAT 1 IS TALKGROUP 16880. SWAT 2 IS SIMPLEX 856.9625. I WOULD IMAGINE AS EVERYONE GOES ON LINE, SOME OTHER CHANNELS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SIMPLEX GROUND OPS.

THE BEAUTY OF THE 800 SYSTEM IS THAT IT CAN DO WHAT OLD SYSTEMS DO, BUT JUST BETTER. MORE OPTIONS, ETC. THE ONLY DOWNFALL IS THAT THE 800 SIGNALS NEED MORE TOWERS TO WORK IN ALL THIS HILLY TERRAIN. SIMPLEX CHANNELS SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. MOST 800 PORTABLES HAVE 48 MODES... PLENTY OF CHANNLES TO WORK WITH. WE CAN BE THANKFUL WE LIVE IN HILLY AREA... THIS WILL LIKELY KEEP PUBLIC SAFETY FROM GOING ALL DIGITAL. IN ANOLOG SYSTEMS, WEAK SIGNALS STILL GET THROUGH, ALTHOUGH SCRATCHY. IN A DIGITAL SYSTEM VOICE IS CONVERTED TO 1'S AND 0'S... IF THE SIGNAL ISN;T CLEAN, IT DOESN'T GO THROUGH AT ALL. DIDGITAL IS ALL OR NOTHING.

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101. [Fwd: Bonnie makes landfall near Cape Fear, N.C.]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-26 20:11:40 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 101 Message: 101

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102. [Fwd: ARLB061 ARES teams deployed for Hurricane]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-26 23:44:13 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 102 Message: 102

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103. AWESOME MAGNETIC STORM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 00:20:12 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 103 Message: 103

>> ORBIT: AWESOME MAGNETIC STORM
>> CyberSpace ORBIT
>> http://members.aol.com/phikent/orbit/orbit.html
>> Kent Steadman, Editor
>>
>This is the type of storm event that ~could~ affect power grids,
>communications, GPS systems, etc.
>
>Between 1200 UTC and 2400 UTC tomorrow, a major to severe solar storm
is
>expected to affect the Earth. According to the SEC, the interplanetary
>shock wave's arrival could cause energetic particle levels to increase
>to 2-3 times their current values.
>
>Planetary magnetism [PK] readings will likely rise into the severe
storm
>categories and highly variable magnetic fields could occur at satellite

>levels.
>
>The storm event should continue on into the 27th and then begin to
>dissipate thereafter.

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Submissions milcom@...

104. [Fwd: [wxspotter] ARLB062 Bonnie strikes North Carolina; Virginia awaits its turn]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 00:24:37 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 104 Message: 104

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105. [ARES-RACES] FEMA Braces for Hurricane Bonnie

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 03:41:42 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 105 Message: 105

>Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 12:04:31 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Emergency Information Media Affairs <eipa@...>
>To: rob@...
>Subject: FEMA Braces for Hurricane Bonnie
>
>FEMA Braces for Hurricane Bonnie, Expected to Linger over
>North Carolina for More than 12 Hours
>
>WASHINGTON August 26, 1998 11:00 a.m. EDT - The first winds of
Hurricane
>Bonnie are hitting the North
>Carolina coast - with an anticipated landfall around Wilmington - and
the
>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and state and local
officials
>and voluntary organizations are working to be ready for the expected
>flooding, high winds and storm surge. The slightly slowing hurricane is

>now expected to come onshore by early to mid-afternoon with hurricane
>force winds lasting in some areas as long as 12 hours or more. Storm
surge
>in some areas may be as high as 9 to 11 feet. North Carolina has
enacted a
>mandatory evacuation of 19 counties; South Carolina has evacuated two
>counties.
>
>"We're ready to go. We're just waiting on the hurricane," said FEMA
>Director James Lee Witt. "This is a very serious situation. We are
working
>with state and local officials to be as ready as possible."
>
>FEMA has fully activated its Emergency Support Team in FEMA
headquarters,
>in Washington, D.C. as of 7 a.m. this morning. All Emergency Support
>Functions (ESFs) are now activated.
>
>Meanwhile, Southern Texas is still recovering from significant flooding

>from Tropical Storm Charley, and Hurricane Danielle, now a Category 2
>storm, is continuing to move west-northwest in the Caribbean in a path
>that is likely to take it north of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto
>Rico.
>
>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
>Office of Emergency Information & Media Affairs --- Washington, D.C.

106. [Fwd: [ARES-RACES] FEMA Braces for Hurricane Bonnie]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 04:04:37 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 106 Message: 106

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107. Chatt TRS - White Oak

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 07:15:50 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 107 Message: 107

1. Chatt system is already digital......everything on the mtns is
Moto Quintar Digital dumbed down w/ analog cards.
With new software both consoles / repeaters / micro can go
APCO 25 Digital.....now!
only thing is radios...unsure if 3000's can operate like
digital cellphone and shift between
2. Charlie channel is already assigned & programmed in most
radios now.
Don"t hold your breath waiting for new "TAC" channels
anytime soon.
When SO comes online will get system reprogramme on city
radios \
3. Simplex...yes..other people too...plus watch national LE
Mutual 800 channels for fed/interagency ops
Used at some fed sponsored special ops training seminars so
everybody can play together......
Simplex or Talkaround/Conventualll
.......w/"nationwide" DVP code????

108. Hurricane Bonnie Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 13:28:35 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 108 Message: 108

First, I would like to thank all of the folks who have called us here in Brasstown the last 24 hours concerned for our welfare. We are located about 580 miles inland from the coast in the western North Carolina mountains and other than some high level cirrus clouds, we all are safe and out of harms way from Bonnie. We all here at Grove deeply appreciate the concern and thank you all for your well wishes. Let's hope that our fellow Carolinians along the east coast aren't to hard hit. Our prayers are with them.

Now for some confirmed freqs to hear hurricane Bonnie activity on.

Army MARS has been part of a SHARES Level One alert (CAM 48-98) on primary and alternate freqs (primary and alternates have been shifting based on propagation). These freqs are as follows:

5236 kHz Channel 1
14396.5 kHz Channel 2
4490 kHz Channel 3
5711 kHz Channel 4
9106 kHz Channel 5
11217 kHz Channel 6
15094 kHz Channel 7
17487 kHz Channel 8

Digital SHARES operations (AMTOR/PACTOR/G-TOR) have been heard on the following freqs:

6800 kHz Channel 9
13242 kHz Channel 10

A small amount of activity has been reported on 13996 kHz USB (Army MARS primary guard freq). You might want to keep an eye peeled on 6999 kHz LSB (Army MARS alternate guard freq). I haven't taken a swing through the USN-USMC and USAF MARS channels but no doubt those have been busy as well. Those freqs have been well documented in the Utility World column in MT over the last few years.

The Hurricane Hunters have been using 11175 kHz USB (USAF GHFS) quite extensively for phone patches to various media outlets (i.e., Weather Channel, TV and radio stations). Other GHFS primary channels include: 4724, 6712, 6739, 8968, 8992, 13200, 15016 and 17976 kHz. If the comms last any length of time or traffic is heavy they could move to a GHFS discrete, so listen for that frequency to be passed by the GHFS ground station. 11181 and 13204 kHz (USB) are two of the GHFS discretes that have been reported in the last 24 hours.

Another HF freq to watch is 10780 kHz (Cape Radio at Canaveral). With the off shore debris recovery forces looking for Titan IV and now Delta III

rocket debris this could be an interesting freq to watch (Danielle is heading this way).

For the scanner enthusiasts alomg the coastal areas: 122.925 and 304.8 MHz (AM) have been used by the NOAA aircraft and 123.050 MHz (AM) have been used by the NASA aircraft particpating in a special experiment (CAMEX 98) to research these storms (special thanks to Bob Wyman and the guys down in the sunshine state for following this activity).

The US Coast Guard, as you might expect has been real busy. Activity has been reported on 381.8 MHz (AM), and on HF: 5696 and 8983 kHz (USB)

The Hurricane Watch Net is operating on 14325 kHz (USB). The Hurricane Watch Net members provide ground level meteorological reports to the National Hurricane Center.

ARRL section officials in the affected areas have announced the following regional HF net frequencies to handle emergency-related traffic (all freqs using LSB):

South Carolina: 3915 kHz
North Carolina: 3923 kHz (7232 kHz alternate)
Virginia: 3910 kHz (7260 kHz alternate), with health-and-welfare traffic on 3947 kHz (7240 kHz alternate).

According to an ARRL bulletin the Virginia Department of Emergency Services communication
supervisor has asked RACES station W4ZA at the state EOC to activate. The Virginia Emergency digital net will be on 145.730 MHz (packet). The Virginia Area A Tactical net (Williamsburg repeater) will be on 146.760 MHz (NFM) (-600 kHz).

With Hurricane Danielle heading in on the heels of Bonnie, these freqs will probably be active again. More as we hear it.

Larry Van Horn
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109. hello 911.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 23:23:19 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 109 Message: 109

Seems the folks who were in town to upgrade Catoosa Co. 911 to E911 had
to make a call themselves.
Last nite while staying at the Ringgold Best Western somebody stole the
$5,000 upgrade to the
Catoosa 911 system they were in town to install over the
weekend.....

110. 165.915/163.990

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-27 23:31:05 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 110 Message: 110

165.915
163.990

thurs / aug 27 / 5:15pm

multiple DVP comms - drug sweep in progress - followup to one coupla
weeks ago
heard clear voice female last nite claiming Ocean Avenue on wed nite was
"happening"?
gave 718-XXXX cell (NEXTEL ?) number.............

111. 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-29 14:11:17 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 111 Message: 111

10:05am Sat Aug 29
159.390 - "Rome to one echo ..could you give me that tail number? "

112. Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-29 16:28:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 111 Message: 112

Dewey A. Bryant wrote:
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> From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
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113. Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-31 14:11:35 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 111 Message: 113

Hey guys don't forget us over here in NC. We use this one in NC as part of
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114. Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-08-31 15:11:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 111 Message: 114

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What clued me in to this being GA Forestry was the "Rome" identifier,
since Rome is well within listening range of Chattanooga...

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-01 02:15:17 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 111 Message: 115

Found the new AMR ambulance(Erlanger Health System) talk group ID code.

It's 204-1, on the 20 channel NEXTEL SMR System.
For those who have forgotten, the freqs are:
856-865.0125 (10 frequencies here)
856-860.5125 (5 frequencies here)
860-865.3875 (5 frequencies here)
** Again, use fleetmap 8**

Also, on the 22 channel Communications & Electronics SMR system, the talkgroup 23-1 is active with an EMS Service. Used to be Chattanooga Ambulance. They were aquired by Memorial EMS...stopped using the system some time ago...who could it be?

One final EMS note. Whitfield County GA uses 155.160. You can hear mobiles/portables repeated on 458.725 clear as day. Works kinda like Memorials system (vhf 155.325-- mobiles repeated on 460.625, base on 465.625)

Did find the source of the 453.4625 repeater system It';s licensed to City Of Rossville. This repeater spits out traffic on the Georgia Sheriff's NET 154.935....gives great coverage of North Georgia stuff. Rossville is also licensed for 460.625.. this repeats fire mutal aid 154.280 I think...If not mutial aid, some other fire channel with distant traffic.

116. Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-01 17:47:00 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 111 Message: 116

Couple of random notes...

155.16 is also the National Cave Rescue Freq and Walker County
has a repeater output on it as well. It was setup by Cave
Rescue years ago...

At one time Rossvile Fire Chief was talking about pulling out
of E911. Don't know if this is still hot, but maybe they are
setting up a system just in case. (453 meg)

Alan Painter, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 1998 10:15 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

Found the new AMR ambulance(Erlanger Health System) talk group ID code.

It's 204-1, on the 20 channel NEXTEL SMR System.
For those who have forgotten, the freqs are:
856-865.0125 (10 frequencies here)
856-860.5125 (5 frequencies here)
860-865.3875 (5 frequencies here)
** Again, use fleetmap 8**

Also, on the 22 channel Communications & Electronics SMR system, the
talkgroup 23-1 is active with an EMS Service. Used to be Chattanooga
Ambulance. They were aquired by Memorial EMS...stopped using the system
some time ago...who could it be?

One final EMS note. Whitfield County GA uses 155.160. You can hear
mobiles/portables repeated on 458.725 clear as day. Works kinda like
Memorials system (vhf 155.325-- mobiles repeated on 460.625, base on
465.625)

Did find the source of the 453.4625 repeater system It';s licensed to City
Of Rossville. This repeater spits out traffic on the Georgia Sheriff's NET
154.935....gives great coverage of North Georgia stuff. Rossville is also
licensed for 460.625.. this repeats fire mutal aid 154.280 I think...If not
mutial aid, some other fire channel with distant traffic.

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117. Re: 159.390 state/fed ops?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-01 23:04:57 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 111 Message: 117

John Pless wrote:
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> Also, on the 22 channel Communications & Electronics SMR system, the
> talkgroup 23-1 is active with an EMS Service. Used to be Chattanooga
> Ambulance. They were aquired by Memorial EMS...stopped using the system
> some time ago...who could it be?
>

What system is this? I'm not familiar with it. Frequencies? Location?
Fleet map? Any info would be appreciated. Thanks for the ID from the
Nextel system.

118. 800 MHZ SMR SYSTEM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-02 22:55:19 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 118 Message: 118

The 22 channel SMR system used by Communications & Electronics has a tower on Lookout Mnt, and has at least one other I think on Bean Mnt, covers Bradley/McMinn/Polk counties. A few of these freqs are just for those areas... at least half of them are active in Chattanooga. So far, no phone patches heard. Use fleetmap 8, type 1 system. Enter all 22 freqs for full region coverage. You'll hear plenty of wrecker services, taxis, private EMS, you name it. Hundreds of users!
851.0125, 851.0375, 851.1875, 851.2125, 851.2375, 851.2875, 851.3375, 851.5875, 851.8375, 852.6375,
852.9625, 853.0125, 853.8625, 854.0875, 854.1375, 854.3125, 854.7375, 861.2125, 862.2125, 863.2125, 864.2125, 865.2125.

*** DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY INFO YET ON NEW TRUNKING SYSTEM IN OUR AREA? I THOUGHT IT WAS OFF LOOKOUT, BUT NOW I'M INCLINED TO THINK IT'S COMING FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE? FREQS ARE 853.1875, 854.1875, 854.9875 AND 854.5625. THESE ARE ONLY CHANNELS I'VE HEARD SO FAR, DATA CHANNEL HOPS AMONG THESE FOUR. I WOULD SUSPECT THERE ARE MORE FREQS. HAV'NT HEARD ANY TRAFFIC ON THEM YET, SINCE THEY WENT ON LINE A MONTH AGO. DADE, WALKER COUNTIES IN GEORGIA SAY IT'S NOT THEIR SYSTEM. HELP!!!!

At 07:04 PM 9/1/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>John Pless wrote:
>>
>
>> Also, on the 22 channel Communications & Electronics SMR system, the
>> talkgroup 23-1 is active with an EMS Service. Used to be Chattanooga
>> Ambulance. They were aquired by Memorial EMS...stopped using the system
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>>
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119. Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-06 15:51:25 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 92 Message: 119

ANYBODY HAVE ANY INFO ABOUT GEORGIA STATE PATROL GOING TO A DIGITAL SYSTEM??? I SAW ON A WEBSITE FOR STATE OF GEORGIA TRUNKING INFO, IT MENTIONED THIS. WONDER IF THIS IS A STATEWIDE SYSTEM, OR ONE FOR METRO AREAS???

120. Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-07 10:16:58 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 92 Message: 120

Ah poor ASTRO, I knew him well..........

01010111100010101011010101011111100000010101000
01010101100010100001001001011000011011000111001

121. Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-07 16:07:16 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 92 Message: 121

I caught a typo.... six digit should begin 000101011 !!!

At 06:16 AM 9/7/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
>Ah poor ASTRO, I knew him well...........
>
>0101011110001010101101010101111110000001010100 0
>0101010110001010000100100101100001101100011100 1
>
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>---
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122. Military Air Communcations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-07 07:24:25 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Anyone in the Chattanooga area that would be interested in exchange
Military Air frequencies,please email.Thanks Phil

123. Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-07 23:06:45 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 92 Message: 123

John Pless wrote:
>
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> I caught a typo.... six digit should begin 000101011 !!!
>
> At 06:16 AM 9/7/98 -0400, you wrote:
> >From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
> >
> >Ah poor ASTRO, I knew him well...........
> >
> >0101011110001010101101010101111110000001010100 0
> >0101010110001010000100100101100001101100011100 1
> >
> >
>

Sorry if this a naive question, but what is it supposed to mean? Please enlighten the ignorant (me)!

124. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-08 11:33:03 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 124 Message: 124

GSP around Metro Atlanta has been analog 800 for 4
or 5 years now. There has been a plan in
the works but no $$$ to build an 800 state wide.

The 800 system GSP used in Metro Atlanta is/was shared
with Fulton County PD and Atlanta PD.

I can recall the days when both Chatt PD and Atlanta PD
were on the same 460 Meg channels and every couple
of years or so band conditions would be good that
the dispatchers would hear the others traffic on the
repeater output for an hour or so. They would ask who
was on THEIR channel..

John: Which web site did you see the info on?
I took a quick look on the DOAS web site but
didn't see anything.
http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/DOAS/index.html

Unless it has changed, the DOAS would be the guys building
any state radio system.

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 1998 11:51 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

ANYBODY HAVE ANY INFO ABOUT GEORGIA STATE PATROL GOING TO A DIGITAL
SYSTEM??? I SAW ON A WEBSITE FOR STATE OF GEORGIA TRUNKING INFO, IT
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125. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-08 14:11:40 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 124 Message: 125

THANKS FOR THE INFO. I THOUGHT GSP METRO WAS STILL ON VHF REPEATER SYSTEM. LAST I HEARD, THEY WERE ON 155.910, AND THAT SIGNAL FREQUENTLY MADE IT UP THIS WAY CLEARLY. DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE INFO ON THE 800 PLANS, FREQS, SITES, ETC? I WOULD BE VERY CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW THEY WILL IMPLEMENT SYSTEM IN THE MOUNTIANOUS REGIONS, ESPECIALLY TOWARD THE BLUE RIDGE RANGE???

** ALSO, HAVE FOUND NEW TALKGROUP ON CHATT-HAMCO 800 SYSTEM. IT IS 18832. SOUND PUBLIC WORKS-ISH...ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEAS? **
LATER.....JPL

At 07:33 AM 9/8/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Alan Painter <alan_painter@...>
>
>GSP around Metro Atlanta has been analog 800 for 4
>or 5 years now. There has been a plan in
>the works but no $$$ to build an 800 state wide.
>
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>any state radio system.
>
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
>Sent: Sunday, September 06, 1998 11:51 AM
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Re: How to hear the hurricane hunters!
>
>
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>

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126. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-08 16:17:41 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 124 Message: 126

John, there must still be some activity on the GSP VHF Atlanta Metro system as I have heard traffic up here in Knoxville (night time) recently. Could be one of the
suburban agencies. I recall the tone was 192.8.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville TN

127. Re: 155.910?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-09 06:03:26 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 127 Message: 127

On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 10:11:40 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
writes:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>

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SYSTEM.
>LAST I HEARD, THEY WERE ON 155.910, AND THAT SIGNAL FREQUENTLY MADE IT
UP
>THIS WAY CLEARLY.

I've got a question...is GSP Atlanta what is coming in up here so
clearly,
or is it the Marion Co/Jasper traffic we are hearing? I didn't see
anything
in Alabama that really looked close to be coming in...

STATE FREQ CITY COUNTY USER CALLSIGN
GA 155.910 Atlanta Clayton Georgia State Patrol WXB837
GA 155.910 Atlanta Cobb Georgia State Patrol WXK538
GA 155.910 Atlanta Fulton Georgia State Patrol KA48389
GA 155.910 Atlanta Fulton Georgia State Patrol KIB671
GA 155.910 Atlanta Fulton Georgia State Patrol WYV423
GA 155.910 Atlanta Rockdale Georgia State Patrol WXP675

TN 155.910 Jasper Jasper Police Dept WZZ252
TN 155.910 Jasper Marion Marion County Sheriff WYV413
TN 155.910 Kimball Marion Marion County Sheriff WPCQ640

128. 800 SYSTEM.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-09 15:49:53 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 128 Message: 128

THE CITY OF RED BANK HAS PURCHASED 800 MHZ RADIOS. POLICE (AND MAYBE FIRE, NOT SURE YET) WILL BE GOING ON LINE SOMETIME IN NEAR FUTURE. THEY WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE AN $1,800 UPGRADE FOR THE CONSOLE DESIGNATED AS "RED BANK" AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SIDE OF THE 911 CENTER. SO KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN FOR NEW TALKGROUP ID'S.

ON ANOTHER NOTE. THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE IS FINALIZING IT'S STUDY ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THIER 911 SYSTEM. SHOULD HAVE DEFINITVE WORD IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. NEGOTIATING W/ SHERIFF CUPP. ONE PLAN, WOULD BE TO MOVE ALL 911 OPS OUT TO CENTER ON AMNICOLA, AND SHERIFF'S DEPT WOULD HANDLE DISPATCHING, JUST LIKE IT DOES FOR RED BANK NOW. THE OTHER OPTION WOULD BE TO KEEP CENTER AT EAST RIDGE, AND GET THE 911 BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SYSTEM UPGRADES TO CAD, AND 800MHZ. FOR MANY YEARS, EAST RIDGE RESIDENTS HAVE PAID THE 911 FEE ONM THEIR PHONE BILL, BUT GOT NOTHING IN RETURN. IT APPEARS EAST RIDGE IS LEANIGN TOWARD AGREEMENT W/ SHERIFF'S DEPT. THE ONLY STICKING POINT, IS MAKING SURE CURRENT EAST RIDGE DISPATCHERS CAN KEEP THIER JOBS AT THEIR CURRENT SALARIES. REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, EAST RIDGE IS MOVING TOWARD 800MHZ... FOR BOTH POLICE AND FIRE. HOPE TO KNOW MORE IN COUPLE WEEKS... AND AGAIN, KEEP ERAS OPEN.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, ANYBODY LISTENING TO NEW TALK GROUP 18832 ?? CAN'T FGURE IT OUT. THOUGHT IT WAS PUBLIC WORKS, THEN I HEARD MENTION OF BRUSH TRUCK LOADING UP W/WATER. IS THIS A FIRE TALK GROUP, OR SANITATION DEPT??? HAVE ALSO HEARD MIC CLICKS ON 18864.

LATER...JPL

129. Re: 800 SYSTEM.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-09 18:18:32 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 128 Message: 129

I guess things like E911 dispatching has gone full
circle. A few months back Rossville PD/FD was talking about
pulling their dispatch out of Walker E911. Have not heard
any fresh news lately.

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 11:50 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] 800 SYSTEM.

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

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130. Re: 800 SYSTEM.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-09 21:11:16 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 128 Message: 130

Update: Red Bank Fire will NOT go 800 this year. They will remain on VHF 154.325. That switch to 800 won't happen until the whole county is up and running, and all depts. have the capability. About the police side... City Manager Ron Darden says the purchase orders for the radios were signed today... he expects to be on line in a month.

131. Re: 800 SYSTEM.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-09 22:23:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 131 Message: 131

John Pless wrote:
>
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Update: Red Bank Fire will NOT go 800 this year. They will remain on VHF
> 154.325. That switch to 800 won't happen until the whole county is up and
> running, and all depts. have the capability. About the police side... City
> Manager Ron Darden says the purchase orders for the radios were signed
> today... he expects to be on line in a month.

My feeling on all this is that you can expect the small town police
departments to switch over to 800 before fire, and that there should
still be use of the VHF channels by fire for mutual aid operations...
bear in mind that when and if East Ridge switches over, they do a lot of
automatic mutual aid with Catoosa.

--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
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132. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-17 15:01:00 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 124 Message: 132

Can someone on this list please send me an e-mail via this list? I think I'm havinbg problems with e-mail system again...have not gotten any postings in last couple weeks. Thanks...John Pless

133. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-17 15:27:06 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 124 Message: 133

Test Email...

Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 1998 11:01 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: GSP going digital?

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

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134. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-17 16:44:04 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 124 Message: 134

John, I remember sending you one post re Ga State Patrol. Did you receive it?
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

135. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-17 22:27:42 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 124 Message: 135

Thanks for the test e-mails. I miss anything the past couple weeks????

At 11:27 AM 9/17/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "Painter, Alan" <alan_painter@...>
>
>Test Email...
>
>Alan, WA4QCH
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
>Sent: Thursday, September 17, 1998 11:01 AM
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Re: GSP going digital?
>
>
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
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136. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-19 17:31:31 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 124 Message: 136

I don't think I got that one...if you can, please resend it! Thanks...jpl

At 12:44 PM 9/17/98 EDT, you wrote:
>From: TGO1@...
>
>John, I remember sending you one post re Ga State Patrol. Did you receive
it?
>Thad Osborne
>Knoxville
>
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137. [Fwd: FYI: Hurricane Georges Frequencies]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-20 15:45:54 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 137 Message: 137

Chris Palmgren wrote:

> As deadly category 4-5 Hurricane Georges bears down on the Caribbean
> Islands and possibly the lower 48 U.S. states later this week, below are
> some
> frequencies that may be of interest for those tracking the storm. The
> Hurricane Watch Net is already up and running on 14325.0 kHz.
>
> US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT & MILITARY
>
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Cape Hatteras NC (0133 1303)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Fort Macon NC (0103 1233)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Eastern Shore VA (0233 1403)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Hampton Roads VA (0203 1333)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx San Francisco (0203 1403)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Los Angeles/Long Beach CA (1303 2103)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Honolulu (0903 2103)
> 02670.0 USB USCG wx Marianas Section Guam (0705 2205)
> 03357.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Cutler, Maine (continuous)
> 03820.0 FAX Pictures from USN Keflavik (continuous)
> 03407.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "ALPHA"
> 03622.5 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
> 04271.0 FAX Pictures from CFH Halifax (continuous)
> 04426.0 USB USCG wx NMN Portsmouth (0330 0500 0930)
> 04426.0 USB USCG wx NMC San Francisco (0430 1030)
> 04724.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS
> 05211.0 USB SHARES - FEMA National Emergency Coord Net (night pri)
> 05562.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "BRAVO"
> 05610.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "CHARLIE"
> 06496.0 FAX Pictures from CFH Halifax (continuous)
> 06501.0 USB USCG wx NMN Portsmouth (0330 0500 0930 1130 1600 2200
> 2330)
> 06501.0 USB USCG wx NMO Honolulu (0600 1200)
> 06501.0 USB USCG wx Marianas Section Guam (0930 1530)
> 06673.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "DELTA"
> 06712.0 USB USAF GHFS SAR
> 06739.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS guarded by Ascension
> 07305.0 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
> 07507.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (pri)
> 07508.5 USB FAA Caribbean hurricane net
> 08080.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Cutler, Maine (continuous)
> 08764.0 USB USCG wx NMN Portsmouth (0330 0500 0930 1130 1600 1730 2200
> 2330)
> 08764.0 USB USCG wx NMC San Francisco (0430 1030 1630 2230)
> 08764.0 USB USCG wx NMO Honolulu (0000 0600 1200 1800)

> 08876.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "ECHO"
> 08968.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS
> 08992.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS guarded by Ascension
> 09318.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Keflavik (continuous)
> 09380.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (sec)
> 09970.0 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
> 10015.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "FOXTROT"
> 10255.0 FAX Pictures from USN Guam (continuous)
> 10493.0 USB SHARES - FEMA National Emergency Coordination Net (day
> pri)
> 10536.0 FAX Pictures from CFH Halifax (continuous)
> 10865.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Cutler, Maine (continuous)
> 11175.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS guarded by Ascension
> 13089.0 USB USCG wx NMN Portsmouth (1130 1600 1730 2200 2330)
> 13089.0 USB USCG wx NMC San Francisco (0430 1030 1630 2230)
> 13089.0 USB USCG wx NMO Honolulu (0000 1800)
> 13089.0 USB USCG wx Marianas Section Guam (0300 2130)
> 13200.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS
> 13267.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "GOLF"
> 13510.0 USB Pictures from CFH Halifax (1000-2200)
> 13597.0 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
> 15016.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS guarded by Ascension
> 15959.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Cutler, Maine (continuous)
> 16029.6 FAX Pictures from USN Guam (continuous)
> 17314.0 USB USCG wx from NMN Portsmouth (1730)
> 17314.0 USB USCG wx from NMC San Francisco (1630 2230)
> 17901.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "HOTEL"
> 17976.0 USB Hurricane hunter acft - GHFS
> 18220.0 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
> 18486.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Keflavik (continuous)
> 19860.0 FAX Pictures from USN Guam (continuous)
> 20015.0 FAX Pictures from NAM Cutler, Maine (continuous)
> 21937.0 USB National Hurricane Center air-gnd "INDIA"
> 23523.0 FAX Pacific Ocean pictures from Tokyo Meteo (0110 1910)
>
> AMATEUR HIGH-FREQUENCY EMERGENCY HURRICANE NETS
>
> 01984.0 LSB Virgin Islands (VI, Puerto Rico, Lesser Antilles)
> 03710.0 LSB Puerto Rico
> 03808.0 LSB Caribbean Wx (1030)
> 03815.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles
> 03815.0 LSB Inter-island (continuous watch)
> 03818.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles
> 03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
> 03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
> 03865.0 LSB West Virginia Emergency
> 03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency
> 03905.0 LSB Pacific ARES (Hawaii)
> 03905.0 LSB Delaware Emergency

> 03907.0 LSB Carolina Coast Emergency
> 03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
> 03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
> 03910.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Alpha (ARES/RACES)
> 03913.0 LSB New York State Emergency
> 03915.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 03915.0 LSB North Carolina
> 03915.0 LSB South Carolina Emergency
> 03915.0 LSB Massachusetts/Rhode Island Emergency
> 03917.0 LSB Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency
> 03920.0 LSB Maryland Emergency
> 03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
> 03923.0 LSB North Carolina ARES (Tar Heel)
> 03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03925.0 LSB New York State Emergency
> 03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
> 03925.0 LSB Southwest Traffic (altn)
> 03935.0 LSB Belize
> 03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03935.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
> 03937.0 LSB Western Massachusetts ARES
> 03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
> 03947.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Bravo (health & welfare)
> 03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
> 03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
> 03960.0 LSB Northeast Coast Hurricane
> 03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
> 03965.0 LSB Connecticut Emergency
> 03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
> 03970.0 LSB New Jersey ARES
> 03975.0 LSB Georgia ARES
> 03975.0 LSB Texas RACES
> 03980.0 LSB Southeast Virginia ARES
> 03987.5 LSB Mexican National
> 03990.5 LSB New Jersey RACES
> 03993.0 LSB New York State RACES
> 03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
> 03993.5 LSB South Carolina Emergency
> 03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
> 03995.0 LSB Western New York State Coordination
> 07055.0 LSB El Grupo Seguimiento de Huracanes (Spanish)
> 07060.0 LSB Mexican (emergency and health & welfare) (Spanish)
> 07070.0 LSB Manana (Baja California)
> 07165.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles
> 07165.0 LSB Inter-island 40-meter (continuous watch)
> 07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07230.0 LSB New York State Emergency
> 07230.0 LSB Southwest Traffic
> 07232.0 LSB South Carolina Emergency

> 07232.0 LSB North Carolina Emergency (Tar Heel) (altn)
> 07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 07235.0 LSB Baja California
> 07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07235.0 LSB West Virginia
> 07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
> 07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
> 07240.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Bravo (health & welfare) (altn)
> 07242.0 LSB Southern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
> 07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
> 07243.0 LSB South Carolina Emergency
> 07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
> 07245.0 LSB New York State RACES
> 07247.5 LSB Northern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
> 07248.0 LSB Texas RACES
> 07250.0 LSB Belize
> 07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
> 07254.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
> 07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
> 07260.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Alpha (ARES/RACES) (altn)
> 07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
> 07265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
> 07268.0 LSB Waterway
> 07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
> 07275.0 LSB Georgia ARES
> 07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
> 07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
> 07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
> 07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency
> 07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
> 07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
> 07290.0 LSB Hawaii Emergency
> 07290.0 LSB Traffic
> 14185.0 USB Caribbean Emergency
> 14200.0 USB (Please advise)
> 14215.0 USB Pacific Inter-island
> 14222.0 USB Health & Welfare
> 14245.0 USB Health & Welfare
> 14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
> 14268.0 USB United Nations Radio Readiness Network (currently
> inactive)
> 14275.0 USB Bermuda
> 14275.0 USB International Amateur Radio Net
> 14283.0 USB Caribus (health & welfare)
> 14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic and Maritime Mobile Service
> 14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic Net
> 14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic and Maritime Mobile Service
> (altn)

> 14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
> 14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center)
> 14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)
> 14340.0 USB Manana (1900)
> 14340.0 USB California-Hawaii
> 21310.0 USB Health & Welfare (Spanish)
> 21390.0 USB Inter-Americas (health & welfare)
> 21400.0 USB Transatlantic Maritime
> 28410.0 USB New Jersey ARES
> 28450.0 USB Health & Welfare (Spanish)

138. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-21 12:20:15 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 124 Message: 138

John:-
I think the essence of the message was that I am still monitoring GSP or some agency in Atlanta Metro using the VHF 155.910. It is too far up here to decode the
Pl which I remember was 192.8 but the voice was intelligible. Maybe the switch to
a newer system is not total.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

139. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-21 13:21:05 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 124 Message: 139

At 08:20 AM 9/21/98 EDT, you wrote:
>From: TGO1@...
>
>John:-
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>agency in Atlanta Metro using the VHF 155.910. It is too far up here to decode
>the Pl which I remember was 192.8 but the voice was intelligible. Maybe the
>switch to a newer system is not total.

I actually get three agencies here in B-town on 155.910.

GA WYV423 State Patrol Post 9, 46 and 47 dispatch repeater output (in
155.190)?Atlanta Metro area posts (110.9 tone) (CW ID)

NC KTI759 Macon County sheriff dispatch input (out 154.785)?Franklin (151.4
tone)
<channel 2>. Heard Macon county dispatcher call Jackson county dispatch here
and IDed as <channel 2>

TN WNJS635 Cumberland County sheriff dispatch repeater input (out
155.070)?Crossville (131.8 tone)

I've also heard another unid agency (COR no tone noted). During the
transmission a unit told dispatcher to switch to high band to run 10-27.

Well, that is it from B-town. Hope it helps.

Larry Van Horn
MT Assistant Editor

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"For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after
Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites." 1 Kings 11:1-9

140. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-21 22:49:45 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 124 Message: 140

Anybody have any details, specs etc about trunking in the 220mhz range?
There are two systems I know of licensed for towers atop Signal Mountian.
Both are 5 channel systems. Since I don't have 220 capability, anybody hear
anything there. Spacing between mobiles and repeaters in 1mhz... try around
220- 222. I'd be curious to hear if anyone is on these!
john pless

141. Re: GSP going digital?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-27 22:36:29 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 124 Message: 141

John Pless wrote:
>
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
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> There are two systems I know of licensed for towers atop Signal Mountian.
> Both are 5 channel systems. Since I don't have 220 capability, anybody hear
> anything there. Spacing between mobiles and repeaters in 1mhz... try around
> 220- 222. I'd be curious to hear if anyone is on these!
> john pless
>

There is a very strong signal on approximately 220.615. It sounds like
a data stream and never seems to take a break. A control channel
perhaps? That's all I've heard so far.

142. Low band VHF skip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-09-27 22:47:20 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 142 Message: 142

I have heard lots of Spanish and possibly Portuguese today on the following freqencies:
29.95
30.22
31.38
32.76
33.14
36.5 - this one sounded like either police or a taxi service in some Spanish speaking country. The dispatcher would call "carro dos" or "carro cinco" for example, the mobile unit would answer and then the dispatcher would say what was probably an address followed by chatter that I couldn't understand.
I have often thought that a serious radio monitor in the Western Hemisphere should be able to understand Spanish. If the DX keeps being good we may all need to brush up.

143. Sir Goony's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-03 23:58:20 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 143 Message: 143

If anyone is interested, employees at Sir Goony's Family Fun Center use HT radios (Motorola single channel, I think) on 154.6. If I have a scanner with me when I'm traveling, I always spend some time scanning the colored dot frequencies.

144. Hello

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-10 04:35:52 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 144 Message: 144

Hello to everybody on the mailing list. I am Christian Bryant and I live in Northwest Georgia. I live in Naomi (just east of LaFayette) to be exact. I am a licensed amateur radio operator with a Technician Class, my call sign is KF4ZMB. I enjoy listening to scanners and my shortwave reciever. I have three scanners a BC200XLT, a PRO-50, and a BCT-7. I have one shortwave communications receiver, a DX-394. I have one 2M handheld transceiver, a Yaesu FT-209RH, that I hook up to an outside antenna and a power supply and linear when I'm at home for base use.

I am interested in receiveing marine broadcasts on shortwave, and would like to be able to pick up NAVTEX messages. Can anyone give me any suggestions or tips for these broadcasts? Also has anyone picked up and decoded NAVTEX messages in the Chattanooga Area? And finally does anyone have any information that they could pass to me about Marine broadcasts on VHF on the Tennessee River?

Thanks and 73s,
Christian Bryant
KF4ZMB

145. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-10 06:48:02 UTC
From: Loyd Headrick
Topic: 144 Message: 145

Christian
listen to marine 22a freq. 157.1 at 11 am for river infromation

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> From: LFDGAJR@...
> To: chattradio@onelist.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Hello
> Date: Saturday, October 10, 1998 0:35 AM
>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> Hello to everybody on the mailing list. I am Christian Bryant and I live
in
> Northwest Georgia. I live in Naomi (just east of LaFayette) to be exact.
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> am a licensed amateur radio operator with a Technician Class, my call
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> KF4ZMB. I enjoy listening to scanners and my shortwave reciever. I have
> three scanners a BC200XLT, a PRO-50, and a BCT-7. I have one shortwave
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> information that they could pass to me about Marine broadcasts on VHF on
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> Tennessee River?
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> Thanks and 73s,
> Christian Bryant
> KF4ZMB
>
> ---
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146. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-10 14:00:03 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 144 Message: 146

In a message dated 10/10/98 2:48:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
lheadrick@... writes:

<< From: "Loyd Headrick" <lheadrick@...>

Christian
listen to marine 22a freq. 157.1 at 11 am for river infromation
>>
Thank you very much.
Christian

147. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-11 15:35:57 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 144 Message: 147

Howdy all...
I haven;t heard anything form this list in several weeks...until a note from newcomer Christian Bryant.

Wonder if my system isn't working properly, or if activity has been slow.

Anyway, I'll try to send out this update.

More talkgroups on the Hamilton County/Chattanooga 800 system. Hamilton County School Maintenance is now on talkgroup 18032.

Red Bank is also moving to system. Their public works department can now be heard on 18832. In the very near future, listen for their police dept to come on line...as soon as sheriff's dept modify's it's consoles for 800 capability. The city ordered file radios last month.

As promised by police chief Jimmi Dotson, the narcotics team is doing more highway drug interdiction. They can be heard on 16656 during day hours. They've been hitting I-24 heavy.

Also, heard airport police on 18192 say "code 11." Come to find out, they went to 18256. So code 11 must mean go to alternate channel.

The White Oak tower was supposed to be under construction by now. But in typical government fashion, it is stalled. Something about "papers needing to be signed." Whatever that means. It's par for the course for government. It will end up to be a year to get that tower going, was past what was scheduled. Meantime, the private sector can get towers up in weeks! Just look at the dozens of PCS 1.9mhz towers that have sprouted up! I would not be at all suprised to hear the White Oak tower not even going up until next year now! Sheriff Cupp was told it would start Sept. 1, and he'd be on line six months later. We'll see!
later...jpl

148. "RailRoad Police"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-12 02:23:20 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 148 Message: 148

Hello All,
Today I was listening to Walker County Sheriff's Priority (151.130 Mhz) and I heard a unit identifing itself as "RailRoad Police" call Walker Central. The officer (RailRoad Police) advised Central that he was in his private vehicle, but a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle they had given out on a Lookout had just passed him at a high rate of speed headed toward 2A on Hwy 193.

Does anyone know who "RailRoad Police" might be (Company, Which RailRoad, Public or Private PD...)? And if so do you know if they use any other frequencies and what they might be?

Thanks for the help,
Christian Bryant
KF4ZMB

149. Georgia DOT Enforcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-12 02:27:54 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 149 Message: 149

Does anyone know the frequency(ies) that the Georgia Department of Transportation Enforcement units use from the Catoosa County office? I have heard a base unit identifying as "Catoosa DOT" on 154.905 Mhz (Georgia State Net Car to Car) calling several other units (or stations) but I'm not sure who they were or if this is the channel they are using for Dispatch and Operations.

Thanks for the help,
Christian Bryant
KF4ZMB

150. GA Comm Veh Enforcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-12 03:50:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 150 Message: 150

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
> Does anyone know the frequency(ies) that the Georgia Department of
> Transportation Enforcement units use from the Catoosa County office? I have
> heard a base unit identifying as "Catoosa DOT" on 154.905 Mhz (Georgia State
> Net Car to Car) calling several other units (or stations) but I'm not sure who
> they were or if this is the channel they are using for Dispatch and
> Operations.

If they're like Tennessee's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, they operate
on the channels used by the state troopers/highway patrol. But, can't
say for sure...
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
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151. TRICK OR TREAT!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-12 17:09:48 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 151 Message: 151

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8 AM - 4 PM
HAMFEST
CHATTANOOGA
CAMP JORDON PARK
EAST RIDGE, TN
TALK-IN 146.79
i-75 EXIT 1 - US 41 S
FREE PARKING / FLEA MARKET / FORUMS / FOXHUNT / FOOD / BONEYARD

152. Re: "RailRoad Police"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-12 20:19:51 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 148 Message: 152

As a first hand sometimes user of Walker Central
as "Walker Red Cross 1"

There is no telling who that guy was. There is no
real formal process of who the ops will answer, etc.

But the odds are real good that someone at E911 knows
who is his or he has some nerves of steel to try.

The guys and gals there are pretty good at picking
up on a bootlegger, etc. It has been a few years
but E911 have called on the hams in the past
to go RF hunting!

73's
Alan Painter, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 1998 10:23 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] "RailRoad Police"

From: LFDGAJR@...

Hello All,
Today I was listening to Walker County Sheriff's Priority (151.130 Mhz) and
I
heard a unit identifing itself as "RailRoad Police" call Walker Central.
The
officer (RailRoad Police) advised Central that he was in his private
vehicle,
but a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle they had given out on
a
Lookout had just passed him at a high rate of speed headed toward 2A on Hwy
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Does anyone know who "RailRoad Police" might be (Company, Which RailRoad,
Public or Private PD...)? And if so do you know if they use any other
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Thanks for the help,
Christian Bryant
KF4ZMB

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153. Re: "RailRoad Police"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-13 03:10:09 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 148 Message: 153

In a message dated 10/12/98 4:23:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
alan_painter@... writes:

<< It has been a few years
but E911 have called on the hams in the past
to go RF hunting! >>
That sounds interesting.
Christian

154. Re: GA Comm Veh Enforcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-13 03:08:37 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 150 Message: 154

In a message dated 10/11/98 11:51:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time, kf4lhp@...
writes:

<< If they're like Tennessee's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, they operate
on the channels used by the state troopers/highway patrol. But, can't
say for sure... >>
Thanks for the help,
Christian

155. Re: "RailRoad Police"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-13 12:14:49 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 148 Message: 155

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 1998 11:10 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: "RailRoad Police"

From: LFDGAJR@...

In a message dated 10/12/98 4:23:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
alan_painter@... writes:

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but E911 have called on the hams in the past
to go RF hunting! >>
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Christian

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156. Re: "RailRoad Police"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-13 12:15:33 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 148 Message: 156

As I recall, it turned out to be a FD members
child with dad's HT

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 1998 11:10 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: "RailRoad Police"

From: LFDGAJR@...

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157. RAILROAD POLICE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-14 18:58:18 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 157 Message: 157

When Chattanooga PD was still on 460 Mhz they has 2 or 3 Unit numbers assigned to RR PD.
They were Southern RR then Northfork-Southern RR PD units out of the DeButts yard.
Have heard them in the past calling for PD or Fire units from sidings in Hixson and Tyner too.
Never heard what is now CSX but they might have had units too.
Have not heard and unsure if any RR PD have radios on 800 trunked system.

Walker County probably has same araingement since both are using VHF radios.

158. Re: GA Comm Veh Enforcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-15 00:56:08 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 150 Message: 158

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 22:50:48 -0500 "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP"
<kf4lhp@...> writes:
>From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>
>LFDGAJR@... wrote:
>> Does anyone know the frequency(ies) that the Georgia Department of
>> Transportation Enforcement units use from the Catoosa County
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>(Georgia State
>> Net Car to Car) calling several other units (or stations) but I'm
>not sure who
>> they were or if this is the channel they are using for Dispatch and
>> Operations.
>
>If they're like Tennessee's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, they
>operate
>on the channels used by the state troopers/highway patrol. But, can't
>say for sure...
>--
>Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641

Its also possible that they may pop up on the local Sheriff's freqs
too (Walker, Catoosa, ect.)...I know that GSP converses with the
Sheriff's Dispatchers on S.O. freqs
as needed also.

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159. Re: RAILROAD POLICE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-15 01:06:22 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 157 Message: 159

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 14:58:18 -0400 "Dewey A. Bryant"
<kd4ehc@...> writes:
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
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>system.
>
>Walker County probably has same araingement since both are using VHF
>radios.

I don't believe that NS has access to the Chatt Trunk System (haven't
ever heard
them)...although they do still have cell phones to call with.

An interesting side note...There is now at least 1 MARKED Norfolk
Southern
Railroad Police Car around town. It is a white Caprice with grey stripes
and the
U.S. Eagle symbol on the doors, looks sharp.

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160. Re: RAILROAD POLICE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-15 02:28:47 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 157 Message: 160

Thank you very much for your help,
Christian

In a message dated 10/14/98 3:03:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
kd4ehc@... writes:

<< When Chattanooga PD was still on 460 Mhz they has 2 or 3 Unit numbers
assigned to RR PD.
They were Southern RR then Northfork-Southern RR PD units out of the
DeButts yard.
Have heard them in the past calling for PD or Fire units from sidings in
Hixson and Tyner too.
Never heard what is now CSX but they might have had units too.
Have not heard and unsure if any RR PD have radios on 800 trunked
system.

Walker County probably has same araingement since both are using VHF
radios.

>>

161. Chattanooga Hamfest

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-15 12:19:34 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 161 Message: 161

Lurk Mode Off ...

Greetings all from southwest North Carolina, Eric Rudolph search country and the home of Grove Computers and Radio. I want to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to anyone in the SE US that is thinking about attending the Chattanooga, Tennessee hamfest to consider attending my Saturday afternoon "radio spectrum" forum. It should go down around 1-1:30 pm on Saturday, October 31. I will be speaking about what is out there to hear on HF/VHF/UHF frequencies outside the ham and broadcast bands. If you attended the 97 Birmingham Hamfest, it will sort of go along the lines of the talk I gave there, but more detailed.

The Chattanooga Hamfest is a lot of fun and I hope to meet quite a few of you on Halloween in Chattanooga. Also I would like to especially thank Dewey Bryant <kd4ehc@...> and the entire fest committee for inviting Gayle and I over for the weekend. We are really looking forward to it and it is always a pleasure for us to meet members of our wonderful radio hobby community. If you want more info on the fest, I suggest you drop Dewey some mail at: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>. He should be able to point you in the right direction. Until Halloween,

73 de N5FPW

Larry Van Horn
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"For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites." 1 Kings 11:1-9

162. BIG FUN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-16 00:56:12 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 162 Message: 162

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

163. for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-18 14:32:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 163 Message: 163

I have two regency crystal scanners, in good shape. Both work very well.
Both 10 channel. Have many crystals. Anyone interested in picking up these
"antiques" drop me a note.
...jpl

164. Re: for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-18 23:29:55 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 163 Message: 164

The Chattanooga Hamfest is coming the Last Sat
in Oct. I am sure you will find someone
interested....

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 1998 10:33 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] for sale

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

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Both 10 channel. Have many crystals. Anyone interested in picking up these
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...jpl

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165. Re: for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-19 00:27:56 UTC
From: Timfoto@xxx.xxx
Topic: 163 Message: 165

Interested Give me an idea of price

Tim KF4ROW

166. Talk group 16688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-23 23:20:33 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Today this talk group has been very active with several police cars involved in filming something - don't know if it was a documentary or a commercial movie or what, but I heard the different drivers being given instructions on when to move, how fast, etc. and several mentions of the cameras. On one of the main dispatch channels I heard one of the officers say he would be on City Net 2. Since I had not heard of this channel before and also had not seen 16688 before, I guess this channel is City Net 2. Does anyone have more information?

167. Hamilton County Sheriff heard on trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-24 23:58:47 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Talk group 18896 has been active today, and I heard them identify as "Hamilton County Sheriff's Department". Units are called "Union" and a number. I scanned the UHF frequencies and heard activity on 460.1 and 460.275, but not 460.05. Perhaps the new talk group has replaced that frequency???

168. Re: Hamilton County Sheriff heard on trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-25 00:54:13 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 167 Message: 168

Talkgroup 18896 is Red Bank Police Tac 1. For car to car ops, Red Bank uses 18928. 460.425 will no longer be used for Red Bank. Hamilton County will not go to the 800 system until the tower on White Oak Mnt is up... but once again, it's a govt' project... it's once again delayed...who knows when the radio shop will get around to it. Red Bank Dept of Public Works is on 18832 and 18864....john pless

At 07:58 PM 10/24/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>Talk group 18896 has been active today, and I heard them identify as
>"Hamilton County Sheriff's Department". Units are called "Union" and a
>number. I scanned the UHF frequencies and heard activity on 460.1 and
>460.275, but not 460.05. Perhaps the new talk group has replaced that
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169. Re: Talk group 16688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-25 14:47:24 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 166 Message: 169

Your correct about city net 2. City net 1 is 16784...primarily used for traffic enforcement, and special events at stadium, auditorium etc. In case you haven't monitored the county-wide disaster channels, they also have some interestign traffic. The city vice squad uses them for surveillance during prositute busts. All radio's in Hamilton County-Chattanooga have them:
DISASTER 1 18704
DISASTER 2 18736
DISASTER 3 18768

Again, vice squad uses them occasionally, and training uses them too sometimes. They are primarily assigned as "mutual aid" channels for all agencies in times of disasters/major events. During Riverbend, police used Disaster 1. During the airshow, Disaster 1 & 2 were used for police-ems. Speaking of the city nets, every city radio should have these two channels.

At 07:20 PM 10/23/98 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
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>involved in filming something - don't know if it was a documentary or a
>commercial movie or what, but I heard the different drivers being given
>instructions on when to move, how fast, etc. and several mentions of the
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170. Re: Hamilton County Sheriff heard on trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-25 21:13:48 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 167 Message: 170

John Pless wrote:
>
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Talkgroup 18896 is Red Bank Police Tac 1. For car to car ops, Red Bank uses
> 18928. 460.425 will no longer be used for Red Bank. Hamilton County will
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> again, it's a govt' project... it's once again delayed...who knows when the
> radio shop will get around to it. Red Bank Dept of Public Works is on 18832
> and 18864....john pless
>

I heard them ID as "Red Bank Police Dept." today. This was my first thought yesterday as many Dayton Blvd addresses were mentioned, but then I heard them say "Hamilton County Sheriff's Department" and thought that was an ID. They must have just been referring to the Sheriff. I also heard the car to car on 18928 today. Thanks for the fill-in.

171. NASA Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-28 15:59:52 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 171 Message: 171

I have noticed over the last 24 hours a significant increase in the number of calls and email here at B-town for individuals wanting NASA/Shuttle frequencies. We have reposted to our website the article that Bob Grove and I wrote in 1996 for Satellite Times/Monitoring Times on monitoring NASA. It should provide you with everything you need to enjoy the upcoming STS-95 mission. Point your browser to: http://www.grove-ent.com and click on the Monitoring Times home page link. You will find a link to the story there.

Have fun and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
Assistant Editor
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172. Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-30 03:41:01 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Does anyone know any amateur shuttle rebroadcasts frequencies I could pick up in the Northwest Georgia, Chattanooga TN area?

Thanks,
Christian

173. Re: Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-30 04:53:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 172 Message: 173

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> Does anyone know any amateur shuttle rebroadcasts frequencies I could pick up
> in the Northwest Georgia, Chattanooga TN area?

KN4VY 442.075 repeater out of Dayton, TN was running it one night a few
months ago but I'm unaware of any others that rebroadcast it...

--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
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174. Re: Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-30 21:33:21 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 172 Message: 174

In a message dated 10/30/98 12:59:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time, kf4lhp@...
writes:

<< KN4VY 442.075 repeater out of Dayton, TN was running it one night a few
months ago but I'm unaware of any others that rebroadcast it...
>>
Thanks for the help,
Christian

175. Re: Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-01 16:04:13 UTC
From: David J. Hoffman - KE4FGW
Topic: 172 Message: 175

The frequency for this is 146.655- out of somewhere near Atlanta. The rebroadcast this almost 24/7 when the shuttle is up.

David J. Hoffman

From: LFDGAJR@...
To: chattradio@onelist.com; 2m@...; CNBryantList@...; flacom-l@...; ieen@egroups.com; scanner@...; wun@...
Subject: [chattradio] Shuttle Comms?
Date: Thursday, October 29, 1998 10:41 PM

From: LFDGAJR@...

Does anyone know any amateur shuttle rebroadcasts frequencies I could pick up
in the Northwest Georgia, Chattanooga TN area?

Thanks,
Christian

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176. Re: Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-02 02:18:00 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 172 Message: 176

In a message dated 11/1/98 12:31:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time, ke4fgw@...
writes:

<< The frequency for this is 146.655- out of somewhere near Atlanta. The
rebroadcast this almost 24/7 when the shuttle is up.

David J. Hoffman
>>
thank you very much,
Christian KF4ZMB

177. Ham show directions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-10-24 07:17:06 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Lost the last directions to the Chattannoga Ham show on the Oct.31st would anyone mind posting them again, on directions to get there frome I-75 North.Thanks Phil

179. Re: Shuttle Comms?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-03 03:16:22 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 172 Message: 179

In a message dated 11/2/98 5:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time, bounce-chattradio--204-LFDGAJR=aol.com@onelist.com writes:

<< If you can get to it, also see

http://shuttle.nasa.gov

Alan Painter, WA4QCH
>>
Thanks for the Help,
Christian KF4ZMB

180. Re: Ham show directions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-04 04:00:05 UTC
From: David J. Hoffman - KE4FGW
Topic: 177 Message: 180

I wonder why I am finally receiving this on November 2nd? Way to late to
do anything. That's nine days.

Well the Hamfest is over but here is a map to the location,

http://www.qsl.net/w4am/CampJordan.gif

which is on the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club Web Site at

http://qsl.net/w4am/carc_index.html

David J. Hoffman

From: Philip Knode <pknode@esper>
To: Chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] Ham show directions
Date: Saturday, October 24, 1998 2:17 AM

From: Philip Knode <pknode@esper>

Lost the last directions to the Chattannoga Ham show on the Oct.31st would
anyone mind posting them again, on directions to get there frome I-75
North.Thanks Phil

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181. Re: Ham show directions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-04 21:28:56 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 177 Message: 181

At 11:00 PM 11/3/98 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "David J. Hoffman - KE4FGW" <ke4fgw@...>
>
>I wonder why I am finally receiving this on November 2nd? Way to late to
>do anything. That's nine days.
>
>Well the Hamfest is over but here is a map to the location,
>
>http://www.qsl.net/w4am/CampJordan.gif
>
>which is on the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club Web Site at
>
>http://qsl.net/w4am/carc_index.html
>
>
>David J. Hoffman
>
>
>----------
>Well thanks anyway.Phil
>
>--
>Did you ever want to participate in video chats, send real-time video
>and video mail? Now you can, AND at a super low price--ONLY $89.95!
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>
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>select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.
>

182. List delay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-04 21:37:43 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 182 Message: 182

I may be sending out a test message or two in the next day or two. I checked on OneList's site about the delay in Phil's message, but it may have been his mail server or OneList's servers or someone else in between that caused the delay.

73 and good signals!

BTW - mark your calendars! The Tennessee Tech Amateur Radio Society/Cookeville Repeater Association hamfest (I'm the repeater manager for TTARS) will be April 10, 1999 here in Cookeville at the Hooper Eblen Center on the TTU campus. More information to follow as we start to approach the date. Mostly flea market sellers, so if you've got a few things to sell, check us out! For directions and information, email me.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
==-==
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183. Lane 17 (Aircraft)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-08 04:07:31 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 183 Message: 183

11175 khz - Lane 17 w/Andrews rqst pp to Little Rock Base Operations. Rqst wx for the Little Rock area from Little Rock. Little Rock advs Lane 17 that there is currently rain and reports a wet runway. Lane 17 advs Little Rock he is having trouble with his landing gear and is having to fly with it down at a level of 11,000 feet max. Little Rock advs him of a storm system in the area. Lane 17 is about to terminate the pp when Little Rock Base Ops says they have an additional question for him. Base Ops asks if he wishes to devert to Little Rock. Lane 17 advs that he thinks he can make it to another location (I was unable to copy where he was headed). Little Rock Base Ops advises to let them know if he needs to devert. He thanks them and then advs Andrews to terminate the pp.

Christian Bryant
KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

184. NEW REPEATERS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-09 00:28:56 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 184 Message: 184

For those who like to keep tabs on Georgia stuff:
Dade County has a new repeater on 156.180mhz. This is for fire/rescue/ems. Apparently Hutcheson Medical Center has also reprogrammed ems radios pagers with this frequency. The repeater input is the frequency Dade used as simplex for so many years, 153.950. So rather than keeping the old freq in your radio, use 156.180MHz.

Also, confirmed couple other repeaters that were somewhat mysterious to me. Both are licensed to the City Of Rossville, and why they exist is beyond me. But they are great for scanner listeners. 453.8625 repeats all traffic on the Georgia Sheriff's Net 154.935. This way, you can monitor just about all traffic in North Georgia. Also, 460.625 is another good one to monitor. This repeats all fire mutual aid traffic on 154.280. Even though 154.280 is designated as mutual aid, Bradley County EMS still uses this as a dispatch channel! (wonder if FCC made exception?) On 460.625, you will also hear the mobiles repeated from 155.325, Memorial EMS/Chattanooga Ambulance Service (the Nuns own both) The base for Memorial EMS is repeated on 465.625.

PS before I sent this, I saw the FCC file on Dade County. Apparently the new fire/ems is actually on 156.1875, call letters WYC618 and WPCD 506.(but 156.180 is strong and clear) ** I also found a new listing for Walker County, 160.170Mhz...but don't know what this is used for. Don't know if it's another hidden sheriff's dept channnel...like 156.105 is what deputies call "16" for car to car, sometimes encrypted. It must be under a hidden license or name, cause Walker is not listed.
Later...jpl

185. Re: NEW REPEATERS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-09 20:57:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 184 Message: 185

In a message dated 11/8/98 8:34:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
jpless@... writes:

<< ** I also found a new listing for Walker
County, 160.170Mhz...but don't know what this is used for. Don't know if
it's another hidden sheriff's dept channnel...like 156.105 is what deputies
call "16" for car to car, sometimes encrypted. It must be under a hidden
license or name, cause Walker is not listed. >>

I'll try this new frequency since I live in Walker County. Walker County also
uses 154.950 as a sort of car to car channel.

Christian KF4ZMB

186. Hutcheson Medical Center Tac-2

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-09 21:14:38 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Does anyone know what frequency the Hutcheson EMS units are refering to when they say "Go to Tac-2"?

thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

187. just to say hello

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-11-16 19:18:10 UTC
From: mstewart@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 187 Message: 187

It,s good to find a site like your.
Where we can find frequencies we like.
I have three scanners,a radio shack pro2050
trunktracker,a bearcat sportcat handheld,a radio shack pro 70 handheld.
I also have a radio shack dx-390 shortwave radio.
I leisten to all kinds of services.
Keep up the good work
mark stewart

188. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-04 06:37:29 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey
Topic: 188 Message: 188

Hello,

My name is Greg Ramsey and I just joined the list. I recently purchased a Uniden bc895xlt which I just set up for mobile use today. I normally monitor from north Georgia but I frequently travel to Tennessee and take my scanner with me. I was wondering what frequencies to monitor when traveling around chattanooga to avoid speed traps.

Thanks,
Greg Ramsey

>Date: 2 Dec 1998 22:59:06 -0000
>To: gregr1@...
>Subject: [chattradio] Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com
>From: chattradio-owner@onelist.com
>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
>
>Welcome to chattradio. To send a message to the list, please address it to
>chattradio@onelist.com.
>
>The list deals with anything radio in the Chattanooga area... amateur radio,
>broadcast media, commercial (LMR) radio, government users, scanner radios, if
>it's radio and in the Chattanooga area, it goes! Please feel free to send emails
>to the list asking questions. The list will only work if everyone contributes.
>Please post a brief introduction describing your connection to radios as well as
>what equipment you use, and your usual monitoring location. This information can
>all be helpful if someone has a question.
>
>Also, remember that the list is archived. If you've deleted a message, you can
>reread it on the archives... great for going back over things from a long time
>ago.
>
>Any questions, email me personally...
>
>Matthew, KF4LHP
>kf4lhp@...
>http://www.kf4lhp.home.ml.org/

>
>

189. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-05 00:42:34 UTC
From: TGO1@aol.com
Topic: 188 Message: 189

Greg:-
Welcome to the list! Although I live near Knoxville and cannot claim the expertise in the area systems like M. Sadler and hsi fellows, I can help you with your question
(partially) about "speed traps."
The THP district office in Tiftonia dispatches for the counties of McMinn, Bradley,
Meigs, Hamilton, Marion, Franklin, and a few others. The dispatch freqs are 42.26
mobile and 42.42 base. This is two-freq simplex and you must monitor both sides.
Close range car-to-car comms are on Ch 4 (42.36) which is single freq simplex. Most traffic enforcement, if working in teams close together, use this. Try these and
see if they don't give you a lot of activity.
I can't help you much with Hamilton County and Chattanooga, as they are switching from UHF conv to 800 trunking and I have no equip to monitor them.
Try the THP high band channels as well at 159.090, 158.730, 155.430, and 154.755.
Hope this helps!
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

190. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-05 03:23:17 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey
Topic: 188 Message: 190

Thad,

Thanks for the frequencies. I will give them a try next time I travel there. Do you know if Chattanooga has already switched to an 800mhz trunked system and if so what the frequencies are?

Thanks again,

Greg Ramsey

>From: TGO1@...
>Date: Fri, 4 Dec 1998 19:42:34 EST
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com
>
>From: TGO1@...
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>Knoxville
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191. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-05 05:25:40 UTC
From: LOYD HEADRICK
Topic: 188 Message: 191

Chattanooga city Fire and police are on the 800 trunk system now
scan 853mhz to 862 mhz in this area you will hear them
-----Original Message-----
From: Greg Ramsey <gregr1@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Date: Friday, December 04, 1998 23:31 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

>From: "Greg Ramsey" <gregr1@...>
>
>Thad,
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>Thanks for the frequencies. I will give them a try next time I travel
>there. Do you know if Chattanooga has already switched to an 800mhz
>trunked system and if so what the frequencies are?
>
>Thanks again,
>
>Greg Ramsey
>
>>From: TGO1@...
>>Date: Fri, 4 Dec 1998 19:42:34 EST
>>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
>>Subject: [chattradio] Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com
>>
>>From: TGO1@...
>>
>>Greg:-
>>Welcome to the list! Although I live near Knoxville and cannot claim
>the
>>expertise in the area systems like M. Sadler and hsi fellows, I can
>help you
>>with your question
>>(partially) about "speed traps."
>>The THP district office in Tiftonia dispatches for the counties of
>McMinn,
>>Bradley,
>>Meigs, Hamilton, Marion, Franklin, and a few others. The dispatch
>freqs are
>>42.26
>>mobile and 42.42 base. This is two-freq simplex and you must monitor
>both
>>sides.
>>Close range car-to-car comms are on Ch 4 (42.36) which is single freq

>simplex.
>>Most traffic enforcement, if working in teams close together, use this.
>Try
>>these and
>>see if they don't give you a lot of activity.
>>I can't help you much with Hamilton County and Chattanooga, as they are
>>switching from UHF conv to 800 trunking and I have no equip to monitor
>them.
>>Try the THP high band channels as well at 159.090, 158.730, 155.430,
>and
>>154.755.
>>Hope this helps!
>>Thad Osborne
>>Knoxville
>>
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192. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-05 21:50:22 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 188 Message: 192

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Knoxville

193. Re: Welcome to chattradio@onelist.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-06 00:17:06 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 188 Message: 193

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> database. Welcome again to the list.

Also check Matthew's web site at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp. He has a
list of the frequencies and talk groups. To follow the talk groups you
will need to program the frequencies into your 895 and be sure you set
it up as a type II system (this is the default). Most often I have
heard "speed reduction" on channel 7 which is talk group 16784.

194. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-06 14:41:29 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 194 Message: 194

Welcome Greg to the site!

Chattanooga police usually operates it's traffic enforcement on "City Net 1" which is talk group ID 16784.
Sometimes, highway surveillance is on 16656. That's the narcotics talk group. Both narcotics and traffic have been teaming up on highway interdictions.

Both dispatch channels also offer information on where officers "404" a driver. ADAM 16432 covers all north of river, and downtown/alton park/tiftonia sectors. BAKER dispatch is on 16464. They handle all highland park, east chattanooga, brainerd and east brainerd. Right now city is hiring more dipatchers (14 total) and has purchased two new dispatch consoles. The idea is to have a third dispatch channnel, now called CHARLIE channel which is 16816.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol uses 42.42 base/42.26 mobiles. Car to car is on 42.42, they also use 42.360. The thing about THP...they don't seem to be ou there anywhere as much as the Georgia State Patrol. If you see a Tennessee trooper in Hamilton County, that is a rare thing indeed! Usually, they're enroute somewhere else, or assisting traffic with locals on interstate accidents. Highway traffic through downtown Chattanooga zooms by at speeds of 70 to 80mph...including trucks...THP does nothing!

I have some questions for any of the members on this list. I just bought a 2 meter hand held radio. Where do I get info to study for my license? Where do I take exam? Is there a local radio club? And can someone provide a list of SE Tennessee/Northern GA 2 meter repeaters, along with input freqs, ctcss, and auto patch info??? Thanks in advance! JPL

195. 2 meter freq. list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-06 17:18:51 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 195 Message: 195

John,

I have compiled a rather comprehensive list of regional amateur radio repeaters that I can hit from my house. The list is found at http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar/repeaters.htm and you can print this for your own use. I'd be happy to show you how to use the 2 meter HT sometime this week if you take it to work. I've got one of those particular rigs myself and it was my very first ham rig.

As for local amateur radio clubs, I'd recommend taking your test at the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club which meets on the first Friday of every month. The Chattanooga Club is a member of the ARRL VE (Volunteer Examiner) team and has a better reputation than some other local VE teams. You can visit their webpage at http://www.qsl.net/w4am for more information. Gordon West, WB6NOA, publishes a book about obtaining your no-code tech license. The book can be found at any local Radio Shack store. Many amateurs nowadays come into the hobby with these privileges. Please let me know if I can be of any more assistance. I'm president of the Ocoee Amateur Radio Society (http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar) and would love to have you attend one of our meetings in Cleveland.

Thanks!

Chris, W4ORS
OARS President

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196. Re: (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-06 21:19:34 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 196 Message: 196

I have a list of 2 meter repeaters on my web page at
http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html
The site is new and doesn't have a lot yet but it does have 2 meter repeaters
in the area.

Christian KF4ZMB
Firefighter
Walker County Emergency Services
Station 13

198. Re: 2 meter freq. list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-07 14:37:47 UTC
From: Ed Barger
Topic: 195 Message: 198

As an alternative you are most welcome to join the Triode Amateur Radio Club in Andrews, NC. Would love to have you. But, regardless, welcome to amateur radio, and good luck!

Ed Barger AD4FJ
President, Triode ARC
1973 Golf Course Road
Copperhill, TN 37317
Ed@...

199. General

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-14 08:19:36 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Does anyone in Chattanooga who is familiar with the City of
Chattanooga Trunked Radio System know what the talkgroups 17552, 17872
and 18832 belong to? If so please respond to David at
ds1968@... directly and to the mailing list also.
I believe that 18832 belongs to Public Works/Sanitation but I'm not
sure. If anyone wants the semi-complete list of talkgroups for City of
Chattanooga T.R.S. please email me and I'll send a document to you.
Also does anyone know who owns/operates the Type I T.R.S. that operates
on 861-865.1125 and 861-865.3625 Mhz? Thank you for your time!

200. Info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-14 08:35:05 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 200 Message: 200

My name is David and I'm new to this mailing list here. My equipment is a Pro-90 TrunkTracker equivalent from Rat Shack and I monitor all surrounding counties, including Hamilton Cty, when I work at night doing security. If you got questions, I may have answers. David at ds1968@...

201. Re: General

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-15 01:51:06 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 199 Message: 201

Talkgroup 17552 was used by emergency services for the air show 98. Not sure if it's a permanent talkgroup, or temporary for the event.

17872 is the second talkgroup for the radio shop. (17840 is radio shop 1) I think I did hear someone mention it was used for Motorola engineers. (???)

18832 is the talkgroup for Red Bank Public Works.
I'd love to see any new info... by the way, the chief of hamilton county ems said the radio shops have already designated talkgroup numbers for ems, hospitasl, medcom, etc...but would not give them out...anybody have any new info on the system??? Last I heard work was supposed to begin on the two towers-sites in county on White Oak and Flat Top Mountians.

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202. TRENCH RESCUE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-15 23:46:52 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 202 Message: 202

By now most everybody has heard about the 16 hour trench rescue on Highway 58.
Just FYI. A lot of two way chatter was on fire mutual aid 154.280. But
traffic on that freq is repeated on 460.625mhz. It's a station licensed to
Rossville GA. The repeater allowed great coverage of on scene units,
LifForce, LZ command etc.
So 460.625 is a great one to plug in the scanner!
Now, I wonder if there will be a talkgroup on the Hamilton County 800mhz
systemn that will repeat or simulcast vhf mutual aid like 154.280??? It's
done in other places and works well, allows vhf guys to talk with 800 guys.
...JPL

203. Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-23 22:18:56 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Season's Greetings to all... I'm in town now, so here's some frequencies
you can monitor to keep up with the winter weather situation:

*** MEDIA ***
FREQUENCY PL USER
450.0875 156.7 WTVC-TV - Two Way F3 (Bean Mtn repeater), F4 (simplex)
450.1875 173.8 WRCB-TV - Two Way F1 (Walden repeater)
450.250 WTVC-TV - Wireless IFB
450.2875 146.2 WDEF-TV - Two Way (Signal Mtn repeater)
450.3125 107.2 Radio Chattanooga (WGOW, WSKZ, WOGT)
450.4125 173.8 WRCB-TV - Two Way F2 (simplex)
450.4875 156.7 WTVC-TV - Two Way F1 (Lookout Mtn repeater), F2
(simplex)
450.5875 Metro Skywatch

*** PUBLIC WORKS ***
FREQUENCY PL USER
39.820 East Ridge Public Works
46.520 Signal Mountain Public Works
46.560 Walker County Public Works
155.040 141.3 Rossville Public Works (shared with Fire, Police)
156.180 ? Tennessee Department of Transportation (simplex,
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159.105 156.7 Hamilton County Public Works
159.180 136.5 Tennessee Department of Transportation (linked
repeaters, Region II)
453.175 127.3 Collegedale Public Works
453.350 123.0 Fort Oglethorpe Public Works
453.650 136.5 Chattanooga Public Works
453.750 206.5 Soddy Daisy Public Works
453.825 136.5 Chattanooga Public Works - Citywide Services
453.900 136.5 Chattanooga Public Works
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*** UTILITIES ***
FREQUENCY PL USER
35.160 Century Telephone of Ooltewah-Collegedale
35.160 Chickamauga Telephone Corporation
48.180 North Georgia Electric Membership
48.480 North Georgia Electric Membership
451.050 162.2 Electric Power Board - Main
451.075 131.8 Volunteer Electric Coop
451.200 67.0 Chattanooga Gas Company
451.225 162.2 Electric Power Board - F2
451.350 114.8 Ringgold Telephone Corporation
451.375 162.2 Electric Power Board - Underground

451.475 114.8 Volunteer Electric Coop
451.625 67.0 Chattanooga Gas Company
451.675 162.2 Electric Power Board - F4 Meters
452.150 162.2 Electric Power Board - Line Department
452.450 162.2 Electric Power Board
461.300 D243 Comcast Cable TV
461.475 D243 Comcast Cable TV

Additions or corrections, drop me a line! As far as utilities, this list isn't complete, I've omitted most of the underground utilities since they aren't usually affected by the winter weather.
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204. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-24 00:11:06 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 203 Message: 204

Great lit for utilities.... by the way, anyone know if Electric Power Board
still has plans to go to city 800 system,...or did they abort those plans???
JPL
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205. Power fails... stations go dark

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-24 05:52:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 205 Message: 205

As the ice builds up on power lins and tree limbs, sections of the city are experiencing power failures. So far, a number of stations on Lookout Mountain are out, but the 146.610 W4AM repeater and all of the city of Chattanooga's repeaters are still on the air. 99.3 FM, Kicks FM, is off the air, as is 98.1 WXKT (ex-WZST, soon to be something else).

A few tips:
- Collegedale 147.000 repeater has battery backup (and is on it at current). You can tell by a faint beep that sounds periodically when the repeater is on the air. It is only polite operating practice to keep QSO's on a repeater on battery backup as short as possible, and move to simplex or another repeater that is on regular power if possible.

- Find your flashlights NOW, charge your batteries NOW - but you should have already done this... you may also want an extra antenna or two handy, with coax and necessary adapters so if your main antennas are damaged by the ice you can get back on the air promptly.

- I think I forgot to include these frequencies in the list I sent out earlier today, so here it is now: 451.025, 451.1, 451.25 - all are Cleveland Utilities.

- Two other traffic reporters repeaters: 464.025 MHz PL 88.5 and 464.725 MHz PL 82.5, these are used by the Chattanooga Air Traffic Network.

Be safe, have a happy holiday season, and post your radio experiences here!
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207. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-25 06:54:09 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 203 Message: 207

bounce-chattradio--232-kf4lhp=qsl.net@onelist.com wrote:
> Hmm.. Since EPB has coverage near my home outside Chickamauga,
> I wonder how the 800 Meg will do down here since the
> Chattanooga/Hamilton 800 towers are all in Tennessee.

My experience has been that it works pretty poorly in Fort Oglethorpe,
but down south of the battlefield it worked pretty good on my
TrunkTracker with the attached antenna! The White Oak site may make some
difference, don't know.

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> Volunteers (Mutual Aid, Walker Cave/Cliff, etc) responds
> from time to time into Hamilton County are all on VHF
> but as John Pless found Rossville FD has placed an UHF
> repeater on the air.

Yeah, I'm wondering who all will move - if rescue and the VFDs will move
or stay on VHF.
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208. [Fwd: ARES TRAINING / MEETING]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-25 18:15:51 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 208 Message: 208

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209. ARES Training / Meeting -- Hamilton Co

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-26 03:51:44 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 209 Message: 209

Attention all ARES Stations<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

HAMILTON COUNTY ARES
in association with
AMERICAN RED CROSS
CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER
will offer training
==========
SATURDAY JANUARY 30, '99
8AM TO 4PM w/Lunch break
==========
Intro to Disaster /
Disaster Assessment I
Taught by
Dennis Tate KF4VBD

Class scheduled for Hamilton Co.
ARES but open to all ARES on space
available basis. Details &
preregistration from:

Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Hamilton County EC
954-9410
kd4ehc@...

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Need Names/Callsigns/County/Phone # &/or E-mail
for preregistration.
Operators outside Hamilton County will be on
space available basis and notified by January 16th
of openings. If needed, Red Cross will hold class
in Bradley or Rhea County.
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210. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-27 17:39:51 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 203 Message: 210

I was just down in Chickamauga covering a trailer fire. The Trunktracker picked up Chatt/s 800 system very well, with just the stock rubber duckie inside the car. There were some scratchy places...but by and large 800 does very well there. In fact, 800 works great down in Ringgold, sometimes hear officers there picking up someone at jail.
The 800 also works well into Bradley county. EMS chief told me he can get out from downtown Cleveland on his portable. Whenever the county towers go up, it can only get better.
Still not sure on EPB...again, there was talk of them going to it, since EPB is a city owned operation. From a practical point... all city services could work on just four sites...as opposed to maintaining multiple uhf-vhf systems as they do now.

At some point more public works should be going the same way. I wonder if THP will ever want a talkgroup on system. Once its' all complete, system will cover well into Georgia, over into Polk County, and up into Meigs/Rhea Counties. Pretty much all THP's Chattanooga district this side of Monteagle.

As to Ham training, I got the Rat Shack book...if I have time to study enough, I'd like to take test at next January 8th meeting. How long does it take o get call letters and license after passing test?

Later...jpl

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>
>73's
>Alan Painter, WA4QCH
>-----Original Message-----
>From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]

>Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 1998 7:11 PM
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
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211. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-27 20:24:00 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 203 Message: 211

John, typically THP equips assigned vehicles with THP low band, THP high band, and a county radio based on the portion of the district that trooper normally works.
"Pool" cars have the state radios only. Here in Knox County, which has been 800
for several years now, Knox County troopers have 800 radios normally on KCSD talkgroup; however, since the system allows "dynamic regrouping," they can be enabled for any talkgroup, such as Knoxville police and fire. City of Oak Ridge
is also 800 now and THP was called there earlier in year when a melee broke out
in Gamble Valley. What may happen is that troopers working Hamilton Co. will get
county radios for that system. The UHF mutual aid system is still maintained up
here and is accessible to capable units for interagency use.
Just a guess as to how the interop situation may play out in your area.....
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

212. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-27 21:33:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 203 Message: 212

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> systems as they do now.

I doubt this one. Public works is staying on UHF for a while longer, and
I don't see any reason why EPB would switch over. Also, all of their
licenses are issued to them, not to the city radio shop. So, for all
practical purposes, I think the trunked system is going to be more of a
public safety system than a government all-agency system. Some cities
and municipalities in Texas maintain two trunked systems, one for public
safety and one for city services.

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460.400 MHz. They've never had radios on Chattanooga or Hamilton
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215. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-28 16:17:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 203 Message: 215

bounce-chattradio--239-kf4lhp=qsl.net@onelist.com wrote:
>
> (no from line)
>
> White Oak Mtn goes from Ringgold, GA to
> at least Cleveland, TN, maybe further.
>
> Do you know where the '800 Meg White Oak site' may be?
>

Oops. What I've heard is up near where I-75 crosses over towards
Cleveland, where the forestry tower and several others are already
located.
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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
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216. Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-28 16:19:09 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 203 Message: 216

yep... it's in the area where there is already a cluster of antennas, towers just south of mahan gap road. if you go up ooltewah ringgold road, north of i-75, and go towards mahan gap, look to your left. there are two cell towers, couple tall towers with guy wires, and a fire tower. the fire tower is coming down. the top will be used as an observation deck fr clevelands' landfill. there is a brand new tower being built by signal one communications, that will be about 250 feet tall. it's right next to the spot where the fire tower is. the lands already been bulldozed, etc.i'm not sure if that one will have hamilton county's 800 system on it. it will have various pcs services pagers etc. you can drive up there and peek around. quite a view. if you want directions on getting up there i'll send them. the white oak site was supposed to have started back in september, but is of course behind schedule. sheriff cupp was told he'd be on line by march. i seriously doubt that. the fourth tower will go on flat top mountian, somewhere in the vicinity of where the new highway 111 is on top. it's the dead end of what was jones gap road. the overlook there is great!!! you can see watts bar, bean mnt, lookout...incredible visibility. that tower will pretty much give coverage all the way up towards watts bar.
I'll check around and see if i can't get a better timetable for these projects. the county has already floated bonds for equipment, but for some reason it keeps getting stalled. hmmm!
later jpl

At 11:08 AM 12/28/98 -0500, you wrote:
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>
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>Alan Painter, WA4QCH
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP [mailto:kf4lhp@...]
>Sent: Friday, December 25, 1998 1:54 AM
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Re: Winter weather makes for fine listening!
>
>
>From: "Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP" <kf4lhp@...>
>
>My experience has been that it works pretty poorly in Fort Oglethorpe,
>but down south of the battlefield it worked pretty good on my
>TrunkTracker with the attached antenna! The White Oak site may make some

>difference, don't know.
>
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218. Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 05:51:25 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 218

I used to listen to Chattanooga PD when they where on the 460-Mhz band. When they switched to the Trunked system I stopped monitoring them because I didn't have a Trunktracker and to me it was too much trouble to lock and unlock the data channels everyday and to try to follow the communications on a conventional scanner. Well this Christmas I got some money as a gift and with that money I plan to buy a BC895XLT Trunktracker. I am looking forward to monitoring Chattanooga PD again (Like tonight when me and my friends where chased for no reason by a teenager down Gunbarrel Road it would have been nice if we had had a BC235xlt so we could have known when the PD would get be getting there).

I have two questions.

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Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

219. [FedCom] Music City scanning update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 06:53:56 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Date: Sun, 27 Dec 1998 21:05:32 -0600
From: "John R. Robinson" <jrrobinson@...>
Subject: [FedCom] Music City scanning update

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Anyone know of any digital developments coming our way?

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Submissions fedcom@...

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220. Re: [FedCom] Music City scanning update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 09:56:21 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 219 Message: 220

I thought Nashville was going ASTRO. I also would like to know when they will
come out with digital compatible TTs and if there would be a way to upgrade present
TTs or if the new TTs would be analog and digital compatible on 400, 800 and 900
Mhz on all available trunked systems(not just Motorola), along with putting in
military aircraft band and CB band, all in a portable TT. Now that would be a
great monitoring TT! Hmm!

"Dewey A. Bryant" wrote:

> From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
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221. test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 09:59:52 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 221 Message: 221

testing

222. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 15:37:31 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey
Topic: 218 Message: 222

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conversation yet due to changing frequncies.

Greg Ramsey

>From: LFDGAJR@...
>Date: Tue, 29 Dec 1998 00:51:25 EST
>To: chattradio@onelist.com, scanner@..., CNBryantList@...
>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga PD Unit IDs
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>From: LFDGAJR@...
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223. Re: [FedCom] Music City scanning update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 15:39:30 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey
Topic: 219 Message: 223

Are there any digital capable scanners already on the market?

Greg Ramsey

>Date: Tue, 29 Dec 1998 01:53:56 -0500
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>To: "chattradio@onelist.com" <chattradio@onelist.com>
>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
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224. Re: [FedCom] Music City scanning update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 16:12:27 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 219 Message: 224

No digital trunktrackers...yet. Uniden is about to unveil the next generation of trunktrackers. They will come with 232 ports to hook up to computers. They will be able to directly hook up to UNIDEN, and users can download trunked system info/channels directly. Several new models are due. The first one will be a handheld called the BC 245xlt. According to preliminary reports, it will feature 300 channels. But it will be able to track GE/Ericson trunked systems as well as motorola systems. There is only one GE/EDACS system in our area right now. It will also be able to: track two motorola systems at same time, or monitor one motorola and one GE system at one time, or monitor a motorola system AND conventional repeaters at once. Or two GE systems, etc. It's also supposed to be able to follow 400mhz, 800mhz and 900mhz trunking systems. It's going to be shown at a consumer electronics show in Las Vegas in a couple weeks. Look for delivery sometime in spring. Maybe one day, with so many places going digital (like nashville) we'll see a digital unit.

As to unit numering for Chattanooga police:

ALPHA patrol team North Of River.
CHARLIE patrol team Downtown, south end, St Elmo, Lookout Valley.
ECHO patrol team East Chattanooga, High 58 area.
FOX patrol team Higland Park, Rossville Boulevard.
GEORGE patrol team everything east of Missionary Ridge
*** THE DEPARTMENT HAS JUST REDRAWN BEAT DISTRICTS. THEY HAV'NT RELEASED IT JUST YET. IT COULD CHANGE THE ABOVE. THERE WILL BE A THIRD DISPATCH CHANNEL, "CHARLIE CHANNNEL" THAT WILL GO ON LINE IN SPRING. WATCH FOR THAT."
200 units are traffic/dui
500 units are property crimes detectives.
(narcotics units are 530-570)
600 units are bombs squad, some narcotics.
700 units are major crimes(rape/homicide/doemstic violence)
800 units are Identification
900 units are mounted patrol, bike patrol, and park police that are at Aquarium/Walnut Street Bridge/River park district.
Unit 714 is PIO Ed Buice
Unit 715 is PIOn Lt. Doug Grey
Unit 716 is PIO Sgt. Bergenback

I'll try to get a better list.

At 07:39 AM 12/29/98 PST, you wrote:
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225. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 16:15:53 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 218 Message: 225

Another quick note on EMS/EMA id's
Unit 101 is Emergency Service Director Don Allen
Unit 102 was chief Joel Vincent, now retired. He was chief over disaster preparedness.
Unit 103 is EMS Cheif Wilkerson
Unit 104 is HAZMAT/Fire Cheif Reavley
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400 series units are supervisors. Some are supervisiors for a certain sector, others supervise one of three shitfs.

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>>To: chattradio@onelist.com, scanner@..., CNBryantList@...
>>Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
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226. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 16:30:00 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 226

In a message dated 12/29/98 11:24:54 AM Eastern Standard Time,
jpless@... writes:

<< Another quick note on EMS/EMA id's
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400 series units are supervisors. Some are supervisiors for a certain
sector, others supervise one of three shitfs. >>

Thanks once again for more information on the IDs of Units.

Tanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

228. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-29 18:11:42 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 218 Message: 228

Bruce Garner is now PIO at Chattaooga Fire Dept. His call sign is car
303...jpl
FYI...Car 41 is Chief Jim Coppinger.
Cars 42 and up are deputy chiefs.

At 11:48 AM 12/29/98 -0500, you wrote:
>(no from line)
>
>Wasn't Bruce Graner (spelling?) a PIO also or
>has he moved on.
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>I have worked with Joel Vincent many years, I am
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>Alan, WA4QCH
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
>Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 1998 11:16 AM
>To: chattradio@onelist.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs
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>
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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229. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-30 07:34:16 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 229

[This message contained attachments]

230. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-30 11:13:40 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 218 Message: 230

-----Original Message-----
From: ds1968@... <ds1968@...>
To: chattradio@onelist.com <chattradio@onelist.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 1998 2:34 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

>PIO? What does it stand for? Does anyone know who these Chatt. TRS codes
>belong to: 17904, 16850, 17552, and since Signal Mtn PD doesn't use the
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list
>correct? See attached document.
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PIO-Public Information Officer (?)

My notes show the following:
17904 Building Inspectors
16850 I find it active, but have no info
17552 Special Events
17136 I didn't realize Signal Mountain was off of this one

Does anyone know about 16400? My notes show that it is non-existent, yet I
find it active.

231. Chattanooga Priority Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-30 11:44:41 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 231 Message: 231

Does anyone have a list of the priority codes used by Chattanooga PD?

I've heard codes ranging from 3 to 8, generally 3, 4 and 7. It seems that only certain dispatchers and/or certain calls receive priority levels.

232. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-30 15:31:18 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 218 Message: 232

Howdy all!
A new talkgroup on Chattanooga 800 is 18992. Apparently MEDCOM is making good on it's move to 800. this TG apparently relays all traffic on hospital freq 155.340.
I wonder if each hospital will eventually have it's own TG as EMS continues going 800????
PIO stands for Public Information Officer. It's the person who hanldes all media inquiries, and releases inforamtion about incidents/cases.
Talk group 16850 actually doesn't exist. All real talk groups are divisible by the number 16. Sometimes a trunktracker will pick up a weak signal, and give off "spurious" numbers. 17904 is city building inspectors. 17552 was used by emergency services during AirShow 98. Not sure if that was dedicated for the Air Shows, or is a future EMA TG.
Signal Mnt does indeed still use the 800 trunking system. Their primary channel is a conventional repeater on 854.9875. TG 17136 is their car to car channel. PD also has 16528 for use as mutual aid. They also have all three disaster TGs...which they used during the search for a lost hiker a couple months ago. They still use 17136 regularly for Chit Chat, and during speed redcution ops. It was active during recent ice storm. PD there also occasionaly uses fire channel TG 18672 as well.
Later...JPL

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233. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-31 10:51:40 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 233

18992 must only be used during daytime, I never hear it at night. John-do you have more info on it? Heard Red Bank PD talk to Chatt PD on 16528 last night. PD rates all calls dispatched on priority. "One" would be a major crime in progress. Others are sort-of self-explanatory. A wreck with injuries would have a higher priority over a wreck with no injuries. Property damage would be Priority 7. A 446 (burglar alarm) would be a Priority 3. Does that help Randy? If someone does have a compiled list of calls and their priorities- please send it to me (ds1968@...)or post it on the list. I don't know if my attached file from my last posting made it to the list or not. Could someone be kind and e-mail me on that issue.
And last- does anyone have any complete up-to-date info on conventional local civil defense/FEMA/local EMA etc... from all surrounding counties including Hamilton? All I have programmed in scanner is from '95 Rat Shack books. I don't know if they are still correct/current as listed. I hate to have to search for correct ones while IN a major emergency. Better to be prepared ahead of time!
David

John Pless wrote:

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Howdy all!
> A new talkgroup on Chattanooga 800 is 18992. Apparently MEDCOM is making
> good on it's move to 800. this TG apparently relays all traffic on hospital
> freq 155.340.
> I wonder if each hospital will eventually have it's own TG as EMS continues
> going 800????
> PIO stands for Public Information Officer. It's the person who hanldes all
> media inquiries, and releases inforamtion about incidents/cases.
> Talk group 16850 actually doesn't exist. All real talk groups are
> divisible by the number 16. Sometimes a trunktracker will pick up a weak
> signal, and give off "spurious" numbers. 17904 is city building inspectors.
> 17552 was used by emergency services during AirShow 98. Not sure if that
> was dedicated for the Air Shows, or is a future EMA TG.
> Signal Mnt does indeed still use the 800 trunking system. Their primary
> channel is a conventional repeater on 854.9875. TG 17136 is their car to
> car channel. PD also has 16528 for use as mutual aid. They also have all
> three disaster TGs...which they used during the search for a lost hiker a
> couple months ago. They still use 17136 regularly for Chit Chat, and during
> speed redcution ops. It was active during recent ice storm. PD there also
> occasionaly uses fire channel TG 18672 as well.
> Later...JPL
>
> At 02:34 AM 12/30/98 -0500, you wrote:
> >PIO? What does it stand for? Does anyone know who these Chatt. TRS codes

> >belong to: 17904, 16850, 17552, and since Signal Mtn PD doesn't use the TRS
> >anymore-is 17136 used for the firing range or what? And is my compiled list
> >correct? See attached document.
> >
> >John Pless wrote:
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> >> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> >>
> >> Bruce Garner is now PIO at Chattaooga Fire Dept. His call sign is car
> >> 303...jpl
> >> FYI...Car 41 is Chief Jim Coppinger.
> >> Cars 42 and up are deputy chiefs.
> >>
> >> At 11:48 AM 12/29/98 -0500, you wrote:
> >> >(no from line)
> >> >
> >> >Wasn't Bruce Graner (spelling?) a PIO also or
> >> >has he moved on.
> >> >
> >> >I have worked with Joel Vincent many years, I am
> >> >glad for his retirement but will miss his service.
> >> >
> >> >Maybe he will dust off his Ham call sign and
> >> >find the time to get back on the air.
> >> >
> >> >Alan, WA4QCH
> >> >
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
> >> >Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 1998 11:16 AM
> >> >To: chattradio@onelist.com
> >> >Subject: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> >> >
> >> >Another quick note on EMS/EMA id's
> >> >Unit 101 is Emergency Service Director Don Allen
> >> >Unit 102 was chief Joel Vincent, now retired. He was chief over disaster
> >> >preparedness.
> >> >Unit 103 is EMS Cheif Wilkerson
> >> >Unit 104 is HAZMAT/Fire Cheif Reavley
> >> >Unit 105 is Bill Tittle, PIO and new chief replacing Joel Vincent's
> duties.
> >> >
> >> >400 series units are supervisors. Some are supervisiors for a certain
> >> >sector, others supervise one of three shitfs.
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234. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1998-12-31 15:38:33 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 234

In a message dated 12/31/98 5:51:48 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ds1968@... writes:

<< I don't know if my
attached file from my last posting made it to the list or not. Could someone
be
kind and e-mail me on that issue. >>

The attached files did make it through on that posting and I have downloaded
it. Thanks for the information supplied in that files.

Christian KF4ZMB

235. Re: Chattanooga PD Unit IDs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-01 10:10:11 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 218 Message: 235

Hope the info is correct. Your welcome, Christian.

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236. Gold Cross EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 02:24:57 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I spoke with a paramedic that worked for Gold Cross EMS that does (or atleast did) provide EMS coverage in the Catoosa County Georgia/ Fort Ogelthorpe Georgia area. I know they were dispatched in Catoosa by Catoosa 911 on 155.265 Mhz, but this paramedic also had what she called a "Company Radio" on which she said she would let the Gold Cross office know of calls or by which they could contact her (matter of fact she kept one with her on or off duty). She let me see the radio and I noticed that it was a Motorola and it appeared to be 800 Mhz. When I mentioned the word trunked to her she said her supervisor had told them the radio system was trunked, but she didn't understand what he meant. I explained it to her, but she was unable to give me any frequency or system information.

Does anyone know what system (frequencies as well) Gold Cross EMS uses also do you have any fleet information and Talkgroup IDs?

Thanks in advance,
Christian

237. A few things...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 05:56:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 237 Message: 237

First - I don't know which trunked system Gold Cross is on, but if you have two radios, keep one on Catoosa EMS, and have all of the different commercial trunked systems programmed in your trunktracker. When they get toned out on a call, listen on one system with all of the talkgroups that you know aren't theirs locked out. If you don't hear anything, then you can pretty much mark off that trunked system, and start the process on the next trunking system. There are only 3 or 4 Motorola trunked systems in the area.

Second - my time here is limited... I'm going back up to Cookeville Tuesday to go back to class, so I thought I'd talk about my projects that I've been working on to keep me busy during the break. Some of you will no doubt think that these projects are pointless, and they really are, but they are things that I've been interested in for a while and they gave me something to do and occupied my time. So, here's the two things I've been working on. One of them, the major one, is more or less learning as much as possible about the old phone company microwave systems in the area. This has led me to do a lot of research into old FCC records (thanks to the person who gave me the old PerCon 1994 CD, you know who you are) and spend a lot of time on the 'net, and I've found some interesting sites. I have a few pics, will soon have a lot more, and have found a lot of information about where these sites relayed calls to and from, as well as who owned them and their current status. You can find all of this at my page on these systems, which is still very much under construction (lots of pics will be added this coming weekend) at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/telco/ .

The other thing, that I haven't done much with for a few reasons, is researching NAVAIDs, better known as "aids to aeronautical aviation." I'm in debt to AirNav for having all kinds of up-to-date FAA records on these beacons, some of which operate at 75 MHz, others below the AM broadcast band between 200 and 400 kHz, and others which operate between 108 and 118 MHz. I don't have any pics but I've made a few maps up using the U.S. Census Bureau's TIGER mapping service (another lifesaver) and will have them posted sometime soon. I'll email the list when they're available.

If you have ANY information on any of the things that I've been discussing above, please email it to me direct or through the list, either one. Information on a lot of this stuff is hard to come by, or is found in bits and pieces and has to be pieced together. URLs for the sites mentioned are below.

Have a safe & happy 1999!

http://tiger.census.gov/
U.S. Census Bureau TIGER Mapping Service
http://www.airnav.com/
AirNav
http://www.xuser.com/~daled/navaids/
NAVAIDs info page
http://www1.shore.net/~mfoster/L4
Mark Foster's AT&T L-carrier & microwave page
http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/info/county/grant/attsite/att.htm
Harold Peach's page on the Williamstown, KY AT&T site
http://users.aol.com/mikhail999/longline.htm
Mike Jacobs' AT&T TD/TH microwave site page
http://www.afn.org/~warnejw/
John Warne's page on the AT&T Ellisville & Windermere, FL sites
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238. A few more things!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 22:40:56 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 238 Message: 238

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239. It's me again re: East Ridge FD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 22:50:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 239 Message: 239

OK, I'm back... East Ridge has an application in with the FCC for a
repeater. The output would be on their existing frequency of 154.310
with an input on 150.775 MHz.

So... keep an ear on it. It'll be nice when they have a repeater.
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240. Re: A few more things!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 23:22:47 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 238 Message: 240

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241. Hutcheson EMS Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 23:44:37 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 241 Message: 241

I noticed that in several places 155.400 Mhz is listed as a Hutcheson EMS channel locacted in Lookout Mtn. I have never heard anything on this channel. A few years ago I kept the channel in my normal scan pattern and never copied anything. Has anyone heard anything from this and if so what? I was wondering if there would be any reason to reinclude it in my scanner.

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

242. Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-04 23:39:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 242 Message: 242

Does anyone have any information about the radio system used by Angel EMS who provide EMS coverage for Catoosa County/Fort Ogelthorpe area? (Frequencies, etc.) I know Angel EMS in Catoosa is dispatched by Catoosa, but I did hear Walker Central advise a Hutcheson unit to call Angel EMS.

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

243. Re: A few more things!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-05 08:11:38 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 238 Message: 243

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From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 241 Message: 244

I never heard anything on this freq.. I thought it was ambulance to hospital freq. for Hutcheson Medical Clinic or in-house comms for the clinic. I also would like to know if it is still used. What frequency IS used for ambulance to hospital with Hutcheson? I never heard them use 155.340 when enroute to Hutcheson Clinic when I worked on Lookout Mtn..

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From: John Pless
Topic: 238 Message: 245

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Hamilton County EMS will move over to 800 for hospital traffic. But
outlying counties and Georgia areas will continue VHF.
Dispatches on 18640 are simulcast from 155.94 whenever the dispatchers
remember to activate it. The consoles are computer driven. The dispatcher
presses a button to transmit, when they simulcast of change freqs, they use
a mouse to click on a talkgroup displayed on a screen. Similar to how you
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247. Re: Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-05 14:23:18 UTC
From: W4LAW
Topic: 242 Message: 247

Some additional information.....

DeWayne Wilson, owner of Angel EMS just recently changed the name from Gold Cross to Angel. Whether this was precipitated by some sort of break-up with Gold Cross I don't know.

Hutcheson was in the EMS business long before the purchase of the Wilson's EMS service. Hutcheson covered all of Walker and Dade Counties and varying portions of Catoosa County. The purchase of Wilson EMS was based on business reasons but I don't believe it was their "kick start" into EMS as you have characterized it, Alan. Hutcheson had already been in the business for a long time with extensive coverage and possession of numerous licenses for coverage.

Doug, W4LAW

bounce-chattradio--272-w4law=mindspring.com@onelist.com wrote:

> (no from line)
>
> What I have heard is Angel EMS is operated by the
> Wilson Funeral Home family. So I would check their
> freqs.
>
> Wilson family must have broke their partnership
> with Gold Cross EMS.
>
> A note of history, Wilson's EMS was purchased by Hutcheson
> some years back which gave HMC their kick start in the EMS field.
>
> Alan Painter, WA4QCH
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
> Sent: Monday, January 04, 1999 6:39 PM
> To: chattradio@onelist.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Angel EMS
>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> Does anyone have any information about the radio system used by Angel EMS
> who
> provide EMS coverage for Catoosa County/Fort Ogelthorpe area? (Frequencies,
> etc.) I know Angel EMS in Catoosa is dispatched by Catoosa, but I did hear
> Walker Central advise a Hutcheson unit to call Angel EMS.
>
> Thanks in advance,

> Christian KF4ZMB
>
> ---
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249. Re: Gold Cross EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-05 15:18:55 UTC
From: W4LAW
Topic: 236 Message: 249

Alan,

I didn't mean to appear to disagree to any great degree or in any serious manner . . . .

As to call volume - of course there would be an increase in call volume. A business would hardly be deemed prudent if such a purchase of a competitor did not increase volume or revenues. In that limited sense, then, I could concede in a limited basis that the purchase consituted a "jump start".

I voiced disagreement with the characterization since it generally signifies that a business is not doing well or is failing and "jump starts" their success by some action. The merger of Daimler-Chrysler, for instance, could hardly be characterized as "jump-starting" either entity but they certainly merged for good business reasons. Sometimes a business takes an action merely because it makes good business sense in the broad scheme of things -- such, I believe, was the purchase of Wilson EMS by HMC.

Doug, W4LAW

bounce-chattradio--274-w4law=mindspring.com@onelist.com wrote:

> (no from line)
>
> Doug, W4LAW:
>
> Sorry you disagree on my characterization of the
> HMC EMS buyout of Wilson EMS. But it would be interesting to
> review the call volume of HMC EMS before and after
> that purchase. My only gauge is scanner listening which
> would be weighted by some evenings only monitoring during
> that time.
>
> I may be alone in my view, but the EMTs and paramedics
> gained from the buyout is what allowed HMC to become
> EMS service provider of the year in past awards.
>
> And as a potential user of their services, I hope that
> the trend will not diminish in 99.
>
> Alan, WA4QCH
>
> ---
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> select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.

250. TERRORISM - and HOLY TERROR

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-05 18:49:01 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 250 Message: 250

>>
FYI - BACKGROUND
MARINES AND NEST TEAMS PRACTICED ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS
FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SPRING '98
<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

TERRORISM - and HOLY TERROR
by Vic Healey KI4JE

Terrorism is the sustained, clandestine use of violence,
including murder, kidnapping, hijacking, and bombings,
to achieve a political purpose. Definitions in the
U.S. Intelligence and Surveillance Act of 1979 and
the United Kingdom Prevention of Terrorism Act of 1976
stress the use of violence to coerce or intimidate the
civilian population with a view to affecting government policy.
In popular usage, however, as influenced by politicians and
the media, "terrorism" is now increasingly used as a generic
term for all kinds of political violence, especially as
manifested in revolutionary and guerrilla warfare."

Are you up to speed on the events?
Check this out from the United States Information Agency
-

Responding to the Bombings of U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania
of August 7, 1998
http://www.usia.gov/topical/global/terror/bombings.htm

IMHO a scanner will be very useful to have after a US stateside
terrorist attack. Most of the agencies charged with countering
and coping with such attacks can be monitored by the experienced
scannist.

Only a person living in a hole will not be aware of the
recent sharp increase in anxiety over a possible terrorist attack
in the USA. One possible scenario suggested by a GA TECH professor
is for a pickup truck to crash into a crowed shopping mall with
a truck bomb rather then trying to hit a hardened government site.
Atlanta was suggested to be one of the key cities a successful attack
may occur in. Atlanta is a likely target do to it's foreign population.
Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport is on high alert. CNN is reporting that the
USA military may use the tactical nuclear option in fighting terrorist
groups who are not affiliated with any given country.

Ominous Patterns in USA
The targets and tactics of "holy terror" operations that have occurred or been attempted during the past decade lead to the possibility of far more destructive acts. Ominous examples already abound:
+ Poisoning of water supplies of major urban centers--not only American white supremacists, but terrorists in India are alleged to have made such plans.
+ Dispersal of toxic chemicals through internal building ventilation systems--attempted by white supremacist "skin heads" in Arizona.
+ Indiscriminate, wanton attacks on busy urban centers--accounting for 1,400 injuries and deaths in Bombay last winter, alleged to be the work of Muslim terrorists.
+ Attacks on power grids to disrupt electrical service to large population areas--conducted by a Black Muslim sect in Colorado.
+ Poisoning of food--undertaken in Oregon by followers of the Baghwan Rajneesh to influence a local election.

This resulted in COMBATING TERRORISM:PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE 62 (May 1998) http://www.usia.gov/topical/global/terror/pdd62.htm
Which indicates where the US government is going and gives insight into events.

A successful terrorist attack on US soil may employ anti tank missiles. Please examine http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste/trans/risk13.htm for pictures of various weapons and a technical assessment of the consequences of such an attack on a USA nuclear waste shipment. These weapons also could be used to knock an airliner out of the sky while on approach or departure. If someone has more knowledge of the capabilities of these weapons please speak up.
Weapons like these have been used in successful armored car holdups. They are available in the USA to those who want to get a hold of them.

Hate Groups, Terrorists, & Radicals -(part of an awesome site for police officers) This page has two sections, the first links web sites of the watch dog
organizations that monitor hate groups and such, and the second is links to the actual web sites of the hate groups themselves.
http://www.officer.com/hate.htm

TERRORISM: HOW VULNERABLE IS THE UNITED STATES?
From Terrorism: National Security Policy and the Home Front,
The Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, May 1995.
http://www.terrorism.com/terrorism/sloan.html

The Terrorism Research Center
http://www.terrorism.com/terrorism/index.html

Domestic Preparedness Web Site! - neat -? Chemical/Biological Rapid Response Team (C/B-RRT)
http://www.cbdcom.apgea.army.mil/Missions/dp/index.html

Vic Healey ki4je
Marietta GA.

251. Re: A few more things!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-07 00:25:22 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 238 Message: 251

In a message dated 1/5/99 3:11:52 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ds1968@... writes:

<< It's setup the same as
Walker Cty FD/EMS dual repeaters on 154.175. >>

Walker County Sheriff's Office also uses dual repeaters.

Christian KF4ZMB
Captain
Walker County Sheriff's Office Explorer Division

252. Re: Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-07 00:31:22 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 242 Message: 252

In a message dated 1/5/99 8:30:06 AM Eastern Standard Time, bounce-chattradio--272-LFDGAJR=aol.com@onelist.com writes:

<< Wilson family must have broke their partnership
with Gold Cross EMS. >>

I talked to a Paramedic that used to work for Gold Cross and she told me that ANgel EMS was now the service. So I guess Gold Cross was bought out by Wilson.

Christian KF4ZMB

253. Re: Hutcheson EMS Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-07 00:27:53 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 241 Message: 253

In a message dated 1/5/99 3:21:39 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ds1968@... writes:

<< What frequency IS used for ambulance to
hospital with Hutcheson? >>

Hutcheson EMS uses cellular phones 99% of the time to talk to the ER for Ambulance to Hospital communications. I'm also a member of the Hutcheson Medical Center Explorer Post.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

254. Re: Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-07 00:32:30 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 242 Message: 254

In a message dated 1/5/99 9:23:35 AM Eastern Standard Time,
w4law@... writes:

<< DeWayne Wilson, owner of Angel EMS just recently changed the name from Gold Cross to Angel. Whether this was precipitated by some sort of break-up with Gold Cross I don't know. >>

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

255. Friday evening federal activity

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-11 00:43:58 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Sorry to be so slow posting this, but some of you might want to add these frequencies to your scanners if you don't have them now, or if you do, let me know what you know about them.
Friday evening between 4:00 and 5:00 PM I heard several key-ups but no conversation on 168.85 MHz with 167.9 PL tone. Possible FBI?
Also on 169.55 with 173.8 PL tone I heard agents who had rounded up some illegal Mexicans checking them out by name and DOB. Don't know if this was in the Dalton GA area or not; the only other conversation was tag checks on North Carolina plates, so maybe not.

256. Hutcheson EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-13 18:07:28 UTC
From: mstewart@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 256 Message: 256

To answer the question from Christian on 4 Jan. 1999 about 155.400 mhz is use as in house paging
it must be low power,also Hutcheson use 154.515 mhz it use for Security it low power also.
I hope that help.
thanks
mark stewart

257. Re: Hutcheson EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-15 00:22:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 256 Message: 257

In a message dated 1/13/99 1:15:37 PM Eastern Standard Time,
mstewart@... writes:

<< To answer the question from Christian on 4 Jan. 1999 about 155.400 mhz is
use as in house paging
it must be low power,also Hutcheson use 154.515 mhz it use for Security it
low power also.
I hope that help.
thanks
mark stewart >>

Thank you very much for your help on this matter. I appreciate it much.

Thank-You,
Christian KF4ZMB

258. Nextel and Southern Company?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-18 20:42:34 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Does anyone have any info about the Nextel or Southern Company Trunked SMRs in Walker County Georgia?

I found the frequencies while I was doing a search on the FCC General Menu Report.

Trunktracker info would be appreciated if it is available.

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

259. CellCall, Inc. SMR ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-18 20:43:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Does anyone have any info about the CellCall, Inc. SMR in Walker County Georgia?

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

260. Re: Nextel and Southern Company?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-19 00:57:09 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 258 Message: 260

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
> Does anyone have any info about the Nextel or Southern Company Trunked SMRs in
> Walker County Georgia?

NexTel hasn't gone online yet. Southern Company's system is almost
identical to what the NexTel system will be like when it's on the air -
they both use Motorola's iDEN system that integrates mobile phone (NOT
cellular), alphanumeric paging, and digital two-way voice into a single
unit... so, you can't monitor it with a TrunkTracker.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
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261. Re: Nextel and Southern Company?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-19 01:12:58 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 258 Message: 261

In a message dated 1/18/99 7:56:44 PM Eastern Standard Time, kf4lhp@...
writes:

<< NexTel hasn't gone online yet. Southern Company's system is almost
identical to what the NexTel system will be like when it's on the air -
they both use Motorola's iDEN system that integrates mobile phone (NOT
cellular), alphanumeric paging, and digital two-way voice into a single
unit... so, you can't monitor it with a TrunkTracker. >>

Thank You for the information.

Christian KF4ZMB

262. East Ridge PD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-20 22:52:47 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 262 Message: 262

It's official. East Ridge is going to the Chatt/HamCo 800 system. City Council passed expediture of $105,000 to buy portable radios and a base station. City Officials will meet with Motorola folks tomorrow, Thursday January 21. They'll discuss city needs, equipment etc. I'm told that once purchase orders go in, should take couple weeks. So sometime in February look for some new talk groups ids.
The city was considering keeping it's old outdated UHF equipment, and buying equipment to patch in to the 800mhz system. It would have cost about 90K...it was a stupid idea since they can get full upgrade for a little more. Now, they will abandon their lease on the site which is home to current UHF system. HAMS....this might mean East Ridge may want to sell it's UHF equipment, which I'm told can be modified for 440Mhz use.
The city has also determined it WILL NOT move dispatch operations to the 911 Center on Amnicola Highway. They will instead upgrade CAD systems at it's own HQ. By the way, city residents/businesses pay about $140,000 a year for their "911 Fee" on phone bills. Since right now residents get NOTHING in return for the money they pay on phone bills, it is hoped the 911 Board may one day help East Ridge upgrade it's center with the money it's own residents generate.
One more 800Mhz note. A while back, talkgroup 18992 was active with testing. It was a patch for Hospital Freq 155.340. This talkgroup and others will be for Chattanooga Medcom. I'm told it will really become active in February. An Erlanger ER physician will carry an 800 radio. EMS units wanting to speak directly with physician, NOT nurse or er tech, can use this system. EMS units can operate direct on the 800 system. For units without 800, they can request MEDCOM to patch them onto this. I'm told the city 800mhz gets much better signal into the ER than the hospitals own five chanel system (????)
February should be a good month for keeping tabs on 800 stuff. And sometime, the White Oak and Flat Top Mnt towers should be going up as well...maybe we;ll hear more Motorola guys on tg 17872...if not, radio shop 17840 may get more active.
Later...JPL kg4bod

263. New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-23 10:36:25 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Heard a new talkgroup last night on Chattanooga TRS. 19056. I
heard them talking about when they get their new radios, the radios
will have phone patchs. Could be East Ridge PD's assignment per Pless's
last posting.

264. [Fwd: [ARES-RACES] ARLB008 Hams Respond As Killer Tornadoes Rake South]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-23 19:06:18 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 264 Message: 264

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [ARES-RACES] ARLB008 Hams Respond As Killer Tornadoes Rake South
Date: Sat, 23 Jan 1999 08:49:10 -0500
From: Robert Hill ~ WX3ROB <RobHill@...>
Reply-To: Robert Hill ~ WX3ROB <RobHill@...>
To: mc-ares@...
CC: ares-races@..., skywarn@..., nj-pa-md-de-skywarn@...

>Organization: American Radio Relay League
>Date: Fri, 22 Jan 1999 22:12:22 EST
>
>SB QST @ ARL $ARLB008
>ARLB008 Hams Respond As Killer Tornadoes Rake South
>
>ZCZC AG08
>QST de W1AW
>ARRL Bulletin 8 ARLB008
>>From ARRL Headquarters
>Newington CT January 23, 1999
>To all radio amateurs
>
>SB QST ARL ARLB008
>ARLB008 Hams Respond As Killer Tornadoes Rake South
>
>Hams in Tennessee and Arkansas responded as unusual tornadoes
>threatened, then struck, this week. A call went out January 22 for
>additional ham radio volunteers to assist emergency operations in
>Tennessee in the storms' wake.
>
>Tornadoes in the Jackson, Tennessee, area January 17 killed eight
>people. Another eight died when tornadoes struck in the vicinity of
>Little Rock and White County, Arkansas, January 21. The National
>Weather Service called it ''an unprecedented outbreak of tornadoes
>for January.''
>
>Arkansas Section Manager Roger Gray, N5QS, in Searcy, reports he was
>up all night and observed four or five funnel clouds, but he
>estimated that at least 30 tornadoes swept through the area. Gray
>has been actively managing the ARES operation. ''We have had an
>incredible response from the amateur community,'' he said. He
>estimated that up to 60 hams were active on VHF and HF nets. ''We
>have been running nets almost continuously since 4 o'clock yesterday
>afternoon and no end in sight,'' he added.
>

>Amateur Radio was filling the gap as long-distance telephone
>circuits have become overloaded. ''That's why we're handling as much
>traffic as we are.'' Damage was primarily confined to four areas, and
>he expected ham radio involvement to conclude within 24 hours.
>
>''Another wild night in Arkansas,'' said ARRL Vice President Joel
>Harrison, W5ZN, in Judsonia, who reported ''lots of damage'' in his
>area. ''I have to tell you, in my 41 years of living here, I have
>never seen storms like we had last night,'' he said. Harrison said
>the first line came through around 5 PM, ''then another, and another,
>and another for what seemed like every half hour till about 10:30
>PM.''
>
>''The damage in a 10 mile radius around my home is horrible.''
>Harrison said. Arkansas State University in Beebe--where his son,
>Mark, attends school--had extensive damage. ''There is considerable
>damage in Little Rock, even to the Governor's Mansion,'' he added.
>
>Mark Harrison, KC5YNE, said most of the town of Beebe was damaged or
>destroyed, and eight tornadoes hit White County alone. He reports
>the family spent an anxious night. ''It was a relief when the storms
>finally quit, and everything was fine here,'' he said.
>
>Meanwhile, Delta Division Vice Director Henry Leggette, WD4Q, in
>Memphis, Tennessee, reports considerable ham radio activity in the
>Jackson area, where tornadoes hit last weekend, as well as in
>Clarksville, where twisters struck early on the morning of January
>21. Leggette said he planned to visit the Jackson area over the
>weekend to assist.
>
>Tennessee SEC Jim Jarvis, WD4JJ, in Bristol, relayed a request for
>amateurs with mobile units to assist at the Clarksville/Montgomery
>County Emergency Operations Center. Hams willing to volunteer may
>contact the EOC directly on the 147.39 MHz repeater, he said. ''The
>police department and city hall have been completely demolished, and
>the downtown area is a complete wreck.'' Jarvis also reports damage
>in Humphreys County, as well as in McEwen, Waverly, and Camden
>counties. He estimated that up to three dozen hams active in
>providing emergency communication in the Clarksville/Montgomery
>County area.
>
>In the aftermath of the earlier storms, Jarvis reports that EC Kenny
>Johns, AB4EG, in Jackson was rounding up volunteers to assist the
>Red Cross with damage assessment in the seven counties hit last
>weekend. Johns said a SKYWARN net was activated last Sunday
>afternoon, but the tornadoes were unexpected. After the storms
>struck, more than two dozen ARES members handled health-and-welfare
>traffic at the EOC for 22 hours.
>
>SKYWARN nets remain on the alert for additional severe weather this

>weekend in the Tennessee-Arkansas-Louisiana region.
>NNNN
>/EX
>
>
>

Submissions: ares-races@...

265. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-24 12:01:48 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 265

Per my last posting: 19056 is being assigned to East Ridge PD.
There was a late night pursuit last night with Fort Olge., E. Ridge, and
Chattanooga involved (suspect in custody). Afterwards I heard traffic
on 19056 which sounded like car-car traffic and they used 400 codes and
they talking about the incident. Right now the traffic is informal-
first names are used instead of unit numbers. It is too early to tell
if this tg is "E.Ridge PD car to car" channel or "Main" channel.
Haven't seen any other new tgs.

266. Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-24 12:25:47 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Is MEDCOM operated by Hamilton County Government or by Chattanooga Government? Does the Incline use the trunked system like the Police Call book states or are they on 400 Mhz?

267. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-24 14:27:00 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 266 Message: 267

MEDCOM is a state licensed entity of what is technicaly known as
Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority. Technicaly, it's a Hmailton
County thing.

The incline is actually on the 800mhz system.,They operate simplex on
857.9625.

By the way, thanks fot the new talkgroup info!...jpl kg4bod

At 07:25 AM 1/24/99 -0500, you wrote:
> Is MEDCOM operated by Hamilton County Government or by Chattanooga
>Government? Does the Incline use the trunked system like the Police
>Call book states or are they on 400 Mhz?
>
>Attachment Converted: "\\news\homes\mail\attach\smime8.p7s"
>

268. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-24 15:04:17 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 263 Message: 268

Hmmm. lets see. If East Ridge programs their radios like Red Bank... 19056 would be their channnel 2 car to car. 19024 would be main channel. The channel below that is 18992, which is MEDCOM. The spacing between each talkgroup is "32". Whats' interesting, is to make your own chart. Start listing all talkgroups from 16400 on up, going in 32 increments. You'll get 16432, 16464...etc. Just take a legal pad, divide into a couple columns... you'll get a great idea on how different users are "clumped" together. Getting back to East Ridge...19056 might be main, and their talkgroups go up from there. The way things look, Hamilton County Sheriff and Emergency Services would appear to occupy talkgroups in the 19--- to 20--- range.
..jpl

At 07:01 AM 1/24/99 -0500, you wrote:
> Per my last posting: 19056 is being assigned to East Ridge PD.
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>Chattanooga involved (suspect in custody). Afterwards I heard traffic
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>Haven't seen any other new tgs.
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269. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-25 12:46:33 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 269

[This message contained attachments]

270. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-25 13:43:41 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 263 Message: 270

I heard the pursuit on the Catoosa SO VHF Channel.

Also it was reported on NewsChannel 9 in good detail!

Catoosa SO tried to make a stop on South I-75 at
GA 2 it went into the city of Tunnel Hill (Whitfield
County) back North I-75 all most to the state line
where the person went off the road, then jumped
a fence into the KOA. A GSP Trooper made the catch
on foot!

-----Original Message-----
From: ds1968@... [mailto:ds1968@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 1999 7:02 AM
To: Chattanooga Radio
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Talkgroup

Per my last posting: 19056 is being assigned to East Ridge PD.
There was a late night pursuit last night with Fort Olge., E. Ridge, and
Chattanooga involved (suspect in custody). Afterwards I heard traffic
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they talking about the incident. Right now the traffic is informal-
first names are used instead of unit numbers. It is too early to tell
if this tg is "E.Ridge PD car to car" channel or "Main" channel.
Haven't seen any other new tgs.

271. Re: East Ridge PD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-25 15:35:16 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 262 Message: 271

John, not sure if anybody has said congrads on
your ham call sign kg4bod!

Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: John Pless [mailto:jpless@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 1999 5:53 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] East Ridge PD

From: John Pless <jpless@...>

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272. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-25 22:07:49 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 263 Message: 272

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273. Re: New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-26 07:38:26 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 273

The pursuit I was talking about started in Fort Olge. ended on South Beach at 20th St. when the suspect wrecked and tried to flee on foot. East Ridge and Chattanooga was involved. It happened Sunday morning, early morning hours. Speeds in excess of 90 mph driving a Chevy Cavalier.

"Painter, Alan" wrote:

> From: "Painter, Alan" <alan_painter@...>
>
> I heard the pursuit on the Catoosa SO VHF Channel.
>
> Also it was reported on NewsChannel 9 in good detail!
>
> Catoosa SO tried to make a stop on South I-75 at
> GA 2 it went into the city of Tunnel Hill (Whitfield
> County) back North I-75 all most to the state line
> where the person went off the road, then jumped
> a fence into the KOA. A GSP Trooper made the catch
> on foot!
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: ds1968@... [mailto:ds1968@...]
> Sent: Sunday, January 24, 1999 7:02 AM
> To: Chattanooga Radio
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Talkgroup
>
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Date: 1999-01-26 07:39:28 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 262 Message: 274

Congrats on the ham ticket, John.

"Painter, Alan" wrote:

> From: "Painter, Alan" <alan_painter@...>
>
> John, not sure if anybody has said congrads on
> your ham call sign kg4bod!
>
> Alan, WA4QCH
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Date: 1999-01-26 07:44:13 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 275

What would be the "bit" for Emergency Transmit- the red button on Chatt. PDs radios? I think John needs to hold a class to explain in depth Chatt. TRS.

John Pless wrote:

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From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 263 Message: 276

I have also heard Priority 1 calls dispatched on all Chatt. PD channels except for SWAT and Narcotics, even dispatched on 16784 City Net One and the mutual aid 460.400 Mhz channel. Tip: if scanning conventionally, put 460.400 in a priority channel, enable priority scan and you will not miss the Priority 1 dispatches. Also works for EMS/Fire, etc...

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277. Motorola Data-bits

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Date: 1999-01-26 11:13:54 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 277 Message: 277

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trunk tracker group about 6 or 8 months ago...

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ID+6
ID+7 Multi-select (initiated by dispatcher)
ID+8 DES Encryption talkgroup
ID+9 DES All Talkgroup
ID+10 DES Emergency
ID+11 DES Talkgroup patch
ID+12 DES Emergency Patch
ID+13 DES Emergency multi-select
ID+14
ID+15 Multi-select DES TG

For instance, if a radio user hit his emergency button while on talkgroup 1808 (hex 0710) then his further transmissions would be carried on talkgroup 1810 (Emergency is ID+2 from the chart -- 1808 + 2 = 1810) until the emergency status was cleared. If you had your trunktracker on talkgroup 1808, you would miss these calls. The MTS-2000 would catch these
calls because the radio listens to all subsets of those talkgroups.

These status bit features are also helpful for agencies who had employed DES
into the system. Because there is a big difference in price between a DES
encryption enabled repeaters and a regular ones, they probably don't want to
spend the money to enable ALL their repeaters with DES capability. Therefore,
they only have 2 or 3 DES enabled repeaters for the trunked system. So, when a
radio transmits DES encryption, the radio transmits with the DES status bit
(ID+8)...and the controller knows that this radio needs one of the DES enabled
repeaters for communication.

The conclusion? If you want to monitor these communications with your trunk-
tracker, you will need to watch all variations of this fire dispatch talkgroup
to see which status bits they are using for these "hot dispatches." If the
talkgroup is decimal 1808, then watch/monitor 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812 and so on.
When you find which one they are using, add it to your scan list and your

problem is solved.

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278. Re: East Ridge PD

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I'm not sure I'd say that East Ridge residents get "nothing" for their
911 tax dollar. They receive the same "Enhanced 911" that all other
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in Hamilton County receive, they have C.A.D. (Computer Aided Dispatch)
terminals
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that
almost every other Fire Department uses. Doesn't the 911 board furnish
the
above services to all the agencies? The only thing that East Ridge
really
opt for is a place in the 911 Building...and if you want to get technical

about that, Chattanooga PD and FD consoles, Ham Co EMS/Fire, and Ham Co
Sheriffs
Office consoles were purchase by the respective departments....

Exactly what doesn't East Ridge have that everyone else seems to
enjoy?

P.S. I know that they don't have Hamilton County EMS, but guess
what...
Chattanooga paid a "tarriff" for a couple of years when HC took over from
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280. east ridge 800

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 12:13:41 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 280 Message: 280

from sources unnamed:
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5 talkgroups 1-main
2-car to car
3-admin (possible phone patch)
4-detectives
5-narcotics
unsure of dvp and if so, same codes as CPD
????????????

281. Re: east ridge 800

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 15:48:42 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 280 Message: 281

Thanks for the update on ER...
last I heard from reliable source, was that they should be on line in a
couple weeks.... you heard any different?
...jpl
At 07:13 AM 1/27/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
> from sources unnamed:
> at present 3 loaned ht's
> 5 talkgroups 1-main
> 2-car to car
> 3-admin (possible phone patch)
> 4-detectives
> 5-narcotics
> unsure of dvp and if so, same codes as CPD
>?????????????
>
>--
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>

282. Re: East Ridge PD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 15:41:05 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 262 Message: 282

Thanks Jonathan for the status bit info! I saw this list somewhere before, couldn't find it.
I have read that a trunktracker that normaly reads type 2 modes can be programmed to pick up all variations of these status bits.
Instead of monitoring in the type 2 default mode, program your city trunked system to the E1 or type 1 mode. It's the same mode used by private smr systems. But you will have to define your own fleet map. READ MANUAL TO DO THIS! IT'S REALLY EASY! Program each block as either S-1 or S-6. I'm told either works, but S-1 has been prefered by some users.
Once you've programmed the city system as type 1, you'll o course see different ID.s Instead of seeing something like 16432, you'll see something like 203-3. This mode will allow you to hear that talkgroup, no matter how it's status is changed by dispatcher. If anything, it's just a trick for the radio to flash new talkgroups.
One last note, I found a new talkgroup yesterday. It's 18544, and used by CARTA-Incline Railway. They obviously have moved from thier simplex channel 857.9625 to their own talkgroup. I reckon that gives them and CARTA management ability to communicate county wide.
Later...jpl kg4bod

At 08:54 AM 1/26/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...>
>
>> The city has also determined it WILL NOT move dispatch operations to
>the
>>911 Center on Amnicola Highway. They will instead upgrade CAD systems at
>>it's own HQ. By the way, city residents/businesses pay about $140,000 a
>>year for their "911 Fee" on phone bills. Since right now residents get
>>NOTHING in return for the money they pay on phone bills, it is hoped the
>>911 Board may one day help East Ridge upgrade it's center with the money
>>it's own residents generate.
>
> I'm not sure I'd say that East Ridge residents get "nothing" for their
>911 tax dollar. They receive the same "Enhanced 911" that all other
>citizens
>in Hamilton County receive, they have C.A.D. (Computer Aided Dispatch)
>terminals
>on the exact same system that almost every other Police agency uses, and
>that
>almost every other Fire Department uses. Doesn't the 911 board furnish
>the
>above services to all the agencies? The only thing that East Ridge
>really
>opt for is a place in the 911 Building...and if you want to get technical
>

>about that, Chattanooga PD and FD consoles, Ham Co EMS/Fire, and Ham Co
>Sheriffs
>Office consoles were purchase by the respective departments....
>
> Exactly what doesn't East Ridge have that everyone else seems to
>enjoy?
>
> P.S. I know that they don't have Hamilton County EMS, but guess
>what...
>Chattanooga paid a "tarriff" for a couple of years when HC took over from
>the Chattanooga Fire Department EMS...unless I'm mistaken, the same type
>agreement was in place with Red Bank...
>
>
>> One more 800Mhz note. A while back, talkgroup 18992 was active with
>>testing. It was a patch for Hospital Freq 155.340. This talkgroup and
>>others will be for Chattanooga Medcom. I'm told it will really become
>>active in February. An Erlanger ER physician will carry an 800 radio.
>
> M.D. 4 was heard talking to Flight Operations this morning on 18992,
>a radio check it sounded like...I guess this one is still alive...sure
>didn't sound like a patch to 155.340, then again I wasn't listening to
>both, just the 800 system...
>
>
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283. EAST RIDGE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 17:49:54 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 283 Message: 283

I had an after thought about East Ridge. Since we know they'll have five of their own talkgroups..they'll actually have quite a few new "channels." Along with the 5, they'll also get mutual aid 16528, and the three disaster nets that all radios have...making a total of 9 talkgroups. ...jpl

284. Re: EAST RIDGE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 18:38:10 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 283 Message: 284

If their radios get programmed with them. Thanks John on 18544- I just copied traffic on it while typing this. Of course they ain't on at night, I had to try daytime to get them. I just copied this- 18032????? John??????

John Pless wrote:

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> I had an after thought about East Ridge. Since we know they'll have five
> of their own talkgroups..they'll actually have quite a few new "channels."
> Along with the 5, they'll also get mutual aid 16528, and the three
> disaster nets that all radios have...making a total of 9 talkgroups. ...jpl
>
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285. Possible new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 18:46:08 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 285 Message: 285

"New" talkgroup: 18032 Anyone know what/who it is? Daytime monitoring sure opens up "new" TGs. Since I only monitor at night, I miss these other TGs. Advise the list so that everyone can update their file(18032).

286. Re: Possible new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 18:59:36 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 285 Message: 286

Correction: 18032 is Hamilton County Schools-maintenance right?

ds1968@... wrote:

> From: ds1968@...
>
> "New" talkgroup: 18032 Anyone know what/who it is? Daytime
> monitoring sure opens up "new" TGs. Since I only monitor at night, I
> miss these other TGs. Advise the list so that everyone can update their
> file(18032).
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> select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.

287. Re: Possible new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-27 20:36:01 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 285 Message: 287

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Yep...18032 is Hamilton County Schools maint.
...jpl
At 01:59 PM 1/27/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: ds1968@...
>
>Correction: 18032 is Hamilton County Schools-maintenance right?
>
>ds1968@... wrote:
>
>> From: ds1968@...
>>
>> "New" talkgroup: 18032 Anyone know what/who it is? Daytime
>> monitoring sure opens up "new" TGs. Since I only monitor at night, I
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288. Strange sounds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-28 10:26:31 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 288 Message: 288

What's going on with 856.9625 & 857.9625 Mhz? I hear this weird sound on them and they are not being used for voice anymore. It started doing this between last Sunday and yesterday. They are now down to 16 available frequencies at any given instance for voice for at least 50 talkgroups. Is it going to overload the system during the day? Just wondering?!

289. Re: Strange sounds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-28 16:59:29 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 288 Message: 289

> What's going on with 856.9625 & 857.9625 Mhz? I hear this weird
>sound on them and they are not being used for voice anymore. It started
>doing this between last Sunday and yesterday. They are now down to 16
>available frequencies at any given instance for voice for at least 50
>talkgroups. Is it going to overload the system during the day? Just
>wondering?!

I havn't had the chance to listen to these in conventional mode... but I will. Is this mostly during the day? I did hear the radio shop talklroup quite active, talking about setting up boards, wires, etc. Is this a telemetry noise? Descibe what kind of noise you get. 857.9625 used to be the Incline RR, but they now use talkgroup 18544. 856.9625 was police simplex called SWAT 2. I don't know if that has changed...but I would think public safety would want at least one or two simplex channels for use during special ops or in places where they can't hit the repeater.
Right now, 12 channels are used for voice/data rotations. The three phone patch channels could also be used in this rotation if system were to ever get swamped.
It would be extremely rare if all channels were used up... but if that did happen, the group with low priority would get bumped. For example, if system got busy during emergency, low priority users like CARTA would get dropped whenever public safety needed an open channel.
One last note. I do remember listening to radio shop on 17840. It was a phone patch, one guy on portable talking to another guy in shop...the repeater stayed open the whole time. I thought this was strange since phone interconnects usually don't show up as a talkgroup? They are obviously doing something to system...jpl

290. Re: Strange sounds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-29 10:45:43 UTC
From: ds1968@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 288 Message: 290

It sounds like a data protocol of some kind and it's 24hrs/day. TrunkTrackers can't follow phone patches voice-wise but it will follow it, when your tt is in "search", on the activity indicators.
I heard DES/DVP on Walker County's Sheriff Main Wednesday night. Didn't know they had that capability. Does Hamilton County use any voice protection?
Sometimes I hear chopped-up audio but the signal strength is good. Dade County is using something that makes the audio sound like a clock ticking, also heard this on Ga. state net.
What else don't I know about the trunked system? I didn't know about SWAT 2 simplex. Are there any other goodies?

John Pless wrote:

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> > What's going on with 856.9625 & 857.9625 Mhz? I hear this weird
> >sound on them and they are not being used for voice anymore. It started
> >doing this between last Sunday and yesterday. They are now down to 16
> >available frequencies at any given instance for voice for at least 50
> >talkgroups. Is it going to overload the system during the day? Just
> >wondering?!
>
> I havn't had the chance to listen to these in conventional mode... but I
> will. Is this mostly during the day? I did hear the radio shop talklroup
> quite active, talking about setting up boards, wires, etc. Is this a
> telemetry noise? Descibe what kind of noise you get. 857.9625 used to be
> the Incline RR, but they now use talkgroup 18544. 856.9625 was police
> simplex called SWAT 2. I don't know if that has changed...but I would think
> public safety would want at least one or two simplex channels for use
> during special ops or in places where they can't hit the repeater.
> Right now, 12 channels are used for voice/data rotations. The three phone
> patch channels could also be used in this rotation if system were to ever
> get swamped.
> It would be extremely rare if all channels were used up... but if that did
> happen, the group with low priority would get bumped. For example, if
> system got busy during emergency, low priority users like CARTA would get
> dropped whenever public safety needed an open channel.
> One last note. I do remember listening to radio shop on 17840. It was a
> phone patch, one guy on portable talking to another guy in shop...the
> repeater stayed open the whole time. I thought this was strange since phone
> interconnects usually don't show up as a talkgroup? They are obviously
> doing something to system...jpl
>
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291. Re: Strange sounds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-30 03:53:45 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 288 Message: 291

In a message dated 1/29/99 5:46:07 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ds1968@... writes:

<< I heard DES/DVP on Walker County's Sheriff Main Wednesday night. Didn't
know
they had that capability. >>

I didn't know they has that capability either.

Christian KF4ZMB
Captain
Walker County Sheriff's Office Explorer Division

292. Re: Strange sounds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-01-31 17:45:21 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 288 Message: 292

At 05:45 AM 1/29/99 -0500, you wrote:
>It sounds like a data protocol of some kind and it's 24hrs/day.
TrunkTrackers
>can't follow phone patches voice-wise but it will follow it, when your tt
is in
>"search", on the activity indicators.

**THESE DATA STREAMS ON 856.9625/857.9625 DEFINATLY SOUND LIKE THEIR
PUSHING SOME KIND OF REMOTE/IN FIELD EQUIPMENT. RADIO SHOP HAS BEEN ACTIVE
TALKING ABOUT WORKING ON MODEMS ON "THE MOUNTIAN."

>I heard DES/DVP on Walker County's Sheriff Main Wednesday night. Didn't know
>they had that capability.
***WALKER COUNTY HAS THE CAPABILITY FOR SOME TIME NOW, AT LEAST THE LAST
COUPLE YEARS. HAMILTON COUNTY DOES NOT. THE 800 RADIOS THEY WILL GET WILL
NOT BE ENCRYPTED FOR THE MOST PART. ONLY SUPERVISORS AND DETECTIVES WILL
HAVE ENCRYPTION CAPABILITY WHEN THEY WANT TO CALL IT UP.

Does Hamilton County use any voice protection?
>Sometimes I hear chopped-up audio but the signal strength is good. Dade
County
>is using something that makes the audio sound like a clock ticking, also
heard
>this on Ga. state net.
***THESE ARE LIKELY MOBILE REPEATERS CALLED "RATPACS" THEY ALLOW A HAND
HELD TO BE REPEATED OFF THE VEHICLES MORE POWERFUL MOBILE TRANSMITTER. MOST
STATE PATROLS UTILIZE THIS. THE THP MOBILE OUT REPEATER FREQ IS 154.905.
THEY'RE ALSO ON 155.850...THAT USED TO BE A HAMILTON COUNTY FREQ FOP THIS
VERY PURPOSE. RATPACK TEND TO SEND OUT THIS CLICKING NOISE.

>What else don't I know about the trunked system? I didn't know about SWAT 2
>simplex. Are there any other goodies?

SWAT 2 USED TO BE 856.9625 SIMPLEX...BUT SINCE THERE IS A DATA STREAM ON
THIS... I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'VE GONE FOR THIS....JPL

>
>John Pless wrote:
>
>> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>>
>> > What's going on with 856.9625 & 857.9625 Mhz? I hear this weird
>> >sound on them and they are not being used for voice anymore. It started
>> >doing this between last Sunday and yesterday. They are now down to 16
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>> >wondering?!
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>> repeater stayed open the whole time. I thought this was strange since phone
>> interconnects usually don't show up as a talkgroup? They are obviously
>> doing something to system...jpl
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293. 856.9625/857.9625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-02 00:39:08 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 293 Message: 293

Haven't heard these at my location. Will check out with portable during next coupla days.
Are these data streams mixed with any voice traffic or are these 2 freqs dedicated to data.
Could be MDT's using trunked freq in non-trucked mode or upgraded MOSCAD or some other
SCADA type system? Continuous or intermitant data stream? Packet type bursts?

294. DATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-02 01:26:39 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 294 Message: 294

NOW HEARING DATA XMSNS. SIG STRENGTH LOWER THAN VOICE, DIRECTIONAL ANT TO MTN & BACK?

295. East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-03 19:58:52 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 295 Message: 295

I know some had expressed interest in purchasing some of ERPD's old UHF equipment since it could be modified for 440mhz ham use. But...sorry... instead of bidding it out, I'm told city will use it for public works/ sanitation/ city services. Not sure if they'll use 460.325, or get assigned another freq. But if precedence prevails, they'll use 460.325 for public works. That's what's happened in Atlanta. If you scan the 460-460.625 down there, you'll find school security, school buses, etc.
...jpl kg4bod

296. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-03 22:49:38 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 296 Message: 296

I just saw some recent updates to the FCC files for city of Chattanooga. There are three new freqs assigned to police dept... but they are in a range I can't cover. They are 2455.5 mhz 2467.5mhz and 2478.5mhz. They don't come up under "Microwave" listings, rather "Land Mobile." They are listed as 5 watts, with and ERP of 39.5 watts. Does anybody have capability to listen in that high up? I'm curious what this might be, since they are running some kind of data now on 856.9625 and 857.9625.
Thanx...jpl

297. General E-mail Security!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-09 12:37:55 UTC
From: David Swieszcz
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Read my signature below!

--
E-MAIL ADDRESS ALTERED TO FOIL SPAM!
Remove extra punctuation to reply via e-mail.
$500 FINE FOR EACH UNSOLICITED E-MAIL (SPAM)!
Digitally sign your e-mail so that I can send encrypted e-mail to you
and you to me!
To get free certificate:
http://www.thawte.com/certs/personal/contents.html
REMEMBER- UN-ENCRYPTED E-MAIL CAN BE READ BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS!

298. Re: #113 "Microwave" listings, rather "Land Mobile."

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-11 07:57:18 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 298 Message: 298

Recent updates to the FCC files for city of Chattanooga.
2455.5 mhz 2467.5mhz and 2478.5 mhz.
Best guess is wireless video survalence cameras.
That clock/smoke alarm/clock radio...etc......might have camera & mic.......

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299. Re: #113 "Microwave" listings, rather "Land Mobile."

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-11 10:26:22 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 299 Message: 299

might also be traffic cameras

Dewey A. Bryant wrote:

> From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
> _____
> _____
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REMEMBER- UN-ENCRYPTED E-MAIL CAN BE READ BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS!

300. freedom of the airwaves?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-11 17:00:53 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 300 Message: 300

Hey gang!

Check out this piece of pending legislation in the US House. It's aim is to stop the manufacture of scanners capable of monitoring digital messages. As you know right now, monitoring and decoding digital is perfectly legal. Monitoring encryption is not. There are chips out now that will decode digital to analogue... and I do know at least one manufacturer is working on making such a scanner.
It's only a matter of time before all public safty goes digital. There is a natiowide standard called APCO 25. It's an open IMBE standard, so by being open, it should also be open to citizens to listen to.
Citizens have always had the right to hear what their government is doing. If you'd like to voice your opinions about this erosion of the 1934 communications act, contact your congressman! Georgia's Nathan Deal is a sponsor!
What's next? Will amateur bands be one day eroded for "public interests"...read here "spectrum going to highest bidder."
The airwaves have always belonged to the public. Will we loose them?
John Pless
kg4bod

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Introduced in the House)

HR 514 IH

106th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 514
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 3, 1999
Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. GILLMOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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A BILL
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999'.

SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.

(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302a(b)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: `, or modify any such device, equipment, or system in any manner that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail to comply with such regulations'.

(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS- Section 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

`(d) EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS-

`(1) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS REQUIRED- The Commission shall prescribe regulations, and review and revise such regulations as necessary in response to subsequent changes in technology or behavior, denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--

`(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications service or the personal communications service;

`(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies;

`(C) being equipped with decoders that--

`(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions to analog voice audio; or

`(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to alphanumeric text; or

`(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted radio transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.

`(2) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR SHARED FREQUENCIES- The Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable of receiving transmissions in frequencies that are used by commercial mobile services and that are shared by public safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of users of such frequencies.

`(3) TAMPERING PREVENTION- In prescribing regulations pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider defining `capable of readily being altered' to require scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and functions as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that may be used unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio communication.

`(4) WARNING LABELS- In prescribing regulations under paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider requiring labels on scanning receivers warning of the prohibitions in Federal law on intentionally intercepting or divulging radio communications.

`(5) DEFINITIONS- As used in this subsection, the term `protected' means secured by an electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized users, as further defined by Commission regulation.'.

(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is amended--

(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception or' after `unauthorized';

(2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking `Except as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United States Code, no person' and inserting `No person';

(3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--

(A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and

(B) by striking `and divulge' and inserting `or divulge';

(4) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and inserting the following: `Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.';

(5) in subsection (e)(1)--

(A) by striking `fined not more than $2,000 or'; and

(B) by inserting `or fined under title 18, United States Code,' after `6 months,'; and

(6) in subsection (e)(3), by striking `any violation' and inserting `any receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation';

(7) in subsection (e)(4), by striking `any other activity prohibited by subsection (a)' and inserting `any receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation of subsection (a)'; and

(8) by adding at the end of subsection (e) the following new paragraph:

`(7) Notwithstanding any other investigative or enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the Commission shall investigate alleged violations of this section and may proceed to initiate action under section 503 of this Act to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such violation upon conclusion of the Commission's investigation.'.

>

301. Re: #113 "Microwave" listings, rather "Land Mobile."

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-11 17:01:53 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 298 Message: 301

Yeah...I would imagine it's surveillance stuff given who the license lists
as contact person....jpl

At 02:57 AM 2/11/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
>
>
>

>

>Recent updates to the FCC files for city of Chattanooga.
> 2455.5 mhz 2467.5mhz and 2478.5 mhz.
>Best guess is wireless video survalence cameras.
>That clock/smoke alarm/clock radio...etc......might have camera & mic.......
>

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>---
>To unsubscribe from this mailing list, or to change your subscription
>to digest, go to the ONElist web site, at http://www.onelist.com and
>select the User Center link from the menu bar on the left.
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302. 856.9625/857.9625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-18 21:40:31 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 293 Message: 302

856.9625/857.9625
Radio shop confirms both are conventional xmsns used in MDT service.

303. New member - Hello, everyone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-20 21:29:14 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 303 Message: 303

I found out about this list from Matthew, and am glad to find a list devoted to two of my professions - TV and radio.

I work full-time as a videograper/editor/director for WTCI-TV 45, our local PBS affiliate. I also edit the Scenic City Radio website (http://www.scenic-city.com/radio), which contains news and information about all the broadcast radio stations in the market.

And if that isn't enough to keep me busy, I also own a web design company that has a couple of media clients - KZ-106 radio (http://www.wskz.com) and Fox 61's Technology Showcase site (http://www.technologyshow.com).

I have been involved with radio since 1986, both as on-air talent and in news, and in television since 1989 as a videographer/editor (mostly freelance, except for now with WTCI).

I look forward to taking part in this mailing list, as well as getting to know the various people involved.

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Kelly Lockhart
Chattanooga, Tennessee
http://www.scenic-city.com/radio

304. Re: New member - Hello, everyone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 01:35:53 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 303 Message: 304

welcome!

Kelly Lockhart wrote:

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> to know the various people involved.
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> Kelly Lockhart
> Chattanooga, Tennessee
> http://www.scenic-city.com/radio
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> --
> Suggestions on how we can improve ONElist? Go to the 'Suggestion'
> box on our new web site. http://www.onelist.com

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Remove "spam" before "bellsouth" to reply via e-mail.
$500 FINE FOR EACH UNSOLICITED E-MAIL (SPAM)!
Digitally sign your e-mail so that I can send encrypted e-mail to you and
you to me!
To get free certificate: http://www.thawte.com/certs/personal/contents.html
REMEMBER- UN-ENCRYPTED E-MAIL CAN BE READ BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS!

305. Re: New member - Hello, everyone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 15:52:12 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 303 Message: 305

Welcome Kelly...
My name is John Pless. I work at NewsChannel 9 as a reporter. I try to
focus on feature stories, etc.
I'm also an amateur radio operator.
If you'd like chat about tv or ham radio... drop a line.
JPL kg4bod
At 04:29 PM 2/20/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: Kelly Lockhart <kellylockhart@...>
>
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>Suggestions on how we can improve ONElist? Go to the 'Suggestion'
>box on our new web site. http://www.onelist.com
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306. Members new and old

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 16:23:09 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Kelly, welcome to the list. Glad to have you on board. I live in Knoxville
but trravel the Chattanooga area some and follow with much interest the many
changes now
occurring in the local government scene there. It sounds like the migration
to 800
mhz is going more smoothly than did ours several years ago.
By the way...does anyone have Matthew Sadler's new web site & e-mail address?
It appears that the old qsl.net domain is no longer valid.
Thanks!
Thad Osborne
Knoxville TN

307. Re: Members new and old

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 18:15:51 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 306 Message: 307

TGO1@... wrote:

> By the way...does anyone have Matthew Sadler's new web site & e-mail address?
> It appears that the old qsl.net domain is no longer valid.

It worked two days ago. Strange...

--
Kelly Lockhart
Chattanooga, Tennessee
http://www.scenic-city.com/kelly

308. My email and website

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 18:24:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 308 Message: 308

To all:

My email and website addresses are the same as always. Al, K3TKJ, who owns qsl.net installed a new server and some IP addresses changed so it took a few days for the changes to propagate across the 'net, but everything should be back to normal.

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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ # : 6280641
EMail : kf4lhp@... WWW Site : http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/
==-==
Join ChattRadio mailing list TODAY!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

309. Med-Tech Ambulance Talk Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 21:05:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Since Med-Tech Ambulance Service has now gone out of business and its former owner is in jail, is anyone using their talkgroup ID?

Christian KF4ZMB

310. Medic One

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-21 21:15:43 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 310 Message: 310

464.725 162.2 Medic One Ambulance Service

Does anyone know if Medic One Ambulance Service still uses this frequency? I was told by an employee that the radios they used were "800 type radios" which I assumed meant that they were on 800 Mhz either trunked or conventional. If this is the frequency that is used please let me know. I am in the process of reprogramming all my scanners to better utilize the radio equipment I have.

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

311. Re: Med-Tech Ambulance Talk Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-22 15:22:57 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 309 Message: 311

not sure what became of the med tech talk group. But, what happened to the
owner? Not the first time i've heard of a private ambulance service owner
going to the clink!
jpl
kg4bod

At 04:05 PM 2/21/99 EST, you wrote:
>From: LFDGAJR@...
>
>Since Med-Tech Ambulance Service has now gone out of business and its former
>owner is in jail, is anyone using their talkgroup ID?
>
>Christian KF4ZMB
>
>--
>Have you seen our new web site? http://www.onelist.com
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>
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312. Re: Medic One

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-22 15:24:36 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 310 Message: 312

Medic 1 uses 24-1...the same system med tech used. It's the 22 channel smr system that uses freqs down around 851-862 mhzx...not the nextel system.
jpl
kg4bod
At 04:15 PM 2/21/99 EST, you wrote:
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>this is the frequency that is used please let me know. I am in the process of
>reprogramming all my scanners to better utilize the radio equipment I have.
>
>Thanks,
>Christian KF4ZMB
>
>--
>Explore a new interest; start a new hobby. Go to http://www.onelist.com
>
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>

313. Re: Medic One

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-22 21:48:52 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 310 Message: 313

In a message dated 2/22/99 10:32:20 AM Eastern Standard Time,
jpless@... writes:

<< Medic 1 uses 24-1...the same system med tech used. It's the 22 channel smr
system that uses freqs down around 851-862 mhzx...not the nextel system.
jpl >>

Is 24-1 the talk group ID or is this the name or the system? Sorry for the
ignorance I'm still getting used to trunking.

Christian KF4ZMB

314. Chattanooga Radio News - 2/24/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-24 20:43:14 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Alive 95 welcomes Bobby Corona to evenings

(February 24) -- Former APD/MD/Afternoon host Bobby Corona joins Alive 95 for the evening shift as Program Director Roy Jaynes takes the station almost completely live with a mainstream Top 40 format. This makes the third time that Jaynes and Corona have worked together, first in Albequerque, New Mexico at top-rated KKSS - Kiss FM, then at Kicks-FM here in Chattanooga, and now in Cleveland at Alive 95. Expect to see a mjor on-air push to bring Alive 95 into direct competition with Kicks-FM, similar to the tactics used by Jaynes two years ago when he went head-to-head with former Top 40 Star 98 and beat them soundly in the ratings, eventually knocking them completely out of their format.

News/Talk 1150 debuts new morning show

(February 24) -- After nearly six months of replaying the overnight ESPN Radio show during the morning hours, Program Director Bill Lockhart has brought in the syndicated Doug Step han's Good Day program on the News/Talk station. The show debuted this morning and features a mix of serious news and light-hearted entertainment conversation.

KZ-106 unveils newly redesigned website

(February 24) -- After several months of inactivity, the classic rock station unveiled their newly redesigned website today, which incorporates all of their on-air promotions, including a complete list of their Gold Card Plus deals, as well as disc jockey bios, links to local and classic rock websites, and even a history of the station which first signed on in 1978. Interactive features include a mailing list, auctions, and several features still in development. Webmaster Kelly Lockhart of Scenic City Online said, "We are working with a major Internet site to develop a full 24-hour chat site that will have links at over 800 radio station around the country, as well as developing other interactive services that will make the KZ-106 site a place to come to on a regular basis." The website address is www.wskz.com

Talk 102.3 brings back Scott Ferrall

(February 24) -- Less than two months after New York sports talk show host Scott Ferrall was dropped from the Talk 102.3 lineup, listener demands have convinced station management to bring the program back. Ferrall's On The Bench progam had been replaced by a re-play of the previous night's Art Bell Coast to Coast program, but the number of calls, emails, and faxes to the station made it clear that Ferrall's rather unique presentation of sports talk was clearly missed.

The new evening lineup for the station has the syndicated John & Ken Show following SportTalk from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, then Ferrall till 1:00am, and then all five hours of the Art Bell program.

Latest Arbitron ratings released

(February 13) -- The latest market ratings for Chattanooga were released this past week, the Fall 1998 Arbitron Radio Market Report. In the 12+ AQH Monday through Sunday 6am to Midnight rankings, the overall station results show some interesting changes.

Market leader Country US-101 remains healthily ahead of the rest of the radio pack, easily holding on to first place and moving up over a full share from a 17.6 to an 18.8. New Program Director Chris Huff comes into a station that is celebrating a year in which they won their fourth consecutive CMA Station of the Year (Small Market) award.

In second place, up half a share based on the strength of their increasingly popular John Boy & Billy morning show, Classic Rock KZ-106 continues to to build as they enter their third decade of playing rock-n-roll. Adult Contemporary Sunny 92.3 drops a bit, from an 8.2 to a 7.7 and places in a tie with Urban Power 94, which also has a fall in ratings with a full point drop from an 8.7 to a 7.7.

Adult Alternative 96.5 The Mountain has the largest ratings slide in the market, falling nearly two shares from a station high of an 8.1 down to a 6.6. Much of this can be attributed to them having lost their popular Jack & Jason morning show and then playing musical chairs in the morning hours until the current team of Bruce Brady & Cindy arrived in January. In sixth place, Talk 102.3 moves up nearly a full share from a 4.0 to a 4.9 behind the strongest lineup of local talk talent the market has seen in some time.

The second biggest ratings drop in the market lands Top 40 Kicks-FM in seventh place, following their recent sale and format change. The station, which had grown over the past two years from near the bottom of the pack to the top five with a Rhythmic based format, has had a rough adjustment with their new mainstream format, dropping from a record high of a 6.7 down to a 4.5.

Rounding out the top ten, Oldies 107.9 faltered a bit, dropping six-tenths of a share from a 4.4 to a 3.8, while Nostalgia Unforgettable AM 1310 and Adult Contemporary Lite Mix 105 end up tied for ninth each with a 3.7 share, which is a small step forward for both stations.

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Kelly Lockhart, Editor
Scenic City Radio
http://www.scenic-city.com/radio

315. Re: Medic One

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-02-28 16:20:50 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 310 Message: 315

Check out this site on Motorola's page. It has the very latest info on
Nashville's up and coming digital trunking system, as well as new mobile
computer technology for Knoxville.
Other releases explain other motorola developments.
JPL kg4bod

http://www.mot.com/LMPS/newpress.htm

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316. Chattanooga Rado News - 3/2/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-03 05:22:06 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 316 Message: 316

Mike Anthony takes over Programming reins at J103

(March 2) -- Program Director Mike Anthony departs Classic Country WSGC-FM 101.9, The Country Giant to assume the same duties at Contemporary Christian WBDX, J103, effective this week. In light of his departure from the struggling country outlet, rumors are already swirling that a format change is likely in the very near future. If so, this would be the sixth format change for the Ringgold station in the last three years.

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Kelly Lockhart, Editor
Scenic City Radio
http://www.scenic-city.com/radio

317. ARES AEC HAMILTON COUNTY, TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-05 22:41:55 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 317 Message: 317

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) in Hamilton County
is undergoing a renewal phase.
Training classes every month, quarterly training exercises,
updating membership rolls thru reregistration & new ID cards,
a new call sign for ARES operation and strengthened working
relationships with served agencies.

I am proud to announce the appointment of the first of several
new AEC's in Hamilton County, TN. The AEC's & EC will form the
Executive council, working to provide direction ,training,
guidance & growth to the local organization.

Our first AEC is Chris Palmgren W4ORS. Chris is active in several
areas of amateur public service. Very active in SKYWARN storm
spotting & metro/enviroment science in general, partially due to
his career in television news (he work behind the scenes at TV9).
UHF/VHF DX & public service net are some of his other interests.
He serves not only as President of the growing OARS club which
serves Hamilton/Bradley/Polk counties but acts as web master for it's
interesting web page (http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar). Congratulations
Chris on your appointment, we're expecting big things from you.

If you've received this e-mail you soon will get another with contact
information for ARES in general and Chris & I in particular.

Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Hamilton County EC

318. ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-14 23:40:37 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 318 Message: 318

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB017
>ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED
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>ZCZC AG17
>QST de W1AW
>ARRL Bulletin 17 ARLB017
>>From ARRL Headquarters
>Newington CT March 13, 1999
>To all radio amateurs
>
>SB QST ARL ARLB017
>ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED
>
>UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 97.401 OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
>COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS (47 C.F.R. PART 97) A
>COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST IN THE TEXAS AREA,
>REQUIRING THE PROTECTION OF AMATEUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
>FREQUENCIES. AMATEURS ARE REQUIRED TO REFRAIN FROM USING 3873 KHZ
>FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH 13 AT 0800 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. ALSO,
>AMATEURS ARE REQUIRED TO REFRAIN FROM USING 7290 KHZ FROM 0600 UNTIL
>SUNSET ON MARCH 13. BOTH FREQUENCIES ARE PROTECTED PLUS OR MINUS 3
>KHZ UNLESS AMATEURS ARE TAKING PART IN THE HANDLING OF EMERGENCY
>TRAFFIC. THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
>
>JOSEPH P. CASEY
>DEPUTY CHIEF
>COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU
>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
>WASHINGTON, DC
>NNNN
>/EX
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319. [Fwd: Advanced Skywarn Training!]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-15 09:35:04 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 319 Message: 319

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Advanced Skywarn Training!
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:41:34 -0500
From: "Chris Palmgren" <w4ors@...>
Reply-To: "Chris Palmgren" <w4ors@...>
To: <n9npp@...>
CC: "Dewey Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>

Advanced Skywarn Storm Spotter Class

TAG Skywarn in an association with the National Weather Service in Morristown, TN, is offering the very first Advanced Skywarn Storm Spotter Class on Saturday, April 10, 1999, from 10 am - 4 pm with a lunch break. The class will be held at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. The class will be taught by Howard Waldron, NWS Morristown Warning Coordination Meteorologist, and the class is open to those who have been certified by the NWS for having completed the Intermediate and Basic Storm Spotter course. People wanting to upgrade to the advance status will be the priority. Those persons having already taken the advance course will be permitted on a secondary basis due to limited seating. For more information and to sign-up for the course, please contact "Boots", N4MKG, during the weekly TAG Skywarn Training Net held every Tuesday night at 8 pm ET on the W4AM 146.610- repeater Lookout Mountain, TN, or send e-mail to Dewey Bryant, Hamilton Co. EC at kd4ehc@... .

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Chris Palmgren W4ORS

Hamilton Co. ARES AEC

W4ORS Wx Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/w4ors

320. Re: [Fwd: Advanced Skywarn Training!]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-16 22:29:57 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 319 Message: 320

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>kd4ehc@... .

you have signed me up I hope??

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You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

321. Motorola's MDC-4800 Police Data Terminal

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-17 23:25:05 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 321 Message: 321

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> The Doghouse -- Motorola's MDC-4800 Police Data Terminal
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>
>There's a Windows program that decodes the police car mobile data terminal
>transmissions. If you thought listening in on police radio frequencies was
>interesting, you should see what comes over on those data transcripts.
>
>Motorola's "encryption" wasn't designed for privacy, it's more like a
>checksum for transmission integrity. Basically, it's XOR.
>
>The software is free, although there is this helpful notice on the Web
>site: "Decoding MDT transmissions may be illegal in some countries, you
>may want to check the laws for your country before using this program."
>
>http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/
>

322. SKYWARN Advanced Class

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-18 17:55:32 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 322 Message: 322

TENNESSEE - HOWARD WALDRON - MORRISTOWN NWS

Saturday, April 10, 1999, from 10 am - 4 pm with a lunch break
Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga
"Boots", N4MKG - Tuesday night at 8 pm ET on the W4AM 146.610-
Dewey Bryant, Hamilton Co. EC at kd4ehc@...

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Sorry but due to space limitations class is only open to
Amateur Radio Operators from the following counties in
Southeast TN GROUP / MRX SKYWARN SYSTEM

BLEDSOE RHEA MEIGS McMINN POLK
MARION SEQUATCHEE HAMILTON BRADLEY

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GEORGIA - BARRY GOODEN - PEACHTREE CITY NWS

5/13/99 7:00 p.m. - Advanced Class
Walker County
Constitution Hall
P.O.C. Rufus Mullix
(706) 638-0210 or k4rem@...

ALABAMA - BRIAN PETERS - BIRMINGHAM NWS

Tuesday Mar. 23 11:30 am Basic
Monday Apr. 5 11:30 am Adv.
Bridgeport, Jackson
Meade Container
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If you plan to attend either of the spotter sessions at
Meade Container, please call Mike Cornett at 256-437-3322.
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Thursday Apr. 15 6:30 pm ADVANCED
Albertville, Marshall
Albertville Rec. Center

323. "Near Miss" on EMS 155.340

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-19 07:24:54 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 323 Message: 323

Greetings everyone,

I am Steve Robeson. An emergency nurse at Hutcheson Medical Center in Ft Oglethorpe (KXX319) and an Amateur radio operator (K4YZ).

One of the things that really upsets me is the wide spread lack of professional radio technique on the medical frequencies in and around Chattanooga area. This is usually manifested in hospitals responding to calling ambulances with "Unit calling go ahead...". Just the day before yesterday I overheard TWO hospitals acknowledge ONE ambulance's incomming report. Thankfully no medical orders were given. Can you imagine the Paramedic responding to an order not meant for him?

On each and every transmission I make from "The Hutch" I identify the unit I am talking to and who I am....that way if I relay a Doctor's order to them, no one else will misunderstand who the order is intended for and who is issuing it. IE: "Medic 6, this is Hutcheson, per Dr. So-and-so give Morphine, 2 mg IV push." They know who I was talking to, what to give, and who ordered it...no questions.

I post this in hopes that other Chattanooga area readers might pass a bit of this on if they know other ER nurses, they might pass on some of these tips....it only takes a few more seconds to do, and reduces the chances that someone will give the wrong medicine to the wrong patient!

Also, if you think you copy me on one of the radio reports from the Hutch (I work nights), send a QSL card to my home ham radio call and I will send an SWL report for the Hospital!

73

Steve Robeson, LPN, K4YZ

324. Fw: WSGC 101.9

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-23 05:30:29 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 324 Message: 324

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris Palmgren <w4ors@...>
To: kellylockhart@... <kellylockhart@...>
Cc: John Pless <jpless@...>; Calvin@... <Calvin@...>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 1999 12:23 AM
Subject: WSGC 101.9

Kelly,

WSGC-FM just joined the satellite network and began programming as "102 K-WIN" around 11 PM tonight playing rock oldies.

Therefore, the TV themes was short lived. Well, there are only a handful of hit TV themes compared to all the rock oldies hits and WSGC was repeating theme songs quite a bit while in the interim. Oh, well...it was cool while it lasted! I did manage to record a few of them. :-)

Chris

325. Re: Fw: WSGC 101.9

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-23 12:21:28 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 324 Message: 325

Chris Palmgren wrote:

> WSGC-FM just joined the satellite network and began programming as
"102
> K-WIN" around 11 PM tonight playing rock oldies.

They started a simulcast last night with WKWN in Trenton ("K-WIN") using

the Westwood One rock oldies satellite feed.

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Kelly Lockhart
Scenic City Radio
http://www.scenic-city.com/radio

326. 911 Center on TV

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-24 21:38:51 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 326 Message: 326

Tonight (Wed. Mar24) at 11pm news channel 9 will air an update to the
story
about staffing of the City of Chattanooga's part of the 911 center.
Don't ask
me how I know...I just do...<sigh>

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327. SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-25 10:26:55 UTC
From: Dave (RamBone)
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Did anyone copy the swat call on 1511 N. Orchard Knob last night? Did anyone get the swat frequencies? I couldn't leave my post to get closer.

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328. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-26 01:24:50 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 327 Message: 328

I didn';t hear the call. But SWAT 1 is talkgroup 16880. SWAT 2 used to be 856.9625 simplex. Since that frequency now transmits data, I can only assume the SWAT 2 simplex channel has moved to either 856.7625, 858.9625, or 859.9625. They would have to be on one of the frequencies not used in normal trunking sequence. 857/858/859.7625 are phoen interconnect freqs. I've noticed anytime there is a SWAT operation, they chat car to car on 16880.... before they go simplex on scene. I have monitored a couple operations that stayed on 16880, and DID NOT go simplex.
john pless kg4bod

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329. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-26 10:52:18 UTC
From: Dave (RamBone)
Topic: 327 Message: 329

[This message contained attachments]

330. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-26 11:26:18 UTC
From: Steaven D. Rogers, KU4VR
Topic: 327 Message: 330

Yes, We (East Ridge) are still going to 800. We already have the
radios, but dispatch is moving to the 911 center in about 45 days. Or so
they say. At that time we will make the move.

Steaven, KU4VR

"Dave (RamBone)" wrote:

> Well 856-857.9625 are used for data of some kind and 858.9625 is
> remote sewer pump stations interlink. Now you mention 857-859.7625:
> are those out of the loop also?
> I posted a ? about East Ridge PD earlier this week but got no
> response: Are they still planning on going to 800 or has that been
> shelved for now? Great collar on Chatt PD last night: they got Larry
> Joe Collins after he did a 440, shot at police, etc.. while still on
> bond for other charges including fed warrants. He was the one they
> called SWAT out on two nights in a row. Another one bites the dust!
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331. Chattanooga Talk Radio changes galore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-26 22:06:09 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 331 Message: 331

From the Scenic City Radio website (www.scenic-city.com/radio)

(March 26) -- WGOW-AM, News Talk 1150 Program Director Bill Lockhart announced today that syndicated talkshow host Dr. Laura Schlessinger will rejoin the station for the 3:00 to 6:00 afternoon shift effective Thursday, April 1st. Dr. Laura had been replaced by G. Gordon Liddy several months ago when Dr. Laura's syndicaters raised their rates, pricing themselves out of a number of small markets. Lockhart, in an interview with Scenic City Radio, said that he had never stopped negotiating with the syndicaters in an effort to get the popular self-help advice program back on the airwaves.

With Dr. Laura coming back, financial talkshow host Dave Ramsey will move over to WGOW-FM, Talk 102.3 and air for one hour, from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Making space for Ramsey, local host Stephanie Birmingham loses one hour of her show, and will be heard from 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. Also, syndicated evening hosts John & Ken will be taking over mornings at KABC in Los Angeles May 21st, at which time they will end their national program. Lockhart is currently researching other programs to air in the 7:00 to 10:00 evening slot, but as yet no decision has been made.

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Kelly Lockhart
Scenic City Online
http://www.scenic-city.com

332. Re: Chattanooga Talk Radio changes galore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-26 23:49:11 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 331 Message: 332

Anybody been listening to Mountain 96 in the morning drive time?

One day earlier this week they (BBC show) are talking about every sex act that man has discovered, the next day they can't stop saying "The wholesome BBC".

Did they get hammered by management?

Alan, WA4QCH

333. Re: ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-30 21:24:17 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 318 Message: 333

What's up with this?

Is this for weather-related situations?

Thanks,
Jim

"Dewey A. Bryant" wrote:
>
> From: "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@...>
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> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB017
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> >ZCZC AG17
> >QST de W1AW
> >ARRL Bulletin 17 ARLB017
> >>From ARRL Headquarters
> >Newington CT March 13, 1999
> >To all radio amateurs
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334. Talk group 19056?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-30 23:26:35 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 334 Message: 334

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335. Re: Talk group 19056?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-30 23:39:11 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 334 Message: 335

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> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
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19056 is East Ridge PD.

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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
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336. Re: ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-31 03:00:53 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 318 Message: 336

As I recall, it was for flooding.
73 de Perry - N0NMC

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 1999 3:24 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: ARLB017 GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

> From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
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337. Re: Talk group 19056?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-31 10:22:59 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 334 Message: 337

[This message contained attachments]

338. DOES ANYBODY MONITOR THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTAIL AID 800 FREQS LOCALLY?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-31 17:45:15 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant
Topic: 338 Message: 338

DOES ANYBODY MONITOR THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTAIL AID 800 FREQS LOCALLY?

339. Re: Talk group 19056?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-31 16:16:56 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 334 Message: 339

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340. 800 SMR system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-03-31 16:42:31 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 340 Message: 340

Somebody once posted a message requesting all the freqs for Chattanooga's second smr trunking system. Sorry I didn't get back so soon, but here it is. On trunktracker, use fleet map 8 since this is a type 1 system. 23 frequencies total. Some link to a system in Cleveland. Some are used for simplex. There are NO phone interconects.

851.0125
851.0375
851.1875
851.2125
851.2375
851.2875
851.3375
851.5875
851.8375
852.6375
852.9625
853.0125
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854.0875
854.1375
854.2875
854.3125
854.7375
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Lots of towing companies, transport etc. Medic One Ambulance Service uses talkgroup 23-1. Chattanooga Ambulance-Memorial EMS uses 24-1 for admin stuff. Chattanooga's newspaper uses 201-1/201-2/201-3. Hundreds of other users.
On the Nextel system, also fleetmap 8. 20 channels total.
856-865.0125
856-860.5125
861-865.3875
Erlanger Health Systems/AMR Ambulance service talkgroup is 204-1. And there are also hundreds of users here, a lot of trucking companies, a utility or two, and a couple cable systems. This system does have telephone interconnect.
73's
John Pless kg4bod

341. Re: Talk group 19056?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-01 10:33:07 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 334 Message: 341

What about 16528 Mutual Aid? Red Bank has that in theirs. CID?? Is that like 16496 Info Channel?
The "cheapie" radios will not go over well with officers. I know the shoulder mike is a lot easier to hear and talk into quietly. Why have radios installed in cars? Wouldn't that be more expensive? It's better to have the radio with you without having to go though a vehicle repeater. And the hand-held radio (theoretically) works while in foot pursuit. Just my 1 cent worth.

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-01 10:41:23 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 338 Message: 342

They don't use them here yet.

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-02 03:36:42 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 343 Message: 343

I have never heard anything over the 800 Mhz National Law Enforcement frequencies, but the 155.475 Mhz National Law Enforcement channel is in use in this area.

For instance Fort Oglethorpe PD uses it quite a bit for interdepartment communications, and Walker and Catoosa counties use it for joint DUI Taskforce activities.

Christian KF4ZMB

344. [Fwd: [ARES-RACES] Amateur operators to boycott Swatch AG]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-04 15:20:53 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 344 Message: 344

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [ARES-RACES] Amateur operators to boycott Swatch AG
Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1999 21:25:57 -0500 (EST)
From: Rob Carlson <rcarls2@...>
Reply-To: Rob Carlson <rcarls2@...>
Organization: University of Maryland Baltimore County
To: 2m@..., ares-races@...

Dear editors, Loop readers, list readers, and assorted amateur friends,

Over the past week I have received an incredible response to my query in the Hudson Division's Hudson Loop newsletter about a curious advertisement on the Swatch web-site. To help advertise their new brand of "Swatch time" watches, they appeared to be launching a satellite which would broadcast the voice messages of web readers into space and back to earth over radio on the frequencies from 145.800 to 146.000 MHz.

Thanks to the excellent researching skills of Stephan Anderman, K2SMA, and Rick Lindquist, N1RL, I've discovered that Swatch in cooperation with the Russian space authorities have decided to use the two meter Amateur band for direct advertising via the "Beatnik" satellite (a mini-Sputnik and AMSAT-FR project formerly to be known as RS-19) across the entire world.

According to AMSAT-France, during the construction of the satellite, the Russian space center had made a separate commercial contract with the Swatch watch company to put its messages on the satellite. This was done in spite of AMSAT objections and contractual agreements with them not to put commercial advertising content in the digital messages. AMSAT-FR couldn't back out of their own contract and had to forward the parts on to the space center.

Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is doing his best to crack down on unlicensed and unbecoming operations within the jurisdiction of the FCC, but soon an egregious violation of the non-commercial status of amateur radio will begin taking place just a few miles above our heads when our two meter band is filled with advertisements for the latest Swatch watches.

Bernard Pidoux, F6BVP, writes that we should do our best to ignore the satellite and not do anything to assist Swatch, such as tracking and publishing the Keplerian elements of this rogue mini-sat. I completely agree, but I believe it's necessary to go even further than that.

Just as we've successfully done in response to Little LEOs and APCO proposals in the past, it's time for amateur operators around the world to let Swatch AG and the Russian space program know just how precious our bands are to us.

The first step is a comprehensive boycott of Swatch products. If you were considering the purchase of a Swatch watch for you or someone else, please take a moment to consider some of the other watch manufacturers who are not stealing away ham frequencies.

Next is to write a letter off to the Swatch company explaining why you made your purchase decision away from their products, and how you feel about this intrusion on the amateur bands. Use this address from their web-site registration as a starting point. If anyone knows the name of particular individuals within Swatch that the letters could be personally addressed to, please let me know.

Swatch AG
Jakob-Stampfli-Strasse 94
2504 Bienne
CH

As I understand it, the Russian space center will be able to upload voice data in ten message batches, so it's possible that under pressure from Swatch, they could "pull" these commercial advertisements off the ham bands at any time during the 30 day life, even while the satellite is still operational. This is all the more reason to make it clear to Swatch how strongly the amateur community feels about this issue right now!

Also, if you come across any amateur's page this month containing the Keplerian data or any mention of the Sputnik-99, let them know what Swatch is doing and encourage them to remove them as soon as possible.

I'll be maintaining a web site concerning the latest news in this problem at http://rob.carlson.org/swatch-protest, which will start with this letter. More news will be posted here and placed on the web site as I hear about it. If you have any information, please feel free to e-mail me at rcarls2@... or kc2aei@..., or call me at (410) 455-3192 at any time.

Please forward this message as necessary so that we can inform as many amateur operators worldwide as possible about this problem.

73 and good luck,
Rob Carlson, KC2AEI
rcarls2@...

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345. 33.980 Mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 19:01:25 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 345 Message: 345

33.980 Mhz Skip coming in good in Northwest Georgia w/ two parties exchanging traffic in spanish

Christian KF4ZMB

346. MDT Frequencies Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 19:41:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Does anyone know what frequencies MDTs can run on? Is there a specific frequency range or can they run on any available frequencies that the communications administrator sets them up on?

Also does anyone know the frequencies used by local agancies that use MDTs? Also what agencies use MDTs in this area, and can they legally be decoded?

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

347. MDTs are coming to Walker County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 19:41:45 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 347 Message: 347

I have been advised by the commander of the Traffic Accident Prevention team with the Walker County Sheriff's Office that they are in the process of purchasing and installing MDTs in the TAP Unit cars. They may install MDTs in the other patrol cars as funds become available. The 911 Director of Walker County has told me that the 911 center was set up to handle MDTs and other devices when it was built but Walker county is just now installing the first MDTs in units.

Does anyone know anymore about this? How about you John have you heard anything? I'll try to supply people with more info about these MDTs as I find out more.

Christian KF4ZMB

348. Catoosa County Fire Communications

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 19:41:39 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Does anyone know what the unit designation CM-1 on 154.430 in Catoosa County Georgia is?

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

349. Re: MDTs are coming to Walker County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 19:54:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 347 Message: 349

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> find out more.

I've got a hunch that this may be what their new frequency, 160.170 MHz,
may be used for. As far as frequency limitations on MDTs, there aren't
any really. In Chattanooga, 800 was used probably just because it fit in
better with the whole scheme of things, but one could use VHF or UHF
(doubt they'd use low band since skip might cause trouble).
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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
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Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

350. Re: MDTs are coming to Walker County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 20:13:35 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 347 Message: 350

In a message dated 4/5/1999 2:54:38 PM Eastern Standard Time, kf4lhp@...
writes:

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may be used for. As far as frequency limitations on MDTs, there aren't
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Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@... >>

Thanks for the help. I'll keep you posted on what I hear.

Christian KF4ZMB

351. Re: MDT Frequencies Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 20:12:19 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 346 Message: 351

MDT's can be used pretty much on any frequency. But most systems
are being built on an 800mhz conventional repeater. I'll try checking FCC
files for any new listings.
It is also possible they will use a cellular system link. Several large
public safety agencies are working off of cellular systems, and have worked
out service agreements w/phone companies.
And again, given the terrain in North Georgia, they may work off of a VHF
system. If you know someone in the department, ask them if you can see the
unit, and the antenna. If you see a new antenna installed, it will give you
the clue you need to find the band.
As to the legality of monitoring these systems....it's a grey area. Many
will say as long as the data is NOT encrypted it's ok. The best advice here
is to keep quiet on this one, and don't divulge any info to a third party.
There are several programs out there you can download, that will work in a
computer/laptop. You would then need to tap into the discriminator out of
your scanner to get data stream. I WOULD FIRST CHECK OUT ANY LAWS IN
GEORGIA FIRST!
Finally, the only agencies I know of now that use mdts are Chatt pd.
Hamilton County EMS wants to get them.... but that's a budget "wish list"
item to go along w/ proposed vehicular locators.
73's
John Pless kg4bod

At 03:41 PM 4/5/99 EDT, you wrote:
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>frequency range or can they run on any available frequencies that the
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>Also what agencies use MDTs in this area, and can they legally be decoded?
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>Thanks,
>Christian KF4ZMB
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>--
>If you like orange and blue, then you will love our new web site!
>http://www.onelist.com
>Onelist: Fostering connections and information exchange
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352. Re: MDT Frequencies Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-05 20:26:41 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 346 Message: 352

Thanks fot the information, John. I will try to see the unit. I am an explorer with the Sheriff's Office and we are supposed to be able to see the operational system after it is set up.

I'll keep you posted,
Christian KF4ZMB

353. [Fwd: ARLB024 FCC Issues Strengthened Scanner Receiver Rules]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-07 19:20:33 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 353 Message: 353

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: ARLB024 FCC Issues Strengthened Scanner Receiver Rules
Date: Wed, 07 Apr 1999 13:30:16 EDT
From: "ARRL Members Only Web site" <memberlist@...>
Organization: American Radio Relay League
CC: recipient list not shown: ;

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB024
ARLB024 FCC Issues Strengthened Scanner Receiver Rules

ZCZC AG24
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 24 ARLB024
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 7, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB024
ARLB024 FCC Issues Strengthened Scanner Receiver Rules

The FCC has amended its rules to strengthen existing prohibitions on scanning receivers that can receive cellular telephone transmissions. While the new rules contain specific exemptions for the Amateur Service, they will have important ramifications for the manufacture of new Amateur Radio equipment that scans frequencies outside the ham bands.

The new rules--released March 31 in a Report and Order--broaden the definition of a scanning receiver to include receivers that automatically switch among two or more frequencies between 30 and 960 MHz and are capable of stopping at and receiving a detected signal. Still exempted are receivers designed solely for operation as a part of a licensed station. In response to an ARRL request, the FCC clarified that the rules do not apply to Amateur Service receivers unless they cover frequencies outside the ham bands.

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Receivers that allow reception of cellular frequencies because of their poor image response would be illegal under the new rules. As it proposed, the Commission adopted a 38 dB rejection standard for signals in the cellular bands ''for any frequency to which the receiver can be tuned.''

The FCC abandoned a proposal to require manufacturers to limit reception of cellular service frequencies by ''direct pickup'' through the cabinet. The FCC also backed away from a proposal that could have required epoxy potting and nonremovable components to prevent scanner modification. The League had argued that this could raise the cost of buying and repairing equipment and could preclude ham gear modification for CAP and MARS or for experimental purposes.

The FCC adopted a more generalized requirement that receivers be designed so that tuning, control circuits, and filtering be inaccessible, and that the design be such that any attempted modification would render the receiver inoperative.

The new FCC rules also prohibit modification of scanning receivers as a business or on an ongoing basis ''regardless of the date of manufacture or number of units modified.'' The Commission also said modification of any scanning receiver is prohibited and invalidates the equipment authorization. New, permanent labels on scanning receivers also will be required.

Kits for scanning receivers would be treated the same as assembled equipment. The Commission said that ham radio scanning receivers ''already cover frequency ranges needed by amateurs'' and a prohibition against scanner kits ''will not impact frequency converter kits used to expand the frequencies covered by amateur equipment.'' The League plans to look closely at this provision to make sure it will not prevent amateur manufacturers from producing legitimate transverting equipment.

The FCC said it was modifying its rules ''to clarify that the prohibition on modifying scanning receivers to receive Cellular Service transmissions contained in Section 15.121 overrides the home built device provisions of Section 15.23.''

The proposed new rules become effective due 30 days after their publication in the Federal Register. But the FCC said it will include ''transitional provisions in our rules to allow the acceptance of equipment certification applications for scanning receivers under the current rules for up to 90 days after the publication of the R&O.

A copy of the Report and Order is available at http://www2.arrl.org/announce/et98-RandO.html.
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354. [Fwd: [ARES-RACES] Swatch replies, disrespects the amateur community]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-07 19:22:42 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 354 Message: 354

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [ARES-RACES] Swatch replies, disrespects the amateur community
Date: Wed, 07 Apr 1999 14:26:54 -0400
From: Robert Hill ~ WX3ROB <RobHill@...>
Reply-To: Robert Hill ~ WX3ROB <RobHill@...>
To: (Recipient list suppressed)

>Date: Wed, 7 Apr 1999 10:47:23 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Rob Carlson <rcarls2@...>
>Subject: Swatch replies, disrepects the amateur community
>Organization: University of Maryland Baltimore County
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>SWATCH PROTEST AND BOYCOTT BULLETIN
>April 7, 1999 10:45 EDT rcarls2@...
>http://rob.carlson.org/swatch-protest
>
>Since I released my first open letter concerning the Swatch "Beatnik"
>satellite on ham bands, the response has been incredible. While I can't
>hope to duplicate the distribution of the first message, I'm sending this
>to everyone who took the time to send me an e-mail as well as all the
>recipients of the first letter. This will also be posted on the web site
>for review by the hundreds of visitors who are showing up every hour.
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>My Swatch Protest and Boycott web site is the most up to date source of
>information on this issue, and I'm updating it constantly. You can access
>the site at:
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> http://rob.carlson.org/swatch-protest
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>This morning at 5:00 a.m. EDT when I checked the Swatch web page for any
>updates, there was a message from Swatch addressed to the amateur
>community at:
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> http://www.swatch.com/beatnik/mission.php3?id=1
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>However, this message is not an apology or a promise. According to them,
>the satellite will not be changed or disabled. Swatch has given us a
>single page response, and one rife with Swatch company "market-speak" and
>self-gratification for this project. Frankly, their reply simply restates
>and formalizes Swatch's indifference for the entire issue of amateur
>frequency allocation and ITU regulations.
>
>I encourage everyone to view the full text of the message for themselves,

>but I will highlight some parts in this letter. In particular they write,
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> "Thousands of people from all over the world have sent us their messages
> of hope, peace and brotherhood, which have been transmitted to a
> satellite whose task will be to scatter them in space. Naturally, since
> they are radio signals, they can also be heard on Earth on some
> frequencies in areas with satellite coverage. This means using channels
> normally used by radio amateurs, which we consider as some of the major
> exponents of the freedom of communication."
>
>In case you didn't get that the first time, let me boil away the
>double-talk with my interpretation of Swatch's words:
>
> "We think we are doing a good thing, and we needed some frequencies, so
> we took yours. But since we're doing it for "hope, peace and
> brotherhood" and "freedom of communication", we didn't think you'd mind
> and frankly, we're astonished you're making a big deal out of this."
>
>All I can say to swatch is: Surprise! Amateur radio operators don't take
>very kindly to attempts to hijack portions of our amateur spectrum for
>non-amateur transmissions, regardless of whether you're pointing a
>satellite at Pluto or the headquarters of the Federal Communications
>Commission building in Washington, D.C.
>
>In their letter, Swatch writes that the only goal of the satellite is to
>"scatter [the messages] in space," and that any of the signals which would
>fall to earth would be an unintended consequence. Just one mouse click
>away, however, on the page:
>
> http://www.swatch.com/beatnik/mission.php3?id=3
>
>they write that their use of the amateur frequencies will "[allow]
>radio-rads worldwide to listen to your voice." Radio-rads. Worldwide.
>So which is the intended audience for the satellite? Space, or the
>"radio-rads" of Earth? Perhaps Swatch can clarify this contradiction.
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>Since I saw the reply this morning, the thought on my mind has been, "Wow,
>we did it. Now what?" The question now is where do we go from here?
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>Both myself and Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, had anticipated that once Swatch
>understood the nature of the applicable international laws and the
>underlying spirit of the amateur space service, that they would rush to
>cancel the project. However, this has turned out not to be the case.
>
>Ed Mitchell, KF7VY, wrote to me yesterday that, "It is hard to imagine
>that during what must have taken six months or more of negotiations and
>contract executions between SWATCH and the Russian Space Agency, the legal
>issues of this never came up. They had a lot of time to understand the

>issues." Now it's obvious that the issues were understood, and ignored.
>
>A single sentence paragraph in Swatch's letter to amateur operators reads,
>"It is a great opportunity for Amateur Radio to gain an even wider
>audience." That's all well and good, except this morning's letter is the
>first mention that the Swatch company has made of the amateur community
>since I first visited their web site on February 20, 1999. If amateur
>radio operators had not responded with such dedicated ferocity over the
>last four days, I don't believe that Swatch had any intention of including
>the amateur community in their Beatnik marketing campaign.
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>If Swatch continues to be so cavalier and unapologetic over their use of
>the amateur spectrum, it's clear that official action will have to be
>taken in order to prevent future abuses by their company, and others who
>might follow their lead.
>
>Andrew Reynolds, WD9IYT, believes that the most effective step is to
>directly file a formal complaint about this illegal operation with the ITU
>via the FCC. They might not be able to fine Swatch, or the Russian space
>concern that is helping them, but they inquire with the respective
>governments, and make them pay attention to this issue. He says that "A
>boycott of Swatch products would be a non-event if it is only hams
>(remember, there just ain't that many of us), and writing them nastigrams
>is something that they're probably going to just ignore. Smack' em across
>the face with a government enquiry and they're gonna wonder what hit
>them."
>
>Tony, K4KYO, also suggested writing letters to the Swiss Embassy in
>Washington, DC, quoting applicable regulations and ITU treaty provisions
>protesting the misuse of the ham bands for commercial purposes. I have no
>specific information or addresses for the Embassy, but if anyone does
>please send them to me at rcarls2@....
>
>Ed Mitchell, KF7VY, has detailed the ITU violations on his web site:
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> http://hamradio-online.com
>
>and writes, "The ITU has a prohibition on third party traffic (except
>where agreements exist between countries) of the type planned by SWATCH,
>regardless of whether it is commercial or not, in nature. Even if this
>were to be turned into non-commercial messages, the use of Amateur
>satellite and Amateur frequencies in this manner is clearly beyond the
>realm of reasonable."
>
>"If SWATCH can set up an ad campaign around this theme, and, SWATCH can
>use Amateur frequencies to transmit non-commercial messages as a matter of
>"Good will" - where does it stop? Imagine if other companies adopt this
>scheme - collecting non-commercial messages in association with the

>marketing of a new product and transmitting them from satellite . . . In
>effect, Amateur satellite frequencies can be legally commandeered for use
>by corporations engaged in bona fide marketing activities. And that would
>be the end of the use of Amateur satellite frequencies by Amateurs."
>
>Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, writes, "The actual on-the-air activity is a third
>party traffic that has one requisite word within the message content."
>
>"However, the word (a registered trademark) and what it supports (as
>revealed by the current web and marketing campaign) supports a financial
>interest that is advanced by a message given on-the-air within the amateur
>radio service, which violates the SPIRIT of the ITU rules. One would
>never expect this type of activity to occur on any amateur radio band
>anywhere within the world."
>
>"More importantly than just the on-the-air activity, it diverts the
>voluntary efforts and unpaid contributions of many amateurs into an effort
>that they were not aware would have an immediate commercial outcome which
>violates the above spirit of ITU rules. I believe these licensed amateur
>technicians/operators have strong feelings about the project as originally
>conceived as they would not willingly advance a commercial venture with a
>trademark message that is being sent on-the-air."
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>
>One suggestion I have received is to begin other amateur operations on the
>Beatnik frequency of 145.815 such as digipeaters, beacons, and simplex
>communication. Remember that as far as FCC and (I believe) ITU
>regulations are concerned, unlicensed operations on the amateur
>frequencies have no rights as far as use and interference complaints and
>are essentially non-existent.
>
>However, I can't endorse this course of action since the impact on other
>frequencies in the amateur satellite portion of the two meter band isn't
>really certain, and I doubt that Swatch is too concerned about if anyone
>actually hears the message, as long as they're thinking about Swatch all
>the while they're trying.
>
>Other suggestions have been similar and include overloading the satellite
>uplink. I've been told that the actual makeup of the satellite digital
>audio circuit is almost identical RS-17 and RS-18. In my first alert
>message, I misunderstood the following quote from an AMSAT bulletin:
>
>"Up to ten messages will be transmitted by the tiny, battery powered
>satellite. Each message will be 7 seconds long and include a 7 second
>pause."
>
>Now I realize that it referred to ten total pre-recorded messages on the
>satellite, and that the satellite could be programmed to cycle through
>these ten messages by changing to another one every 24 hour period. There

>is no uplink frequency because their is no uplink, and the satellite
>cannot change or remove the messages at any time during the operational
>life of the unit. I apologize for the confusion.
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>At this point my opinion is that we should try one last time to encourage
>Swatch to do the ally themselves with the amateur community. The
>following suggestions come again from Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, on the steps
>that we should tell Swatch to take:
>
>* Immediately communicate to AMSAT-FR and the amateur community that it
>now understands the full magnitude of the spirit underlying the applicable
>international law and is willing to remedy the situation by modifying the
>project, with AMSAT-FR's approval.
>
>* Would like to reposition the project in part as a corporate sponsor of
>amateur radio and the amateur radio space service. (It may also find
>other adjoining ways to reposition the project appropriately.)
>
>* Acknowledge and thank AMSAT-FR, other AMSAT type organizations including
>AMSAT-Russia and the amateurs that makes amateur radio satellites
>possible.
>
>* Obtain assurances from the Russian agency that it would not solicit
>future corporate clients in the previous fashion that would expose future
>clients to adverse public reaction.
>
>* Publicly thank the Russian agency for their part in making the
>"revised" project possible.
>
>* Update their web-site and marketing campaign accordingly.
>
>* Acknowledgement by all sides that the lesson learned is that the message
>content of an on-the-air operation within the amateur radio service should
>not advance the financial interests of commercial companies.
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>If you have any questions or comments, or would like to contact me, please
>use my e-mail at rcarls2@... or kc2aei@... or call me any time
>at +1-410-455-3192.
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>73 and good luck,
>Rob Carlson, KC2AEI
>rcarls2@...
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>Rob Carlson, KC2AEI | rcarls2@... | http://rob.carlson.org

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Submissions: ares-races@...

355. Re: [Fwd: ARLB024 FCC Issues Strengthened Scanner Receiver Rules]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-07 19:46:02 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 353 Message: 355

My My My... some of our legislators and fcc members have you know what
from the wireless industry dripping off their chins!
JPL
kg4bod

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>ZCZC AG24
>QST de W1AW
>ARRL Bulletin 24 ARLB024
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>the equipment authorization. New, permanent labels on scanning
>receivers also will be required.
>
>Kits for scanning receivers would be treated the same as assembled
>equipment. The Commission said that ham radio scanning receivers
>''already cover frequency ranges needed by amateurs'' and a
>prohibition against scanner kits ''will not impact frequency
>converter kits used to expand the frequencies covered by amateur
>equipment.'' The League plans to look closely at this provision to
>make sure it will not prevent amateur manufacturers from producing
>legitimate transverting equipment.
>
>The FCC said it was modifying its rules ''to clarify that the
>prohibition on modifying scanning receivers to receive Cellular
>Service transmissions contained in Section 15.121 overrides the home
>built device provisions of Section 15.23.''
>
>The proposed new rules become effective due 30 days after their
>publication in the Federal Register. But the FCC said it will
>include ''transitional provisions in our rules to allow the
>acceptance of equipment certification applications for scanning

>receivers under the current rules for up to 90 days after the
>publication of the R&O.
>
>A copy of the Report and Order is available at
>http://www2.arrl.org/announce/et98-RandO.html.
>NNNN
>/EX
>
>--
> Jansport Daytripper the perfect pack for short spring and summer
>excursions*Key clip keeps keys handy*Front organizer pocket*Weighs1lb*
> Capacity 2200 cu in! Members Pay $34.00*Free Shipping in US
> http://www.onelist.com/ad/shoptheglobe1
>
>
>

356. [Fwd: ARLS002 ARRL Advises Swatch to Cancel "Beatnik" Launch]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 00:54:31 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 356 Message: 356

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: ARLS002 ARRL Advises Swatch to Cancel "Beatnik" Launch
Date: Wed, 07 Apr 1999 16:47:54 EDT
From: "ARRL Members Only Web site" <memberlist@...>
Organization: American Radio Relay League
CC: recipient list not shown: ;

SB SPACE @ ARL $ARLS002
ARLS002 ARRL Advises Swatch to Cancel "Beatnik" Launch

ZCZC AS02
QST de W1AW
Space Bulletin 002 ARLS002
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT April 7, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB SPACE ARL ARLS002
ARLS002 ARRL Advises Swatch to Cancel "Beatnik" Launch

The ARRL has weighed into the burgeoning controversy over messages gathered by the Swatch watch company and programmed for transmission on 2 meters from the mini-Sputnik satellite. In a fax today, League Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, suggested to Swatch Group CEO Nicolas E. Hayek that the Swiss firm cancel the launch of the "Beatnik" satellite and use a commercial satellite for its project instead.

"The Amateur Radio community must stand against the 'Beatnik' satellite because it represents such an undesirable precedent," Sumner said. He proposed that Swatch cancel the launch, planned for April 16 from the Russian Mir space station, and fulfill its commitment to transmit messages from space using excess capacity on a commercial satellite.

Over the past week, an increasing number of voices from among the amateur community have been raised in protest against plans for the mini-Sputnik to transmit messages related to the Swatch company's campaign to establish the "Swatch Beat" as a new "global concept of time." Via its Web site, Swatch reports it has solicited more than 5000 messages--including voice and text files--for possible transmission on the new satellite. Messages selected for use were supposed to include a reference to the "beat" theme.

Sumner pointed out that international regulations define the amateur service as one engaged in by "duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary

interest." He told Swatch that canceling the launch and owning up to its mistake would "go a very long way toward repairing the damage that has been done to your company's image."

Swatch has acknowledged the amateurs' complaints and has included several on its Web site. It also has opened an e-mail comment box to gather opinions on "Should we send your messages into space?" But the company says the messages the satellite will send "are not advertising and do not contain the brand name Swatch." The company asserts that its campaign also provides "a great opportunity for Amateur Radio to gain an even wider audience." The company has promised to post the "final list" of messages sent for transmission by the satellite.

AMSAT-France has distanced itself from the soon-to-be-launched mini-Sputnik. AMSAT-France President Bernard Pidoux, F6BVP, has apologized for AMSAT-France's role in the situation and called on AMSAT organizations to refrain from describing the satellite's messages and to discourage listening "to this nonamateur-compliant satellite using our amateur band." AMSAT-France had contracted with AMSAT-Russia--with help from the Russian Space Flight Control Center (SCSC)--to build the RF and electronics modules for the new satellite. AMSAT-Russia was responsible for building the satellite frame, integrating the electronics, and programming the messages the satellite would transmit on 2-meters, Pidoux said.

After the contract was signed, Pidoux said, AMSAT-France found out that the SCSC had made a separate commercial contract with Swatch to put its "beat" messages on the satellite. AMSAT-France protested, citing contract provisions prohibiting "direct advertising" on the air, but it completed its part of the contract to avoid a lawsuit, Pidoux said.

AMSAT-Russia President Eugene Labutin, RA3APR, said the Space Flight Control Center signed the Swatch contract "under the name of AMSAT-R" and did not inform AMSAT-Russia what they were doing. He apologized on behalf of AMSAT-Russia.

The new Sputnik-99 satellite arrived on Mir aboard a Progress rocket April 4. It will carry a 100-mW transmitter and transmit on or about 145.815 MHz. The satellite will have an approximately 30-day life span. It will be able to transmit up to 10 different voice messages in addition to digital messages and telemetry. Data will include battery voltage and internal temperature.
NNNN
/EX

357. 18514 TG?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 10:02:37 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 357 Message: 357

I heard CARTA traffic on 18514. I know it is not divisable by 16.
Therefore, do CARTA radios have an emergency button like PD radios have
(18512+2)? I heard two different conversations at two different times
yesterday afternoon and I pressed "search" multiple times to make sure
that the same talkgroup was showing up. The conversations were not
emergency in nature.
Do Chattanooga\Hamilton County school buses have radios, if so what
freq\tg?
Thanks in advance!

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Get your free certificate here:
http://www.thawte.com/certs/personal/contents.html
to send encrypted email to anyone!

358. ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 14:05:51 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 358 Message: 358

GENERATION II TRUCK TRACKER ON THE WAY.....WILL TRACK EDAC/400 FED/800/900 PLUS 4 DIFFERENT SYSTEMS
AT SAME TIME.....STAY TUNED FOR REPORT FROM FIELD

LAST WEEK CHATTANOOGA'S "COMBO" NEWSPAPER HAD A STORY ON CAPT. (OF WHAT ?) BOBBY BYRD WILL SOON
HAVE A "$2000" RADIO TO TALK TO CITY POLICE....PREVIOUSLY HAD 460 RADIO WITH COUNTY....
.....KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR TRAFFIC PROBABLY ON CITY ONE OR TWO....HOPEFULLY NOT ON ADAM/BAKER
.....DB/KD4EHC

359. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 19:26:36 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 358 Message: 359

Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

> LAST WEEK CHATTANOOGA'S "COMBO" NEWSPAPER HAD A STORY ON CAPT. (OF WHAT ?) BOBBY BYRD

Bobby Byrd got the "Captain" nickname back when he was a morning disc jockey and well before
he ever got into the air traffic business.

Personally, I prefer Butch Johnson and Jerry Howell's traffic coverage - of course, having an
airplane up there every day helps a lot instead of just depending on a collection of scanners.

--
Kelly Lockhart
Scenic City Web Design
http://scenic-city.com
Chattanooga, Tennessee

360. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 19:51:34 UTC
From: Lhof007@xxx.xxx
Topic: 358 Message: 360

In a message dated 4/8/99 12:28:25 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
kellylockhart@... writes:

<< Personally, I prefer Butch Johnson and Jerry Howell's traffic coverage -
of course, having an
airplane up there every day helps a lot instead of just depending on a
collection of scanners. >>
Is Butch Johnson's radio frequency 472.0125? I've heard it on my
scanner, commercials and all, but it doesn't seem to be listed anywhere I
know of.

361. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-08 19:54:09 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 358 Message: 361

Lhof007@... wrote:

> Is Butch Johnson's radio frequency 472.0125? I've heard it on my scanner,
> commercials and all, but it doesn't seem to be listed anywhere I know of.

I know that he use several freqs to communicate with their client stations -
live feed to WSKZ & WOGT, another one for the TV station (I forget which one he
is on), and then two more for their pre-recorded feeds.

Chattanooga Air Traffic Network phone number is 875-8079, if memory serves.
He's in the air right now, or I'd call him myself and ask.

--
Kelly Lockhart
Scenic City Web Design
http://scenic-city.com
Chattanooga, Tennessee

362. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-09 21:40:39 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 358 Message: 362

On Thu, 08 Apr 1999 15:26:36 -0400 Kelly Lockhart
<kellylockhart@...> writes:
>Personally, I prefer Butch Johnson and Jerry Howell's traffic coverage

<snip>

> of course, having an airplane up there every day helps a lot instead
of just depending > on a collection of scanners.

or do the really popular thing and worry the poor 911 clerks to
death... :)

(I think that is one of the more popular ways for some stations)

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363. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-09 01:10:09 UTC
From: KWill236@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 358 Message: 363

Butch Johnson on 464.7250---450.2875---450.3125---mornings and
afternoons Mon.-Fri. Hope this helps.
Rod Williams
KD4YQU

364. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-09 02:57:01 UTC
From: Lhof007@xxx.xxx
Topic: 358 Message: 364

Does anybody know what 472.0125 is registered to? As I said before,
I heard the man give traffic reports, then ads, for one radio station, then
the same for another a few minutes later. About 10 later, he was chating
with a woman about another situation. Thanks for your help.

365. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-09 04:13:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 358 Message: 365

Lhof007@... wrote:
>
> From: Lhof007@...
>
> Does anybody know what 472.0125 is registered to? As I said before,
> I heard the man give traffic reports, then ads, for one radio station, then
> the same for another a few minutes later. About 10 later, he was chating
> with a woman about another situation. Thanks for your help.

What you're picking up is an image of (probably) one of the 450 MHz
images. These are generated internally in your scanner. Frequencies I've
noted in use are as follows:

464.025, 464.725 - these are shared with other users, notably 464.725 is
shared with Medic One Ambulance Service.

See my page at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/media.html for more
frequencies.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
==========
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

366. Re: ERRATA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-09 05:03:30 UTC
From: Lhof007@xxx.xxx
Topic: 358 Message: 366

Thanks.

367. Re: 18514 TG?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-10 13:01:28 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 357 Message: 367

The talk group you heard was 18512, with a status "nibble" of two added. That means the Care A Van talkgroup was patched with another one for the time being. With 800 trunking, it's posible to patch anyone together. Even say, a CARTA group with a PD group.
john pless kg4bod

At 06:02 AM 4/8/99 -0400, you wrote:
>I heard CARTA traffic on 18514. I know it is not divisable by 16.
>Therefore, do CARTA radios have an emergency button like PD radios have
>(18512+2)? I heard two different conversations at two different times
>yesterday afternoon and I pressed "search" multiple times to make sure
>that the same talkgroup was showing up. The conversations were not
>emergency in nature.
>Do Chattanooga\Hamilton County school buses have radios, if so what
>freq\tg?
>Thanks in advance!
>
>--
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>
>Remove "spam" from "spambellsouth.net" to reply via email!
>Get your free certificate here:
>http://www.thawte.com/certs/personal/contents.html
>to send encrypted email to anyone!
>
>
>Attachment Converted: "\\news\homes\mail\attach\smime5.p7s"
>

368. [Fwd: [chattradio] Re: 18514 TG?]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-11 05:55:56 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 368 Message: 368

[This message contained attachments]

369. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-12 19:15:59 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 369 Message: 369

test page. is my computer working?
jplkg4bod

370. Re: (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-12 19:39:13 UTC
From: Joseph L Keith
Topic: 370 Message: 370

Yes

At 03:15 PM 4/12/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
>test page. is my computer working?
>jplkg4bod
>
>---
>New hobbies? New curiosities? New enthusiasms?
>http://www.ONElist.com
>Sign up for a new e-mail list today!
>

371. Re: (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-12 20:23:39 UTC
From: Kelly Lockhart
Topic: 371 Message: 371

John Pless wrote:

> test page. is my computer working?

No - it decided to take the week off and head to the Bahamas. The last time it was seen, it was hanging out on the beach in Freeport, Jamaica surrounded by a bevy of cute little IMacs guzzling can after can of ice-cold Red Stripe while comtemplating its future plans.

Okay, so it is working, but I like my theory better... :-)

--
Kelly Lockhart
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372. Police Call

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-13 00:09:38 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 372 Message: 372

I was in Radio Shack this weekend and looked at the latest issue of Police Call. It had a list of Chattanooga TRS talk groups, most of which I am familiar with and have seen listed in this group and on Matthew's web page. However it also listed 16400 as "Adam/Baker crosspatch" or some similar description, and 17264 as "Fireground 3". Has anyone ever heard either of these two? It makes me wonder where Police Call got the info.

373. Re: Police Call talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-14 03:47:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 373 Message: 373

On Mon, 12 Apr 1999 20:09:38 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
writes:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>I was in Radio Shack this weekend and looked at the latest issue of
>Police Call. It had a list of Chattanooga TRS talk groups, most of
>which I am familiar with and have seen listed in this group and on
>Matthew's web page. However it also listed 16400 as "Adam/Baker
>crosspatch" or some similar description, and 17264 as "Fireground 3".
>Has anyone ever heard either of these two? It makes me wonder where
>Police Call got the info.

Ok, here goes...Police Call -AND- the bearcat trunk tracker page both
list these
as active talk groups. I'm wondering if these are some of the "plants"
added to the
lists to discern if someone is illegally plagerizing the copyrighted
works...(probably
not, but I'll give it the benefit of the doubt)...

These appear to have come from the same individual (I've seen
"credit" given in
a couple places to someone)...I think they're just simple "guesstimates"
gone awry...
My trunktracker has stopped on 16400 a couple of times, but it isn't a
cross-patch...
just the scanner incorrectly interpreting the talkgroup...If you look at
this "fireground3" talkgroup, it is the only blank talkgroup available
between FG2 and the CARTA dispatch talkgroups...logical conclusion?
Perhaps, however, until it is confirmed
it shouldn't be submitted for publication, or published...

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374. Re: Police Call

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-13 04:39:38 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 372 Message: 374

[This message contained attachments]

375. Re: Police Call talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-13 14:13:33 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 373 Message: 375

About the 16400...it doesn't exist as of now.
As to 17264...possible. A high up source in the fd says they will be adding several new talkgroups sometime in the not too distant future. This is supposed to inculde more fireground freqs. We'll just have to wait and see....jpl

At 11:47 PM 4/13/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...>
>
>On Mon, 12 Apr 1999 20:09:38 -0400 Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>writes:
>>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>>
>>I was in Radio Shack this weekend and looked at the latest issue of
>>Police Call. It had a list of Chattanooga TRS talk groups, most of
>>which I am familiar with and have seen listed in this group and on
>>Matthew's web page. However it also listed 16400 as "Adam/Baker
>>crosspatch" or some similar description, and 17264 as "Fireground 3".
>>Has anyone ever heard either of these two? It makes me wonder where
>>Police Call got the info.
>
> Ok, here goes...Police Call -AND- the bearcat trunk tracker page both
>list these
>as active talk groups. I'm wondering if these are some of the "plants"
>added to the
>lists to discern if someone is illegally plagerizing the copyrighted
>works...(probably
>not, but I'll give it the benefit of the doubt)...
>
> These appear to have come from the same individual (I've seen
>"credit" given in
>a couple places to someone)...I think they're just simple "guesstimates"
>gone awry...
>My trunktracker has stopped on 16400 a couple of times, but it isn't a
>cross-patch...
>just the scanner incorrectly interpreting the talkgroup...If you look at
>this "fireground3" talkgroup, it is the only blank talkgroup available
>between FG2 and the CARTA dispatch talkgroups...logical conclusion?
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>
>

376. Re: Police Call

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-14 14:17:58 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 372 Message: 376

On Tue, 13 Apr 1999 00:39:38 -0400 "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
writes:
>This is a cryptographically signed message in MIME format.
>
>--------------ms8145514DAC2AFC27809C9366
>Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
>boundary="------------F221DEC0876E48415DBC603D"
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------F221DEC0876E48415DBC603D
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>Incorrect info see attachment

Could I ask what was in the attachment? Juno doesn't allow
attachments...

Thanks,
Jonathan

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377. Re: Police Call talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-14 14:28:33 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 373 Message: 377

On Tue, 13 Apr 1999 10:13:33 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
writes:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
>About the 16400...it doesn't exist as of now.
>As to 17264...possible. A high up source in the fd says they will be
adding
>several new talkgroups sometime in the not too distant future. This is
>supposed to inculde more fireground freqs. We'll just have to wait and
>see....jpl

Sometimes you just have to wonder how many talkgroups are really
needed...
I'd say Fireground3 is a good possiblity in the future, but I'd say it
would be well
after the Sheriff's Office comes up on the trunk system...there are alot
of fire radios
that would have to be reprogrammed to use it...

Btw, good to see you at the OARS meeting last night.

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378. Re: (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-13 16:05:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 378 Message: 378

I do like Kelly's theory...but I found out my computer has gone beyond that. It was indeed in Freeport, with Imac's guzzling red stripe. However, wedged in between the right and left click buttons of their "mice" were big fat jamaican joints rolled the size of cuban cigars. This helps explain some of the weird things my computer does at times. In fact, it has a mind of it's own.
John Pless

At 04:23 PM 4/12/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Kelly Lockhart <kellylockhart@...>
>
>John Pless wrote:
>
>> test page. is my computer working?
>
>No - it decided to take the week off and head to the Bahamas. The last time
>it was seen, it was hanging out on the beach in Freeport, Jamaica surrounded
>by a bevy of cute little IMacs guzzling can after can of ice-cold Red Stripe
>while comtemplating its future plans.
>
>Okay, so it is working, but I like my theory better... :-)
>
>--
>Kelly Lockhart
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>
>
>
>--
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>
>

379. Attachments

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-13 17:15:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 379 Message: 379

As has become almost a tradition on other mailing lists, here's a new
rule for the convenience of all:

Please do not post attachments to the list. Some of us have poor-grade
phone lines that make data transfer slow (on a good day) and others use
Juno or other text-only email services.

Thanks.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
===
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http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

380. Re: Police Call

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-14 09:28:24 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 372 Message: 380

a compliation of almost all the tgs heard for Chattanooga. Sorry was just
tring to help.

Jonathan Guy wrote:

> From: Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...>
>
> On Tue, 13 Apr 1999 00:39:38 -0400 "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
> writes:
> >This is a cryptographically signed message in MIME format.
> >
> >--------------ms8145514DAC2AFC27809C9366
> >Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
> >boundary="------------F221DEC0876E48415DBC603D"
> >
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> >--------------F221DEC0876E48415DBC603D
> >Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> >
> >Incorrect info see attachment
>
> Could I ask what was in the attachment? Juno doesn't allow
> attachments...
>
> Thanks,
> Jonathan
>
> ____
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>
> --
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http://www.thawte.com/certs/personal/contents.html
to send encrypted email to anyone!

381. REALITY CHECK!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-14 15:52:33 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 381 Message: 381

jerk chicken and blue mtn ganja.....rum punch and topless cocoa
butter massages.....
.....REALITY CHECK!!!!!!!!!.....back to topic

382. [Fwd: milcom-digest V1 #528]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-16 21:56:51 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 382 Message: 382

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: milcom-digest V1 #528
Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 14:14:03 -0400
From: owner-milcom-digest@... (milcom-digest)
Reply-To: milcom@...
To: milcom-digest@...

milcom-digest Friday, April 16 1999 Volume 01 : Number 528

[MilCom] 8992.0 - TERRITORY
[MilCom] (no subject)
RE: [MilCom] (no subject)
[MilCom] 11175 very loud copy yesterday
[MilCom] 8776.0 - TERRITORY
[MilCom] 8776.0 - TERRITORY again
[MilCom] New to the list and military comms.
[MilCom] BOLAR 82
[MilCom] 9016.0 - NIGHTFALL and PLUS SIGN
[MilCom] "ccartee": Naval Air Station Point Mugu (http://www.naspm.navy.mil/)
[MilCom] FBI Warns CONUS US Military Personnel
[MilCom] Recent Logging's
[MilCom] Test
[MilCom] 234.925 ID?
[MilCom] 11175.0 - SYSTEMIC
[MilCom] Test
[MilCom] AR log from overnight - northeastern US - 16 Apr 99
[MilCom] Anyone out there using cat with a ts-440
[MilCom] Those FUZZY tankers??
[MilCom] Disregard
[MilCom] Off-topic..answers to all those questions!
[MilCom] Pax River West?
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Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 23:35:19 -0500
From: Jeff Haverlah <jehaverlah@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 8992.0 - TERRITORY

0434z 15 Apr 99
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8992.0 was active at 0430z with TERRITORY (weak levels here) working ELMENDORF (weak) for working freqs and status of PLUS SIGN: Z190/Z150 and down for 30 minutes.

Jeff Haverlah

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 00:54:42 EDT
From: N831NA@...
Subject: [MilCom] (no subject)

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Hi to "Stidge" and the stealth plonker "Stagger Lee".

Cibby

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Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 22:11:43 -0700
From: "Chet Brown" <chet_b@...>
Subject: RE: [MilCom] (no subject)

Got it too, good report, and welcome to the list

Chet

- -----Original Message-----
From: owner-milcom@... [mailto:owner-milcom@...]On Behalf Of
N831NA@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 1999 9:55 PM
To: milcom@...
Subject: [MilCom] (no subject)

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 08:44:17 +0100 (BST)
From: Ian Woodrow <woody@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 11175 very loud copy yesterday

Yesterday 14/4/99 I was wandering around outside, and had my MVT-7100 with me. While listening to this and that I went onto HF and heard a very strong loud signal on 11175 using just the telescopic antenna.

This was at 15:45z... Blue 31 very loud... called Croughton saying he was carrying 4 German Tornados and requested that Croughton call the Tornados' base on (phone number & extension) telling them to expect 4 Tornados at 21:00 local time.

Woody

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 02:46:27 -0500
From: Jeff Haverlah <jehaverlah@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 8776.0 - TERRITORY

0744z 15 Apr 99

8776.0 was active at 0735z+/- with TERRITORY (fair/good levels here) bcsting a 150-character EAM (SJ7TQE) trailing OFFUTT's 0721z GHFS bcst of same. No simulcast freqs found.

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 02:58:30 -0500
From: Jeff Haverlah <jehaverlah@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 8776.0 - TERRITORY again

0756z 14 Apr 99

8776.0 was active at 0752z with TERRITORY bcsting his 150-character EAM (SJ7TQE). Usual repeat times for this frequency have been at the h+45/h+15 minutestamps (+/-).

Jeff Haverlah

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 10:31:18 -0700
From: Frank Carr <fcarr@...>
Subject: [MilCom] New to the list and military comms.

Hello Everyone,

Sorry for this post but I have just joined the list and am very
new to military coms.

Could anyone give me any frequencies of interest that I can pick
up here in the north of England?

At the moment I listen to 5.206 which is a training net, and I have
heard what I think are Nato transmissions on the following frequencies,
4.833, 6,993, 8.992, 11.175, 11.220, 13.200, 16.442 and this morning
I have heard a lot of traffic on 4.742 which I think is the RAF.

Any hints/tips or frequencies would be a big help.

Thanks.
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Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, England.
http://www.bigfoot.com/~fcarr/

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 09:53:05 -0400
From: "Roland R. McCormick" <rrmccormick@...>
Subject: [MilCom] BOLAR 82

Getting ready to go to bed last night, I caught the following:

0230L 133.55, 241.0
BOLAR 82; C-5; doing drops at Hunter AAF. They stated
that they did 160-something drops (I was half asleep, and
I can't remember the exact number) and 1 Alias(?). I
would think that they were dropping Rangers from the
battalion here at Hunter.

Mac
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Roland R. "Mac" McCormick III
KF4LMT
146.37/97 146.55 144.39 APRS

Savannah, Georgia 32.00.54N, 081.04.25W
http://home.earthlink.net/~rrmccormick/index.html
rrmccormick@...
AOL IM: KF4LMT ICQ# 16350637

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 10:17:39 -0500
From: Jeff Haverlah <jehaverlah@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 9016.0 - NIGHTFALL and PLUS SIGN

1515z 15 Apr 99

9016.0 was active at 1509z with NIGHTFALL (good levels here) working
PLUS SIGN (fair) and entering the net. NIGHTFALL then asked that PLUS SIGN
pass to ADVENTURE the request for 7 CHARLIE RF18 at BARKSDALE and gone.

Jeff Haverlah

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 09:05:05 -0700
From: "Claude A. Cartee" <ccartee@...>
Subject: [MilCom] "ccartee": Naval Air Station Point Mugu
(http://www.naspm.navy.mil/)

A while ago I asked for a url, well here it is...
http://www.naspm.navy.mil/

Any milcomers interested in meeting at the show?

p.s. Make sure your watch is set properly before attempting to make a
rendezvous... ;)

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 13:04:43 -0400
From: ken windyka <ken.windyka@...>
Subject: [MilCom] FBI Warns CONUS US Military Personnel

A report on NBC news states that the FBI is warning CONUS based military personnel of the potential of a terrorist attack by extremist pro Yugoslovian groups....

This is of interest to MILCOM from an "on scene" monitoring perspective & potential comm intelligence assistance to US Authorities.

On Scene Monitoring Wise ---- You all might want to check with your life insurance company to see if they would cover your possible (but highly unlikely) death (most have war clause (declared or undeclared) exclusions) in the event you get caught in the cross fire between the military and the terrorist group. This is a serious matter not to be taken lightly by folks who like to spend time next to the military base fence line, enjoying the sound & sight of military aircraft. Ain't the best of times to be doing this sort of activity!!

Potential Communications Intelligence Assistance (special emphasis on folks next to active, guard, & reserve military bases) ---- Well this would be tough because of the lack of understanding the language that might be used, BUT anything is possible by monitoring those low power business, GMRS, family radio service, 49 mhz low power, CB Radio, etc.... I think many hard core monitoring hobbyists have a good idea as to the typical radio traffic patterns around their monitoring command posts and at least have the capability to differentiate what is out of the ordinary and attempt to audio tape the transmissions for potential review/analysis by federal officials..... Of course becoming "high profile" with a federal agency (FBI) by reporting potential suspecious radio activity may be too stressful for some, who may be thinking about the Atlanta Olympic bombing, were the hero (security guy) becomes the suspect & is victimize twice. Anyways, that's for each hobbyist to decide...

Ken
Springfield Massachusetts Monitorng Area

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 21:18:34 -0400
From: "Bill Jasset" <wjasset@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Recent Logging's

Recent logging's from the East Coast USA:

Apr 15
08:58Z 314.5 Gold 3 wkg Gold 2 w/discussing ATC clearance
09:08Z 314.5 Gold 1 wkg Gold 3 w/heading Kenebunk at 21-22
09:26Z 314.5 Gold 3 wkg Gold 1 w/setting up to rendezvous with A-6's
10:42Z 314.5 Mazda 51 wkg Gold 3 w/squawking xxxxx
10:46Z 314.5 Mazda 51 wkg Gold 3 w/switches safe, nose cold
10:48Z 314.5 Mazda 51 wkg Gold 3 w/Mazda 51-53 proceeding to Gold 1

10:51Z 314.5 Gold 1 wkg Mazda 51 w/cleared to contact
10:53Z 314.5 Mazda 55 wkg Gold 3 w/req 8k lb off load
10:55Z 314.5 Gold 1 & Mazda 51-53 engaged in air-air refueling
10:56Z 314.5 Gold 2 & Mazda 54 engaged in air-air refueling
11:06Z 280.2 Mazda 55 & Gold 3 engaged in air-air refueling
11:23Z 339.4 Mazda 51 wkg Gold 2 w/req to go secure comms

Bill Jasset
Eastern Massachusetts

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Date: Fri, 16 Apr 99 14:22:23 PDT
From: "Ronald Reams" <wa4mjf@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Test

Not getting anything lately.

Ronnie

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 17:03:18 EDT
From: JTWard01@...
Subject: [MilCom] 234.925 ID?

234.925 has been active the last three days with air combat comms. Anybody have a regular user in the Florida/Georgia area for this frequency? It's a bit faint here in Tampa and I haven't caught any callsigns other than VIPER, and that could have been a generic reference to an F-16.

John Ward

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 11:36:42 -0500
From: Jeff Haverlah <jehaverlah@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 11175.0 - SYSTEMIC

1615z 16 Apr 99

11175.0 was active at 1609z with SYSTEMIC (fair/weak levels here) calling MAINSAIL and raising MCCLELLAN (weak and mostly unreadable here) for a phonepatch to a DSN 339 number maybe id'd as "___Key Shop" or somesuch for a brief inquiry about an unspecified part and gone. At 1617z

SYSTEMIC called and worked MCCLELLAN for another phonepatch to the same DSN number to let them know that they'd be on deck in an hour and 10 minutes and into chatter about an individual's "last flight" and maybe something about the [sounds like "anchors"] who would meet him for his "last flight" [maybe, mostly weak here] and gone. At 1623z SYSTEMIC was back up with another phonepatch to another DSN 339 number to set up a data link (suggested CHARLIE BRAVO) but apparently the ground party was the incorrect location for this. SYSTEMIC became unsure about the correct number for this, and then mentioned DSN 339 4528 (at one time id'd as VQ4 OPCON).

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Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 10:08:36 -0400
From: TPH <tphugh@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Test

Test?
Tom in Boston, MA
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HF: Kenwood R-1000
Icom R71A
RS DX-398
VHF/UHF: Icom R7100
RS Pro-2006/Discone
RS Pro-43

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 07:28:19 -0400 (EDT)
From: Jim Lawrence <jiml@...>
Subject: [MilCom] AR log from overnight - northeastern US - 16 Apr 99

A very proppy-sounding SLOT 43 flew over the house last night ARing with PACK 55 on 238.9 and working Boston on 135.7 and 124.25.

Jim
Frost on the windshield of the dog sled again this morning - northern Vermont

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 19:02:58 -0700
From: Norman Davis WB6SHI <normd@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Anyone out there using cat with a ts-440

I have been trying to find a good cat program for my ts-440 but so far
nothing really good. I am using rig-eqf but it will not allow printing of
database files.

Any Idea's

Norman M. Davis WB6SHI Shingle springs, CA
mailto:normd@...
http://www.directcon.net/normd/index.htm
ICQ: 7192318

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 21:25:04 -0400 (EDT)
From: Jim Lawrence <jiml@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Those FUZZY tankers??

261.9 - REACH 5003 heard calling REACH 5004. I seem to remember reading
somewhere that this is the freq used by FUZZY Ops, isn't it?
Also heard REACH 5004 working Boston center on 135.7 and 128.05.

Jim
Frozen wastes - northern Vermont

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 09:19:52 -0400
From: KNY2VS <kny2vs@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Disregard

This is a test only

73 DE KNY2VS (kny2vs@... ICQ: 20325565)
NY Statewide Incident Notification Group NYSING-33
Worldwide UTE News Network (WUN)
IRCNet: #monitor #nysing #airband #milcom #wun
DX-394/ATS-803a/PRO-2045/PRO-50/PRO-2026/BC210/INF-10

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 23:09:53 EDT
From: N831NA@...
Subject: [MilCom] Off-topic..answers to all those questions!

To all those who responded to my first message:

Wow.. Thanks for warm welcome everyone!
Sorry to catch you by surprise there, Stidge. Hope you were wearing an old pair of pants.

There were lot's of questions in those responses. Let's see if I can answer them all in one shot:

Some of you may already know me, if not by name (Dave Cibley) then maybe by sight - at least those of you who hang out at the end of runways. I've been around a long time. Stidge and I go back to 1987 or so, and we were both runway rats long before we met.

I live in the Brentwood area of LA. On the hillside just below the Getty Museum. It's a good spot for monitoring south, east, and west. Palmdale, Edwards, and Mugu are all north and a total loss cuz of the mountains. I can see Catalina and the ships going in and out of Long Beach from my livingroom. I can see right into the American Airlines hanger at LAX with binoc's and can easily see anything headed inbound to LAX on the profile approach as it passes SMO. That may give you an idea of my line-o-sight situation. I can hear El Toro ATIS and tower just fine up here, Beaver is good, airborne on the range and ground controllers. Can't quite hear all the way to North Island with this radio. I've heard stuff in the pattern at Miramar with other folks radio's from here.

I'm mostly a shooter (photo's) so my radios are tools of the trade: Radio Shack Pro 60 for the military stuff and an old Sony AIR-8 for the civvies (that's usually loaded with LAX freq's.). Little rubber duckie antennae (actually, I've got the AIR 8 ant. On the Pro 60 right now, it seems to work a little better). I'm not real well versed on the monitoring side of this hobby?yet.

Thanks for the Launch Alert, Dick. As it so happens, I'm already on the mailing list for that. I didn't see the Delta II launch at 11:32 today. Looked?but no joy.

Someone asked if I'd be at Mugu Airshow?.I'm sure I will. Chino's doing something that weekend too, so I may split the days. I'll be watching the weather , too. That would factor into the decision.

I think that's all the questions except Jos, who wants to know who Stagger Lee is. That was a bit of an "in" joke. Stagger is one of the runway rat gang. And one of finest aviation enthusiasts I know. He's the keeper of the tailcodes. One plonker that knows his stuff! (and he's the one introduced me to Stidge lo those many years ago?. blame him, Dan).
When I need to know something, it's Stagger or Stidge that gets the phone call. I'm told he's out there monitoring this list. Quitely, unseen, and

unheard?.hence the Stealth reference. Like a B-2?whaddya think Stidge?"Spirit of the Old Farts Village"?

This is all pretty much off-topic, but hey?you asked! I happened by Mugu today? I'll tell you about that on a separate message later.

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 20:24:59 -0700
From: "Stij" <asae02@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Pax River West?

Lots of a/c from the test directorate today, some at Mugu with others from NASNI;

291.7>305.0>291.7>285.6 "Nightmare 61" 2xAV-8B VMA-513 to work 'Loom Lobby' A-A on 318.925
284.7 "WB 352" ? unid
322.4 "Misty 48" S-3B VS-41
289.9 "Smoke 21" 2xF-18A VMFA-134 to work any available Papa areas
291.7>307.8 "Testline 705" S-3 NARF on test flight
291.7>269.1>315.6 "Sniper 1" F-5 VMFT-401 asking Miramar tower what the reported ceiling is
291.7>274.0 "WB 912" P-3? very weak on Yuma range but did say he was part of 'Kernel Blitz'
274.0 "Cat 31" AV-8B VMA-311 working Yuma range
301.9>120.85 "WW 229" P-3 (self id) departing ops area and enter W-291, done with sortie
for today and will RTB NASNI
285.6 "Nightmare 67" 2xAV-8B VMA-513 to R-2510
266.9 "Salty Dog 403" ? unid, sweet comm, sweet lock, nothing further heard
266.9 "WB 204" ? unid, done in W-291 IFR back to Pt Mugu

Dan Stijovich - asae02@...
Somewhere West of March Field
AIM Callsign - "HabuJet"
IRC Callsign - "Dutch01"
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BC 9000XLT The Blade
RS Pro-26, 43 Mobile
MX-5000 Semi-retired
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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 02:36:44 -0400
From: "Clay Gibbs" <cfgibbs@...>
Subject: [MilCom] 4/15 Morning Logs

Eglin AFB

257.0- Eglin Mission clearing WISE 81 and TALON 11 into restricted areas. (Very Good conditions!!! Heard Both sides. Im nearly 275M LOS from Eglin)

266.15- Unid air/air chit chat. I show this as 1st SOW common.

405-411mhz- Numerous Eglin TRS freqs found. Very interesting comms.

Jax/Atlantic Coastal area

284.6-WINDER 51,52 direct Ormand Beach at 15K--->307.25 Jax Ct

287.4-RATTLERs air/air in W-157

297.5-FANGs air/air in W-157

357.0-ROMAN 11,12 checking in with Pinecastle Fla range. Switched to Rodman targets 321.8

273.7-ROMAN air/air. "One of your engine doors has a loose panel" uh ohh!. He later called Ops on 304.1 to explain the problem. I hope he landed without incident.

284.6-VIPER 1,2 (Unid) descending for landing at NAS Jax.

TYNDALL AFB

261.0- Backdraft GCI wkg. Tyndall 15's YUKON 1,2 (Both sides heard here!!)

351.3-BURNER 1,2 (Eglin TAWC F-15) w/ Backdraft ACMI

261.0-BANDIT 1,2 (Unid F-16's on TDY@ Tyndall) w/ Backdraft ACMI.

HF

8968/11267- CLAYBIRD with 30 char UJVCKG 140?z

11175- KING 88 with Ground Radio check to Andrews at 1400z (From 10 miles away on the ground, he was really weak here)

381.3- KING 88 reporting airborne time to Raymond 17 (A

Moody F-16's

371.2-SPIDER 1,2 1vs1 In Moody MOA 1. Air/Air 142.225

251.050- "Moody Tower, SURLEY 1 gear down glideslope intercept low approach Rwy 18L"

Moody A-10s

134.575- RINGER 1,2 wkg. MOODY 7 SOF. "MOA 1 looks terrible, how is the airspace in Live Oak MOA looking?" Air/Air 32.35

348.3- RINGER 1,2 in LiveOak MOA MARSA BADDOG 1,2 flight

Later in the day, a huge CSAR exercise took place overhead in the "Composite MOA". CRUMPET 1 Alpha and Bravo were shot down deep within enemy territory (Echols County to be exact).

3x SANDY OA-10's, 2x HH-60 JOLLYs, 4x F-16's and 1 HC-130 KING were dispatched in support of the rescue. For those who have never heard a full blown CSAR ex, its Very Intense stuff to listen and watch!

Moody does a wing exercise like this most Thursdays just after lunch. Whats cool is that the bulk of the operations ie. CAS, helo escort and pilot pickup take place on public land in full view of any curious Milcomer:) They take full advantage of the surface-->23K altitude reservations.

I have been told that each 347th Wing A-10/F-16 pilot must participate in 2 of these "downed pilot" scenarios each year.

Clay
South GA

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 18:50:38 EDT
From: CLDWARHIST@...
Subject: [MilCom] army exercises

Am hearing Army exercises again on 408.05 but i have no idea where they originiate from. I live 30 miles east of Atl Georgia (30 miles from ft gillem and fort mcpherson also) but neither have a runway and these troops are talking about loading on the aircraft. I think Camp Merill (US Army Rangers) but im not sure if Camp Merril has an airfield?

George Runkle
Cldwarhist@...
http://members.tripod.com/~CldWarHist/index.html

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 16:51:00 EDT
From: Topflytpic@...
Subject: [MilCom] S.E.PA logs 4/14/99

Only one really interesting log today, a lot of the normal A-10, and F-16 local traffic.

7:30AM
GOLD 81 w/ MAZDA 31 (flight of 8)139.875 refueling
MAZDA 37, and 38 were refueled first these were the spares that eventually turned back to SHAW AFB.

7:45
GOLD 81 319.4
"6 primary fighters I tow, spares 37, and 38 have turned back to Shaw AFB.
Please in form GOLD 51, and 52 it looks like our golf game will have to wait
for a while, we are pressing on to destination. Affirmative, we are taking
the 6 fighters across. cya!"
MAZDA flight was the F-16's that were due to leave yesterday.

11:00
SNAG 41 303.0
this aircraft is the C-135C based at McGuire AFB. It was flying in formation
with another aircraft of which I did not get a call sign.

john binford
Warminster, pa
Philly burbs

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 14:53:28 -0400
From: "Jack L. Metcalfe" <jlm@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Logs

04-07-99 (All AM mode)

295.4
SLUFF 62 and CASS 79? refueling on AR-315 at 2318 UTC.

226.6
SHADOW 4 KY NG Helo 35 minutes from landing at 2328.
Relayed from another Helo to Operations.

314.6
SABER 51 flight calling STEEL ? at 2329 for refueling.

04-16-99

246.0
MACE91 working Indianapolis Center at 1845.

298.8
MACE91 with Lexington Approach for altimeter at 1847.
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Jack L. Metcalfe Stanford, KY
Drake R8, AEA DSP-1232
Icom R8500, Icom PCR1000
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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 1999 12:07:03 -0700
From: Greg Brazil <baycomm@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Big Foot

Big Foot NICC on guard, unknown rider, unknown rider at 122?27'W x 35?.0N in W285 tracking NW @ 5000 answer up any freq, at 0640 z. Aircraft not heard at this location talking to Big Foot on 362.55. Big Foot told the aircraft to get to Courage fly due west to intercept. JC Stennis must be off the coast of Calif.
Greg (SF Bay Area)

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Submissions milcom@...

Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 20:27:19 EDT
From: Rapbep@...
Subject: [MilCom] Middle Atlantic Milcom, 15 Apr 99

((ALL FREQS MHZ AND TIMES UTC. HF FREQS ARE USB))

HF:

6.683

SAM 202 at 2306 w/Andrews in pp w/Andrews CP reporting landing at first destination at 2240Z, elapsed distance 182, flight time 0.9 hours. Take off at 2305Z w/ETA 2325Z for next destination. Second pp w/Hanger W at 914-289-XXXX w/no response.

11.175

King 24 (USAF Rescue C-130) at 0217 w/Ascension in pp w/Patrick Base Ops DSN 854-XXXX for 0300 arrival.

Gold 41 (ferry tanker) at 0234 w/Ascension in pp w/USAFE Metro w/wx for Ramstein.

Reach 4633 at 0236 w/Ascension in pp w/McChord CP.

Reach 0102 (id as C-17, tail # 950102) at 2248 w/Ascension in pp w/Dover CP & Metro for 0030Z arrival.

Reach 6021 at 2258 w/Ascension in pp

11.216

Delta 10 (medevac aircraft) at 0221 w/Mission Delta concerning arrival w/six patients.

11.232

Canforce 2578 at 2202 w/Trenton Military in pp w/Wing Ops, Trenton w/arrangements for 0005Z arrival.

Canforce 2590 at 2314 w/Trenton Military w/wx for Trenton & Ottawa.

UN 399 (Canforce aircraft on UN mission) at 2315 w/Trenton Military in pp for wx at Tenerife and Funchal Portugal.

VHF/UHF:

ANDREWS AFB:

Snag 41 (C-135) landed at 1630

Navy WV 994 (C-130, VR-53 Andrews) landed at 1555

Flight of two VMFA-321 F/A-18s (Combat) active in BFM training the 1700 hour on sqdn freq (243.6). At 1810 w/Giantkiller (255.0) checking out of area and switching to Washington Center (285.4) for return to Andrews landing at 1830.

Navy JR 441 (C-20, VR-48 Andrews) w/Washington approach (124.2) at 1728 for landing.

Flight of four DC ANG F-16s (Caps) took off at 1720 and cleared through Washington Center (369.7 & 277.4) heading to the northeast. Checked in w/Leesburg Radio (255.4) for clearance at 500 kts at 500 ft. Switched to sqdn freq (127.275).

Flight of two DC ANG F-16s (Bully) landed at 1834.

SAM 375 at 1915 w/Washington approach (124.2) for landing at Andrews.

PACAF 01 (Cmdr Air Force Pacific) landed at 1935.

Aircraft using callsign Evergreen 1 (Evergreen is codeword for First Lady) took off at 1920 and checked in w/Washington Center (133.725) at 1934 receiving clearance for 24,000 ft heading south.

PAT 965 at 1944 w/CP (141.55) for landing. Wants quick turn around, pick up passenger and depart for Burlington, VT. Took off at 2010.

Cube 81 (unidentified), flight of two, at 1955 w/Washington approach (322.3 & 369.0) enroute to landing at Andrews at 2007.

Brave 91 (DC ANG F-16s in transit), flight of two, landed at 2010.

Flight of three DC ANG F-16s (Caps) at 2330 active on sqdn freqs (139.75 & 127.275) in ACM/intercept training using Red & Blue air scenarios at 24,000 ft w/Patuxent Advisory (270.8) in area R-4005.

Flight of two DC ANG F-16s (Noble) landed at 2350.

PATUXENT RIVER NAS:

Navy 746 (unidentified) at 0245 w/Patuxent approach (281.8 & 362.6) for landing.

Tiger 81 (unidentified) at 2015 w/Washington Center (351.8 & 281.4) requesting clearance direct to Patuxent River. W/Patuxent approach (281.8)

for PAR approach then landing.

DOVER AFB:

Reach 76 landed at 1955.

GIANTKILLER:

Eagle flight (probable F-15s, Langley) at 1626 w/Giantkiller (238.1) for entry into W386 sectors G-J.

Cave 81 flight of two (probable F-15s, Langley) at 1555 w/Giantkiller (238.1) for entry into area W386, sectors G-J.

Flight of four VA ANG F-16s (Slam) active on sqdn freqs (141.6, 141.85 & 142.175) in the 1800 hour. At 1817 check in w/Giantkiller (238.1) for entry into area for activity w/Trojan flight (probable F-15s, Langley) and Rumble flight (probable F-15s), flight of four. At 1820 switch to 373.1 " in the open" to check in w/Chalice (AWACS) and Trojan flight, telling both that Slam flight is unable to use Have Quick radios. At 1857 Chalice Echo reports to Giantkiller (238.1) that Slam flight is RTB.

Chalice Echo (AWACS) at 1831 w/Giantkiller (238.1) confirming fighters departure from area at 14,000 ft. At 1847 Rumble 61 flight w/Chalice Echo (292.3) confirming disengagement. At 1909 Chalice Echo (238.1) reports that Rumble flight splitting into two, two-ship formations departing RTB direct to Langley at 10,000 ft.

Chalice Echo at 1915 w/Giantkiller (238.1) offerring to provide radar direction, while still on station, for Flash 91 flight (F-15s, MA ANG) in Giantkiller's area. At 1921 Sentry 02 (Chalice Echo front end) w/Giantkiller getting clearance to depart area and return to Tinker AFB at 31,000 ft.

Flash 91 flight (F-15s, MA ANG) at 1930 w/Giantkiller (238.1) requesting clearance out of area W386 sector G direct to Langley. ((NOTE: Flash has been operating out of Langley since 14 April---probably TDY here from their homebase at Otis, Mass)).

MARTIN STATE AIRPORT:

Witch 94 (MD ANG C-130) practiced ILS approaches at Andrews in the 1600 hour.

Flight of two MD ANG A-10s (Raven) landed at 2015.

MISC:

Team 53 (KC-10, McGuire) at 0214 w/Washington Center (133.9) in the Patuxent River area.

Coder 44 (KC-135, IL ANG) at 1657 w/Washington Center (132.05) for clearance to Atlantic City area.

Unidentified signal on 341.75 believed to be associated w/AWACS training was active intermittently in the 1600 & 1700 hours. Possibly related to this

signal was Delta Echo Battle Staff (probably on board Chalice Echo noted later) at 1740 calling Wellington 08 (unidentified) on 228.8 (AWACS training freq).

Ascot 5973 (RAF C-130) at 1728 w/Washington Center (134.5)

Cobra flight (probable F-16s, NY ANG) at 1750 checking in w/Kiowa MOA (237.2, Indiantown GAP, PA) asking about range wx conditions. At 1758 cleared into range area for several 30 degree "pop ups" and 10 and 15 degree low drag attacks. Cobra 1 is hot w/rockets and Cobra 2 is dry.

Snake flight (NJ ANG F-16s), flight of two at 1801 in ACM/intercept training on sqdn freq (138.425)

Unidentified aircraft (callsign missed) at 1827 w/Huntress (228.7) exchanging data transmissions. At 1850 Chalice Echo w/Backburner (unidentified) (228.7) passing formatted report: Line 1-Chalice Echo; line 2- A; line 3- G; line 4- F; and line 5- N. ((NOTE: Chalice Echo may have been aircraft noted w/Huntress earlier)).

Navy 50495 (probably 150495, UP-3A) at 1839 w/Washington Center (132.05) possibly enroute to Andrews.

Yankee 52 (KC-130, VMGR-452 Stewart NY) at 2027 w/Washington Center (132.05).

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383. [FedCom] FBI ASTRO Seneca/"Smart Steering"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-18 02:40:29 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Date: Sat, 17 Apr 1999 14:51:33 EDT
From: RoyPB@...
Subject: [FedCom] FBI ASTRO Seneca/"Smart Steering"

A recent article in Public Safety Communications, the APCO magazine vaguely describes the FBI's coming communications upgrade.

The $4.4 million contract, awarded to Motorola and Harris Corporation begins with 500 ASTRO Seneca (A/S) mobile radios and begins the four-year process of replacing the agency's 12,000 radios.

ASTRO is Motorola's line of digital radio transcievers which are APCO-25 compliant. Seneca is Harris' communications platform which combines the ASTRO transciever with modern security, data system integration, geolocation features, imagery and biometrics.

"This system allows a user to plug in different frequency radios to provide inteoperability to a task force." "This one device can support UHF, VHF, 800MHz, tactical and other radios all of which can be controlled by a single device."

"Seneca-class systems, now being fielded, offer over-the-air digital imagery and fingerprint functions currently being introduced by the FBI through it's NCIC 2000.
Also being implemented by a unit of Harris, the FBI will offer law enforcement the ability to capture fingerprints at the 'side of the road' from suspected felons (using digital fingerprint imaging equipment interfaced to Seneca-class systems) and the opportunity to determine their identities in a minute or two." Imaging regarding photos of wanted persons and/or tattoos, scars, etc. will also be available, as will the ability for officers to take these photos in the field via digital cameras, and transmit them to bases and other mobile units.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the A/S units is Smart Steering. Smart Steering, a Motorola trademark, provides automatic tuning to the appropriate repeater frequency and even switching to different transcievers altogether, using GPS information. This sound kind of like SmartNet, another Motorola trademark.

' 73 & Happy Monitoring!

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Submissions fedcom@...

384. I'm Back - Finally!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-20 14:24:22 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 384 Message: 384

After a hard drive swap out here at work that wiped out all my email list etc, I finally found KF4LHP's website again and, of course, this group. Nice to see it still around.

I've been doing a lot of scanning lately trying to map out this area throughout the spectrum and have found some real interesting catches over in the TN area (especially Polk Co).

Here is some of the latest:

159.585/151.100 TN Dept of Transportation/Highway Department Benton (Polk Co) work crews repeater. In addition to the normal district 2/4 dispatch 159.180 repeater, I found this little ditty this morning tucked away on a motor carrier (LJ) allocation. At least the input is on a highway dept allocation. It appears this is being used by road crews working on guard rails and with the grass cutters, etc.

Also heard last night what appears to be the GBI in North GA running an operation on Marine channel 6 (156.300) simplex (that is not a misprint). I'm starting to find all sorts of interesting little freqs hidden away like this up here in the mountains (not a lot of water around here for the boats other than Lake Chatuge).

More as I put it together. I also keep a copy of my western NC scanner list on the Grove website. Go to URL: http://www.grove-ent.com and click on the Monitoring Times link. Then go to the MT freq exchange and you will see it there. More soon.

Good hunting and 73,

Larry Van Horn

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385. [Fwd: [gaares] Florida Fires]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-22 08:01:50 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 385 Message: 385

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [gaares] Florida Fires
Date: Thu, 22 Apr 1999 00:02:57 -0400
From: Michael C Boatright <ko4wx@...>
Reply-To: ko4wx@...
Organization: Amateur Radio Station KO4WX
To: Georgia ARES <gaares@...>

FYI...

Buzz Weiss
04/21/99 10:16 AM

To: GEMA Staff, GMEI, James Crayton, Jr.
cc:

Subject: Fla. Fires

FYI. . . . . .In response to some inquiries. . .

The State of Florida has a toll-free # to call for information on
evacuations and highway closings resulting from the fires. The # is
1-800-342-3557. It is staffed from 8 a - 8 p. After 8 a. there
is a
recorded message.

bw

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Mike Boatright, KO4WX
Amateur Radio Emergency Service,
District Emergency Coordinator to Georgia Emergency Management Agency

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To unsubscribe from this list, send a message to majordomo@...
and include "unsubscribe gaares" in the body of the message.
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386. FLASH<<<<<<<<<<

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-22 22:05:17 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 386 Message: 386

>>>>>>>>>>> SWAT <<<<<<<<<<

CPD SWAT ACTIVE 6PM
MONITOR FOR TRUNCKED TG'S + CONVENTIONAL TRAFIC!!!!!

387. SWAT TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-22 22:15:07 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 387 Message: 387

16816 - ACTIVE SWAT IN CLEAR / HIGHLAND PARK SWAT CALL

388. SWAT - HIGHLAND PARK

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-22 22:40:25 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 388 Message: 388

6:12 - SWAT "CONTROL" TO DISPATCHER :
"WE'RE LINEING UP TO GO IN"

6:25 - TV3 LIVE REPORTS "IT'S OVER. NO SHOTS FIRED . ONE IN CUSTODY."

389. Mystery signals

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-22 23:34:36 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Just thought I would pass these two along and ask if anyone else has monitored them or knows anything about them...
163.7975 (approximately) Constant tone, maybe about 3000 Hz 24 hours a day - has been a strong signal at my Soddy Daisy location for years.
Lots of noise between 148.745 and 149.215 with peak signal strength at approximately 148.915 - it sounds similar to a TV video signal but doesn't have the same shape on a spectrum analyzer.

Also, thanks Dewey for the new talkgroup number!

390. Re: SWAT TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-23 09:24:59 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 387 Message: 390

16816 is Charlie Dispatch for when city gets too big for the 2 dispatchers; right now it is used like a car-car channel; it has been active since Chatt PD got online- FYI for those new to the TRS. Dewey, did you hear actual SWAT or the cars on the perimeter on 16816?

Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

> From: "Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC" <kd4ehc@...>
>
>
>
> 16816 - ACTIVE SWAT IN CLEAR / HIGHLAND PARK SWAT CALL
>
> ---
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391. Re: SWAT TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-23 09:26:39 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 387 Message: 391

Since I missed the call- what was the suspect wanted for?

Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

> From: "Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC" <kd4ehc@...>
>
>
>
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392. Mystery signals invade SODDY-DAISY!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-23 17:03:42 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 392 Message: 392

SOUNDS LIKE CABLE TV LEAKAGE
AS SOON AS I FIND MY CABLE CHANNEL TO FREQ LOOKUP WILL DBL CHK
WILL PROBABLY TURNOUT AS PAYPERVIEW CH
I DISCONNECTED FROM CABLE 2 YRS AGO AFTER I GOT THE PIZZA DISH (DBS)
REBUILD #35...AND WE'LL DELIVER BETTER QUALITY FOR ONLY $10 MORE...HA!

393. HIGHLAND PARK SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-23 17:07:31 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 393 Message: 393

USED CHARLIE CHANNEL TO TALK TO DISPATCHER AND MARKED UNITS ON PERIMETER.
UNIT IDING AS "SWAT CONTROL" POSITIVE ID BY GOOD SOURCE.....
DIDN'T CATCH ACTUAL SWAT UNIT TRAFFIC / WRONG SIDE OF RIDGE FOR
TALKAROUND/SIMPLEX COMMS.

394. Re: HIGHLAND PARK SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-24 09:24:04 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 393 Message: 394

Kewl!!!

Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

> From: "Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC" <kd4ehc@...>
>
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395. FUN, FUN, FUN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-24 13:34:22 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Sometimes advertisers get it all wrong. Here are some funny examples of advertising campaigns that ended up being entirely inappropriate!

1. Coors put its slogan, "Turn it loose," into Spanish, where it was read as "Suffer from diarrhea".

2. Clairol introduced the "Mist Stick", a curling iron, into German only to find out that "mist" is slang for manure. Not too many people had a use for the "manure stick".

3. An American T-shirt maker in Miami printed shirts for the Spanish market which promoted the Pope's visit. Instead of "I saw the Pope" (el Papa), the shirts read "I saw the potato" (la papa).

4. Pepsi's "Come alive with the Pepsi Generation" translated into "Pepsi brings your ancestors back from the grave", in Chinese.

5. When Gerber started selling baby food in Africa, they used the same packaging as in the US, with the beautiful Caucasian baby on the label. Later they learned that in Africa, companies routinely put pictures on the label of what's inside, since most people can't read.

6. Frank Perdue's chicken slogan, "it takes a strong man to make a tender chicken" was translated into Spanish as "it takes an aroused man to make a chicken affectionate".

7. The Coca-Cola name in China was first read as "Ke-kou-ke-la", meaning "Bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax", depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 characters to find a phonetic equivalent "ko-kou-ko-le", translating into "happiness in the mouth".

8. When Parker Pen marketed a ball-point pen in Mexico, its ads were supposed to have read, "it won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you". Instead, the company thought that the word "embarazar" (to impregnate) meant to embarrass, so the ad read: "It won't leak in your pocket and make you pregnant". OOPS!

396. Re: FUN, FUN, FUN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-04-25 04:00:25 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 395 Message: 396

LMAO!!!

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397. big visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-04 15:28:33 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 397 Message: 397

Desmond Tutu is in Chattanooga for the big bishops convention. Will speak Tuesday night. HUGE security detail. Check trunktrackers for details on c-net talkgroups, and possible new talkgroup patch allowing inetragency coordination. old mutual aid 460.400 has some kind of patch that sounmds linked to other vhf mutual aid systems.
Anybody have any more details, pass it along!
john pless kg4bod

398. severe weather moving close

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-05 05:54:14 UTC
From: mstewart@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Keep a watch on the weather,as severe weather moves in from the west
mark
mstewart@...

399. East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 10:07:12 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 295 Message: 399

It appears that E.R. pd has switched to TRS 19056 is being used as
Main haven't heard a car-car tg yet. 19056 was active last night with
almost no traffic on 460.325 Mhz

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400. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 11:54:17 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 295 Message: 400

East Ridge ID's
19056 Main
19088 Car To Car
19120 Admin
16152 CID
They also have Chattanooga's Baker Dispatch 16464, Mutual Aid 16528, and
all three Disaster Channels programmed in.
john pless kg4bod

At 06:07 AM 5/8/99 -0400, you wrote:
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>Main haven't heard a car-car tg yet. 19056 was active last night with
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401. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 12:46:09 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 295 Message: 401

Correction!!!
CID is 19152, NOT 16152.

At 07:54 AM 5/8/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
>East Ridge ID's
>19056 Main
>19088 Car To Car
>19120 Admin
>16152 CID
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402. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 15:55:30 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 295 Message: 402

Thanks for the info, John!

John Pless wrote:

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> East Ridge ID's
> 19056 Main
> 19088 Car To Car
> 19120 Admin
> 16152 CID
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403. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 21:05:18 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 295 Message: 403

On Sat, 08 May 1999 08:46:09 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
writes:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
>Correction!!!
>CID is 19152, NOT 16152.

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replying...

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404. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-08 21:02:44 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 295 Message: 404

On Sat, 08 May 1999 07:54:17 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
writes:
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
>East Ridge ID's
>19056 Main
>19088 Car To Car
>19120 Admin
>16152 CID

Could C.I.D. be 19152? 16152 isn't a valid talkgroup...just
curious...
I know how typos can be :)

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405. Mag-Lite pipe bomb

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-09 01:57:33 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 405 Message: 405

DATE: 4-23-99
NUMBER: 99015
FROM: NDI, Criminal Intelligence Unit 687-3346,
SUBJ: NEW TERRORISM DEVICE

The Maryland Firefighter list has information that it received from the Baltimore ATF office regarding pipe bomb devices. There has been a recent rash of pipe bombs used against law enforcement- and EMS/ FIRE/ RESCUE personnel. What makes these pipebombs unique is that, instead of using a pipe, they use Mag Lite flashlights.

The Mag-Lite is usually left ON and an unsuspecting police or fire official notices this, picks it up, and the device detonates when turned OFF. Some Mag Lites have been found with motion sensors; when they get moved they detonate. The ATF office is suggesting that any Mag Lite found in the ON position should be left alone. If you come upon such a Mag Lite, notify your Incident Commander and call the bomb squad for detonation.

If you have any questions or information please contact the Nevada-Division of Investigation's Criminal Intelligence Unit at (775) 687-3346.

S/A Anthony S. Costakis
Violent Crime Coordinator
S.F. Field Office I
415-436-8020

406. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-09 02:03:38 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 295 Message: 406

ROFL!!! Rolling On Floor Laughing!

Jonathan Guy wrote:

> From: Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...>
>
> On Sat, 08 May 1999 08:46:09 -0400 John Pless <jpless@...>
> writes:
> >From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> >
> >Correction!!!
> >CID is 19152, NOT 16152.
>
> See? That's what I get for not reading through all my mail before
> replying...
>
> :)
>
> _____
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407. [Fwd: ARLB031 ARRL to Celebrate 85th Anniversary on the air]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-11 20:40:27 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 407 Message: 407

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: ARLB031 ARRL to Celebrate 85th Anniversary on the air
Date: Tue, 11 May 1999 15:16:30 EDT
From: "ARRL Members Only Web site" <memberlist@...>
Organization: American Radio Relay League
CC: recipient list not shown: ;

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB031
ARLB031 ARRL to Celebrate 85th Anniversary on the air

ZCZC AG31
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 31 ARLB031
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 11, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB031
ARLB031 ARRL to Celebrate 85th Anniversary on the air

The ARRL celebrates its 85th anniversary May 18, 1999. To mark the event, Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will operate as special event station W1AW/85 during the week of May 17-23. Some W1AW/85 operation will include PSK31. The American Radio Relay League was founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim, later 1AW, and Clarence Tuska, later 1AY.

It was Maxim's desire to send an inquiry about a hard-to-get receiving tube--A DeForest Audion--from Hartford, Connecticut, to Springfield, Massachusetts, that served as the catalyst for the League's birth in 1914. After conditions prevented him from working Springfield directly, he arranged with a station between the two cities to relay his message.

Initially working with Tuska through the Radio Club of Hartford--which had voted to take over development of a national ''relay'' organization--Maxim's vision for the League became reality in May of that year. Initial dues were free. By late summer, more than 200 ''relay stations'' had been appointed across the US, although the first edition of QST--16 pages in all--did not appear until December 1915.

''Our celebration of the League's 85th anniversary would please our founders in two ways,'' said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. ''First, we are celebrating with on-the-air activity--the organization, promotion, and protection of which was why they went to the trouble of creating the League in the first

place. Second, just as they did in the exciting early years, we are looking forward by emphasizing new methods of radio communication.''

ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, encouraged participation from all segments of the Amateur Radio community. ''We hope everyone, member and nonmember alike, will join in celebrating the League's first 85 years and the beginning of the next 85,'' he said.

Volunteer staff members will handle on-the-air duties at W1AW/85, which will take place before and after regular daily W1AW transmissions. Plans call for W1AW/85 to operate 160-10 meters plus 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm, 25 kHz inside subbands on CW, plus SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, satellite, Novice bands, etc. Additionally, W1AW/85 will transmit bulletins using PSK31 as a secondary digital mode (time permitting) for the last digital bulletin of each day that week.

A special QSL will be available.
NNNN
/EX

408. We have a new PLMS splinter pair in the Tri-State!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-12 12:46:38 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Now this part of the country would have been the last place I thought one of the new private land mobile service splinters to show up, but ......!

Late yesterday afternoon I confirmed a new splinter pair for the Gilmer County, Georgia Fire and Rescue-Ellijay (PW) KUB754 158.8125/153.9125 (COR) [Talona Mtn repeater]. This, of course, has come out of the Public Safety Frequency Pool. I'm not sure on the status of their old 45.400 MHz VHF-lo band system at this point.

From the old PS bandplan, the Clay County, NC (Hayesville) Fire and Rescue, Inc appears to have added to their 154.310 repeater system. Eagle View Mtn was the original location with 153.830 as an input. We now have two additional repeaters to provide fringe coverage. Brasstown Bald (the highest mountain in Georgia) will have one of the sites and Wispering Mountain (near Franklin, NC) will be the other new repeater. A new mobile/fixed input of 159.060 MHz is now authorized. I hope to have more as the monitoring continues (or a phone call gets made). ;-)

With the new added repeater coverage, people with a decent monitoring post in Atlanta will have a shot at listening to our local fire/rescue. Heck they might even hear old fireman Bob Grove every once in awhile (Unit 206).

Starting in the July issue of MT we will be profiling these new private land mobile frequency allocations in MT's new scanner service search column. We will start with the new Police State allocations in July. Monitoring Times is the only hobby magazine that will give you all the new PLMS bandplans and updates on the refarming of the radio spectrum in the months to come. We hope you enjoy all our new scanner coverage

First the trunk tracker and now double the amount of frequencies in the scanner spectrum to find and analyze. It just keeps getting better and better for scanning all the time. ;-)

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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409. Re: We have a new PLMS splinter pair in the Tri-State!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-12 16:31:26 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 408 Message: 409

These new splinter pairs are showing up in Dade County Georgia as well.
Their new fire dept repeater out is 156.1875. The input is the old simplex
channel 153.950. The output is right next to Tenn Dept Transportation
channel 156.180...hard to listen to both when they're active! I'm sure
narrower scanners will be out one day!
John Pless
kg4bod

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410. GA Department of Corrections

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-12 17:29:21 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Now this is a real interesting intercept. Right before lunch (EDT) caught some units simplex on 156.000 discussing their lunch plans in regards to various local restaurants. Several mentions were made of their K-9 companions. We have had several folks pass along 156.100 MHz simplex as a possible K-9 handlers frequency for the guards at the Georgia Department of Corrections. Based on the traffic monitored here we could have another unlicensed frequency usage by the Georgia Dept of Corrections K-9 handlers. Mark this tentative.

Also the a couple of nights ago, we heard definite LE tactical surveillance traffic on 156.3 MHz. Based on the locations passed, this was also a Georgia LE agency. These days you just don't know what is going to pop up in the spectrum.

We might live in the country, but you sure can't tell it by the radio traffic. ;-)

My complete list for the Tri-State area is posted in the frequency exchange section on the Monitoring Times homepage in case someone wants or needs it.

73 all and good hunting,

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411. Georgia DNR

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Date: 1999-05-13 13:35:39 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 411 Message: 411

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If anyone has any additional details, please drop me a line. I would like to get info on the complete system.

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412. HAM RADIO IS THERE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-13 15:06:59 UTC
From: Dewey A. Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 412 Message: 412

The ARRL Letter
>Vol. 18, No. 19
>May 7, 1999
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>OKLAHOMA, KANSAS TORNADOES: HAM RADIO IS THERE--BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER
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>Hams in Oklahoma and Kansas were ready and waiting in the hours before
>severe tornadoes devastated entire communities south of Oklahoma City and in
>the Wichita, Kansas, area. The storm system developed in southwestern
>Oklahoma and moved to the northeast, spawning numerous tornadoes. The storms
>have left at least 46 people dead, hundreds injured, and thousands homeless.
>
>Peter Laws, N5UWY, at the National Severe Storms Lab in Norman, Oklahoma,
>reports that the National Weather Service office there was in
>contact--mostly via 2 meters--with various weather-spotting nets to the
>south and west of the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. "SKYWARN is a
>regular, everyday occurrence here, and hams are a vital part of the warning
>process," Laws said.
>
>The storms wiped out thousands of houses. Meteorologists said the worst
>tornadoes appeared to be F5 storms packing winds of 260 mph.
>
>Oklahoma Public Information Coordinator Thomas Webb, WA9AFM, reports he's
>monitored health-and-welfare traffic on both 2 meters and 75 meters
>coordinating Salvation Army canteen support. "Based on the excellent
>warning, most of the victims appear to have left the disaster area prior to
>the strike and were in contact with friends or family or were in shelters
>with adequate communications," he said. Oklahoma Section Emergency
>Coordinator Bennett Basore, W5ZTN, has been running emergency nets and radio
>amateurs have been handling "tons of health and welfare traffic."
>
>The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) has established an
>Amateur Radio link with Oklahoma City. SATERN is accepting requests via the
>Internet for information about the health and welfare of loved ones in the
>Oklahoma City area. Visit
>http://www.angelfire.com/il/satern411/emailfrm.html for more information. (A
>"Family Finder" site also is being operated by Unibuilt Technology at
>http://www.unibuilt.com/okcsupport/.)
>
>On May 6, both the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross put out calls
>for additional Amateur Radio assistance. Oklahoma Section Manager Charlie
>Calhoun, K5TTT, reports the Salvation Army requested additional amateur
>operators starting May 7 and probably for the rest of the week. "They need

>hams to act as shadows and transport units in addition to manning the
>canteens," he said.
>
>No vehicles were being allowed in the field, and officials were shuttling
>hams in and out. Calhoun said it appeared that Amateur Radio communication
>would be required at least through May 8. Hams from the Tulsa area were
>planning to head for the Oklahoma City area to assist. The Red Cross has
>requested at least 50 hams to begin damage assessment May 7.
>
>Amateurs in the affected communities used operating VHF and UHF repeaters
>plus HF to coordinate health-and-welfare traffic inquiries, mobile canteens,
>shelters, and other emergency response activities. At Calhoun's request, the
>FCC on May 4 declared a communications emergency in the Oklahoma area. The
>FCC declared 3900 kHz and 7285 kHz (plus or minus 3 kHz) off limits until 5
>PM Central Time on May 7.
>
>Jim Leist, KB5W, who chairs the Central Area Staff of the National Traffic
>System, said the storms hit telephone services hard, and officials were
>asking that cellular telephone usage be restricted to emergency services
>personnel. "Amateur radio resources in the area are heavily involved with
>support to those agencies," Leist said. "On-site support is the first
>priority for hams in the affected areas."
>
>Leist said the only real backlog was in the area of health-and-welfare
>requests coming from outside. He said it's likely that health-and-welfare
>traffic will remain backed up for several days, due to a lack of outlets to
>handle the messages on the receiving end. "Anyone accepting H&W messages
>should inform the senders of this unavoidable delay and the reasons for it,"
>he said.
>
>For more Oklahoma tornado information and photos, visit
>http://www.hamsnet.net/kc5trr/oklahoma_disaster.htm
>
>In the Wichita, Kansas, area, ARES District 5 EC Bob Harder, W0BH, reports
>his ARES group was called up by the Red Cross shortly after the storm. "ARES
>members and other area hams worked all night and all next day providing
>communication for the Red Cross headquarters and later between three
>shelters set up in the south Wichita area," he said. Harder cited Red Cross
>Coordinator, John Sullivan, KG0MZ, and Assistant Red Cross Coordinator, Greg
>Mitchell, N0WHC, for helping to make operations run smoothly.
>
>The Salvation Army has established a shelter in an elementary school in the
>Wichita area, and four mobile canteens are serving food and beverages for
>residents and emergency workers.
>
>Kansas Section Manager Orlan Cook, W0OYH, in Shawnee, reported that Kansas
>nets were operating on their normal schedules.
>
>

Submissions: ares-races@...

413. Re: Georgia DNR

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-13 15:25:20 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 411 Message: 413

In case you didn't have
http://www2.state.ga.us/departments/doas/

73's
Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Van Horn [mailto:larry@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 1999 9:36 AM
To: SCAN-L
Subject: [chattradio] Georgia DNR

From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>

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414. East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-14 01:37:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 414 Message: 414

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415. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-14 09:19:17 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 414 Message: 415

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416. Re: Georgia DNR

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Date: 1999-05-15 15:51:39 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 411 Message: 416

A lot of these 159 and 160mhx channels are actually used by GBI sometimes.
Check out the common callsigns! Soem match know GBI freqs. 151.205 is a GBI
repeater, and I've heard the input on one of those 160mhz channels.
Yep, DNR is on vhf hi now. In Northwest Georgia, two mosntrous repeaters
are 151.475, and 151.460.
john pless

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From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 414 Message: 419

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The question I have is couldn't these agencies leave their paging on VHF and move their communications to 800 Trunked? Or couldn't they just let paging be on a 800 MHz conventional frequency?

Christian KF4ZMB

420. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-15 21:57:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 414 Message: 420

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
> The question I have is couldn't these agencies leave their paging on VHF and
> move their communications to 800 Trunked? Or couldn't they just let paging
> be on a 800 MHz conventional frequency?

They could move comms to 800 and leave paging on VHF, but why? East Ridge does a lot of mutual aid with Catoosa, so why try to keep up with two different radios? As far as putting paging on 800, there aren't any pagers like the Minitor or the Minitor II available for 800 MHz, those are/were VHF-LO, VHF-HI, and UHF versions only.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
==========
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

421. 96.5 The Mountain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 03:36:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Anyone know why 96.5 is off the air? I noticed this earlier this
afternoon but figured it might be routine maintenance, but for them to
be off still, it might be some other problem.
--
Matthew, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
===
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
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422. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 07:32:51 UTC
From: Ku4lt@xxx.xxx
Topic: 414 Message: 422

you are correct, The admins have the new 800 meg system but because the majority of units working for the smaller fire depts are volunteers; therefore, cannot afford nor do they have privledge.

At the present all 800 meg radio are programed by the city radio shop inorder to maintain control of the system. Due to the expense, time, and need for internal control admin presonnel will be the only one on the 800 systems for awhile.

Keep up the good work sending radio inteligence reports.

Jim
KU4LT

423. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 07:35:28 UTC
From: Ku4lt@xxx.xxx
Topic: 414 Message: 423

Chris, The magic word is $$$$$$$.

Jim

KU4LT

424. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 14:03:23 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 414 Message: 424

The solution is actually quite simple... done in MANY locations where trunking is used. A talkgroup is assigned for dispatch, and that is simulcast on vhf system...all voice traffic and tones. So you hear traffic on 800 and vhf. The pager gets toned, the portable/mobile two way handles all comms. The benifit, is the volunteers can monitor all traffic on thier pager. Even Fulton County GA and Cobb County Ga fire depts. do this. Check out 154.325 Fulton, and 154.430 Cobb. When conditions are good you can hear them. This patching provides paging at minimal cost. Of course Motorola and nay-sayers will say a separate 800mhx conventioanl paging system is needed...
John Pless
kg4bod

At 02:02 PM 5/15/99 EDT, you wrote:
>From: LFDGAJR@...
>
>In a message dated 5/15/1999 12:35:30 PM Eastern Standard Time,
>kf4lhp@... writes:
>
><< I doubt you'll see them go
> away from VHF for the simple reason that they too have volunteer
> personnel and there's really no cost-effective way to do alerting on
> 800, especially when the system that's in place currently on VHF does
> the job fine. >>
>
>La Fayette Fire Department was, at one time, considering going to a 900Mhz
>system. (This was before the completition of the Walker 911 building
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>years ago.) They were considering installing a 900MHz conventional system,
>and moving their paging frequency, which is shared by City Utilities, to
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>of these new frequencies. The plan was never followed through with because
>Walker EMA had already ordered the dispatch consoles for 911 which were
VHF.
>About a year or so later the City of La Fayette was considering going to a
>trunked system so that every different department in the city could have at
>least 1 talkgroup of its own. The city was going to have to purchase a
>trunked dispatch console for 911 as well as new radio equipment for all its
>units. This presented big costs which caused La Fayette to hold off on the
>plan, but I was told by a firefighter that one of the biggest costs would be
>buying all of the volunteer firefighters paging equipment that would be
>compatible with a trunked system.
>
>The question I have is couldn't these agencies leave their paging on VHF and
>move their communications to 800 Trunked? Or couldn't they just let paging
>be on a 800 MHz conventional frequency?

>
>Christian KF4ZMB
>
>---
>ONElist: bringing the world together.
>http://www.onelist.com
>Join a new list today!
>
>
>

425. Re: 96.5 The Mountain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 21:01:20 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 421 Message: 425

Isn't this WDOD-FM, the big one I can hear way up here in Knoxville?

426. Re: 96.5 The Mountain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-16 23:09:45 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 421 Message: 426

Yes, you can at times depending on conditions hear the following Chattanooga radio stations in Knox County. A good yagi antenna from Radio Shack about 25 feet above the ground pointed towards us should be used for best performance.

The 100,000 watt FM Class C stations for Chattanooga are:

WMBW 88.9 Religious
WDYN 89.7 Religious
WSMC 90.5 Classical
WDEF 92.3 Adult Contemporary Sunny 92.3
WDOD 96.5 Adult Alternative 96-5 The Mountain
WUSY 100.7 Country US 101
WSKZ 106.5 Classic Rock KZ 106

In addition, WLLJ (J 103) 103.1 with 50,000 watts is located near Athens, TN, with coverage into both Chattanooga and Knoxville. GT 108 (Oldies 107.9) is a Class C1 (because of height above avg. terrain) but only transmitting around 3,000 watts in a directional pattern. WUTC (Music/NPR 88.1) transmits at 30,000 watts with a Class C ranking. Finally, there is the CHR/Top 40 WKXJ 97.3 (97 Kicks) with around 16,000 watts from atop Sand Mtn. near Jasper, TN. The signal has a hard time reaching Chattanooga because of the mountainous terrain so the station uses two 250 watt translators at 99.3 Lookout Mountain and 103.5 Signal Mountain to fill in the metro Chattanooga area. A new station to hit the market will be the CHR/Top 40 Alive 95 (95.3) in Cleveland, TN. A tower is being constructed on White Oak Mtn. near Ooltewah. I don't know how much power they will be allowed by the FCC, but it should have decent coverage across some of the four state (SE TN / NW GA / NE AL / SW NC) area once the new antenna site is utilized. I'm looking forward for them to hit the market...competition is good!

BTW, I read Walker Johnson's column in the Knoxville News Sentinel about WNFZ 94.3 beating WIVK in the men 18-34 demo. Wow! Interesting for a class A to top a legendary giant like WIVK. Lets see what happens in the new Eagle 100 vs. 103-IMZ rock war now taking place. Plus, not to mention the Star 93 vs. the new Mix 95 CHR/Hot AC war.

Isn't broadcasting fun! :^)

Chris
W4ORS

-----Original Message-----
From: TGO1@... <TGO1@...>
To: chattradio@onelist.com <chattradio@onelist.com>
Date: Sunday, May 16, 1999 5:02 PM

Subject: Re: [chattradio] 96.5 The Mountain

>From: TGO1@...
>
>Isn't this WDOD-FM, the big one I can hear way up here in Knoxville?
>
>---
>Give back to your community through "Grow to Give."
>http://www.ONElist.com
>See homepage for details.
>

427. Re: East Ridge Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-17 02:27:33 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 414 Message: 427

In a message dated 5/16/1999 2:35:46 AM Eastern Standard Time, Ku4lt@...
writes:

<< Chris, The magic word is $$$$$$$. >>

yeah

428. FW: Dear Friends

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-17 14:25:16 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 428 Message: 428

Message header(s) does suggest that this came from the war area.

73's
Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-world@... [mailto:owner-world@...] On
Behalf Of Students Union of Serbia
Sent: Friday, May 14, 1999 11:42 PM
To: world@...
Subject: Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

We are writing You this letter because media blockade that western governments applied on our country will prevent You from knowing about the terrible massacre that yesterday took place on Kosovo and Metohija. NATO found new way in "preventing" the humanitarian catastrophe caused by their bombs, on 14.05.1999 NATO airplanes for the second time bombed the Albanian refugee convoy which was moving from the Macedonian border back to inner Kosovo. People who were going back to their homes were brutally bombed with cluster bombs. More than 100 people were killed in this incident, bodies burned beyond recognition were scattered around village of Korisa where this crime took place. Eyewitnesses said to television that they were just beginning to sort their life to normal and were happy to return to their houses when hell from sky fall upon their heads.

In relation with this tragic story we would like to inform You about a rather disturbing e-mail from Croatia. A women from Croatia eye-witnessed that for the last few days NATO pilots are practicing on Croatia's "Galeb" and "Jastreb" airplanes. These are the jets that stayed in military arsenal of Croatia after braking of former Yugoslavia. Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has jets of same type in their arsenal. The aim of this operation is bombing of refugee camps in Albania and Macedonia. NATO's idea is to paint the planes in FRY Air Force colors and insignia, bomb the refugee camps and blame the Serbian side for that. The purpose of this plan is to get a REALLY good reason for the ground troops operation and to get public opinion in favor of such operation. Several facts confirm this information:

1. For days NATO has intensified the relocation of refugees from the border regions of Albania and Macedonia further inland.

2. The arrival of NATO airplanes into Albania and Skopje is not covered by TV reports as before (business associate in Macedonia confirmed that the number of transport aeroplanes arriving to Skopje has significantly increased).

3. Christian Amanpour has arrived to Albania.

Besides Croatia Air Force there are few sources from which these types of planes could be available. It is well known that several collectors from USA bought these planes from the Air Force Museum in Belgrade. Some of the African countries had these planes in their arsenal because they were very reliable and relatively cheap types of plane.

This kind of scenario was already seen in Bosnia. In august 1995 somebody shelled biggest market place in Sarajevo called Markale. There were more than 70 Muslim civilians dead. CNN led by Christian Amanpour and other western media immediately accused Serbian side for this massacre. Not for a long time after this NATO bombed Bosnian Serbs. A year after that when the war in Bosnia was over Muslim government in Sarajevo admitted that they were responsible for this crime and that they did it in alliance with western media. They killed their own people in order to give NATO justification for action against Bosnian Serbs.

We would like to apologize You for any inconvenience this e-mail might caused You, but media blockade of our country led us to this desperate step in order to help our people and our country who were satanized by that same media. Please visit web-site <http://www.aic.org.yu/> www.aic.org.yu for recent news and photos from Yugoslavia and our site <http://www.barw.org.yu/> www.barw.org.yu for history and other scientific topics related to Kosovo and Metohija. Also please send Your comments and questions to <mailto:desk@...> desk@....

Sincerely Yours,

Belgrade Academic Association for Equal Rights in the World

429. Re: FW: Dear Friends

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-17 15:00:06 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 428 Message: 429

Typical SPAM that has been seen on every mail group known to man. These are generated for political PR and should be taken with a grain of salt.

----- Original Message -----
From: Painter, Alan <alan_painter@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 1999 9:25 AM
Subject: [chattradio] FW: Dear Friends

> From: "Painter, Alan" <alan_painter@...>
>
> Message header(s) does suggest that this came from the war area.
>
> 73's
> Alan, WA4QCH
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-world@... [mailto:owner-world@...] On
> Behalf Of Students Union of Serbia
> Sent: Friday, May 14, 1999 11:42 PM
> To: world@...
> Subject: Dear Friends
>
>
> Dear Friends,

430. Re: FW: Dear Friends

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-17 15:31:50 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 428 Message: 430

Perry:

In the early 70's as a young ham, I spent many of hours
listening to the shortwave to a station called, "Radio Moscow"
and "The Voice of America".

From your viewpoint, I guess each were political PR and
should be taken with a grain of salt.

But this is email list made up of a lot of hams who listen
on all modes, both Local and shortwave radio and now the internet.

Who, if they are like me, don't care what the political view is
but do like to 'listen' where the action from time to time.
(See the URLs at the bottom of that message)

I can remember my first voice contact with another ham in the
then USSR. A teenager from Chickamauga, GA swapping comments
with a man behind the "Iron Curtain". Cool in its day I guess.

73's
Alan, WA4QCH

-----Original Message-----
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC [mailto:pogletree@...]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 1999 11:00 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] FW: Dear Friends

From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC <pogletree@...>

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431. Re: FW: Dear Friends

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-17 19:13:49 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 428 Message: 431

I too, listened to Radio Moscow, Radio Peking, Radio Hanoi, and VOA among others.
I always found the BBC to be the least biased. However, a medium that thrives on the on "Good Times" virus, "Craig Shergold" send a card, and Microsoft "forward this message and make money" hoaxes is less trusted than RF.
Remember, it's the MIS-information highway.

----- Original Message -----
From: Painter, Alan <alan_painter@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 1999 10:31 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] FW: Dear Friends

> From: "Painter, Alan" <alan_painter@...>
>
> Perry:
>
> In the early 70's as a young ham, I spent many of hours
> listening to the shortwave to a station called, "Radio Moscow"
> and "The Voice of America".
>
> From your viewpoint, I guess each were political PR and
> should be taken with a grain of salt.
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> then USSR. A teenager from Chickamauga, GA swapping comments
> with a man behind the "Iron Curtain". Cool in its day I guess.
>
> 73's
> Alan, WA4QCH
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC [mailto:pogletree@...]
> Sent: Monday, May 17, 1999 11:00 AM
> To: chattradio@onelist.com
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] FW: Dear Friends

>
>
> From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC <pogletree@...>
>
> Typical SPAM that has been seen on every mail group known to man. These
are
> generated for political PR and should be taken with a grain of salt.
>
> ---
> The Final Countdown is here!
> http://www.ONElist.com
> Join the "Star Wars" craze at ONElist.
>

432. Re: Fw: Fried STLs anyone??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-18 22:51:24 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Chris at 96.5 said Monday STL was indeed fried to a crunchy golden brown. I too am curious about backup, or lack there of. Ya think since the state folks switched thier choice of emergency broadcasters to KZ-106... the problem was no backup? HMMMMM>
john pless kg4bod
ps... lots of advertisers want thier time...I guess 96.5 will play lots of ads now to make up?

At 12:57 PM 5/18/99 -0400, you wrote:
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Kelly Lockhart <kellylockhart@...>
>To: Chris Palmgren <w4ors@...>
>Date: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 10:34 AM
>Subject: Re: Fried STLs anyone??
>
>
>>Chris Palmgren wrote:
>>
>>> I heard thru the grapevine that 96.5 The Mountain has a fried STL.
>>
>>That would make sense. I haven't been able to get anyone to comment
>>officially for the website, but I'm still working on it...
>>
>>> The Mountain was hesitant in explaining why their "backup system"
>>> didn't work and they stated that it was a long story and didn't
>>> really want to talk about it.
>>
>>Short story - I don't think they have a backup system.
>>
>>> Interesting...isn't it? I think it is now approaching 3 days off the
>>> air. Talk about starting to affect your pocketbook, eh?
>>
>>I can just imagine how this is going to affect their sales staff - it
>>must be hard to sell a station that goes off the air every month for
>>days at a time. Not very reassuring, to say the least...
>>
>>--
>>Kelly Lockhart
>>Scenic City Radio
>>http://www.scenic-city.com/radio
>>
>
>
>

>
>

433. SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-19 10:00:52 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 327 Message: 433

[This message contained attachments]

434. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-19 16:56:17 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 327 Message: 434

Hi Dave...unfortunately all I got was that you'd had an attachment
with your message...what was in the attachment?

Jonathan

_____
You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

435. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-19 19:49:57 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 327 Message: 435

It might have been Juno preventing my digital id from coming through!
I didn't have an attachment. You should get this!
What I had said was that last evening there was a SWAT call out in Hamilton County near Dallas Bay and did anyone know outcome? Also haven't heard any traffic on tg 19120; was E.R. PD planning to use it? And I heard some traffic on 460.325 last night, what were E.R. PD planning to use it for now?

Remove spam from "spambellsouth.net" to reply via email
or send email to ds1968@...
----- Original Message -----
From: <ke4aik@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 1999 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] SWAT

> From: ke4aik@...
>
> Hi Dave...unfortunately all I got was that you'd had an attachment
> with your message...what was in the attachment?
>
> Jonathan
> _____
> You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
> Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
> or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]
>
> --
> Looking to expand your world?
> http://www.onelist.com
> ONElist has nearly 150,000 e-mail communities from which to chose!
>

436. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-19 19:57:07 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 327 Message: 436

Yep there was a SWAT incident...ended peacefully. THey used 16880, and SWAT
2 which is a simplex freq...not sure what it is now.
As to 19120, yes they do use, rarely. It's ADMIN, and only top brass in
PD/FD have it along w/ city manager.
19152 is another one to keep in, CID.
19088 is Car To car.
Units still have "Old radios" in cars...I would imagine they'll go in the
near future just the way Red Bank did.
John Pless
kg4bod

At 03:49 PM 5/19/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
>
>It might have been Juno preventing my digital id from coming through!
>I didn't have an attachment. You should get this!
>What I had said was that last evening there was a SWAT call out in Hamilton
>County near Dallas Bay and did anyone know outcome? Also haven't heard any
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: <ke4aik@...>
>To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 1999 12:56 PM
>Subject: Re: [chattradio] SWAT
>
>
>> From: ke4aik@...
>>
>> Hi Dave...unfortunately all I got was that you'd had an attachment
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>> ____
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>>
>> --
>> Looking to expand your world?
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>>
>
>
>---
>What do lizards and rock music have in common?
>http://www.onelist.com
>They both have communities at ONElist. Find yours today!
>
>

437. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-19 23:45:32 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 327 Message: 437

>It might have been Juno preventing my digital id from coming through!
>I didn't have an attachment. You should get this!
>What I had said was that last evening there was a SWAT call out in
>Hamilton County near Dallas Bay and did anyone know outcome? Also
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>heard any traffic on tg 19120; was E.R. PD planning to use it? And I
heard some
>traffic on 460.325 last night, what were E.R. PD planning to use it
>for now?

I got all of that message...it may be onelist that doesn't like what it
thinks
is an attachment...anyway...on to the topic at hand...

I saw on the news that there was a peaceful resolution to the SWAT call
on
Mowbray Mtn (I think thats where they said) same call? I suppose dude
made the
decision that he just couldn't take on Chattanooga's Elite and win...I
guess
that shows some intelligence :)

That's the admin talkgroup if I remember a couple of previous
posts...probably
won't be a whole lot of traffic on it...

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438. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-20 10:26:46 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 327 Message: 438

Does E.R. have Public Works on 800, if not what uhf/vhf freq. is it?
What does CID stand for?
Do E.R., Red Bank, and Signal Mtn. (17136) police tgs have DES capability?

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or send email to ds1968@...
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 1999 3:57 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] SWAT

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Yep there was a SWAT incident...ended peacefully. THey used 16880, and
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> 2 which is a simplex freq...not sure what it is now.
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> >From: <ke4aik@...>
> >To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
> >Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 1999 12:56 PM

> >Subject: Re: [chattradio] SWAT
> >
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> >> From: ke4aik@...
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> What was YOUR favorite part?!
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> Tell other Star Wars fans at ONElist!
>

439. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-20 17:28:17 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 327 Message: 439

>What does CID stand for?

Criminal Investgation Division

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440. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-21 09:57:11 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 327 Message: 440

Then why not just call it "Detectives" channel! Sound of slap on forehead!!!
I was monitoring the crash at airport: according to my info 18288 is supposed to be Crash/rescue, but it was never active/activated; all the crash/rescue I heard was on 16976 and on EMS Main and Ch. 2. By the way, I also never hear 18256 Airport Maintenance. Are these tgs correct? The only one that is current out of the three airport tgs is 18192 Airport police. Since I work directly near glide path of runway at Eastgate Center, I need the most current.
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To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 1999 1:28 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] SWAT

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441. Phone Patch Chatt. TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-21 10:35:38 UTC
From: Dave (Skaarj)
Topic: 441 Message: 441

What are the phone patch frequencies again? I know that 856-859.7625 Mhz
and 859.9625 Mhz are not carrying trunked so my thinking is that
856-859.7625 is phone patch and 859.9625 is the SWAT simplex. But I may be
incorrect so help me out, please. Thanks in advanced, Dave.
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442. Re: Lovell Field

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-21 19:59:29 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 442 Message: 442

On Fri, 21 May 1999 05:57:11 -0400 "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
writes:
>From: "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
>
>Then why not just call it "Detectives" channel! Sound of slap on
>forehead!!!

Other than offering you a tylenol... :)

The State of TN (THP, TBI, etc) usually refers to C.I.D. instead of
"detective division"...thats probably one reason...

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>supposed to be Crash/rescue, but it was never active/activated; all the
>crash/rescue I heard was on 16976 and on EMS Main and Ch. 2. By the
>way, I also never hear 18256 Airport Maintenance. Are these tgs
correct?
>The only one that is current out of the three airport tgs is 18192
Airport
>police.

I think they use the police channel the most...even for fire type
calls...the airport officers are "public safety" and work both fire and
police in their 24hr shift rotations...so that way everyone can keep
up with what everyone else is doing...

>Since I work directly near glide path of runway at Eastgate Center, I
>need the most current.

Ahhh...don't we all need the most current of all the local freqs
and talkgroups? :)

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443. Re: SWAT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-22 13:02:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 327 Message: 443

There was a lot of activity on 18192. I heard crash units give updates.
Yep, I've never heard any traffic on 18288 either. But I have heard 18256.
It wasn't maintenance though. It was police. Unit on 18192 told another
unit to "Code 11." They popped up on 18256. I can only assume for now it's
airport pd/fd car to car.
But since monitoring activity at out "metropolitan" airport is about as
dead as listening to Mayberry RFD... I just keep 18192 in memory.
I was monitoring the Erlanger Trunked system the other day. While
LifeForce was landing with a hot offload, a ground team used talkgroup
300-5. 300-1 is their main security channel. I was just playing with it,
because the Erlanger system is rather mundane to monitor as well. Until the
new trunktrackers come out that monitor multiple systems, I won't care much
for listening to the hospital.
Nextel is bringing it's new motorola IDEN technolgy to town. Sites are
going up everywhere. It's digital, and offers digital two way trunked and
cellular in one unit. Their licensed for 285 frequencies between 851 and
866 mhz. But they are doing here what they've done in other markets. They
are forcing their current customer base on analog 800 trunking to get off.
I've read this on several sites. What they do, is scale back the number of
repeater channels. Customers complain they get busy signals, then Nextel
tells them their phasing their system out, and they have to buy didital.
Check out the current Nextel trunking system. It used to utilize 20
frequencies. All activity is now crammed into 5 channels, with load
spilling over to two other freqs sometimes. I do think some of their former
clients have switched to the other 23 channel anlog system in town.
The newest system has also gotten more active. It's a ten channel system,
861-865.1125 and 861-865.3625.
I wonder how many folks will go with Nextel's system. They are billed as
Chattanooga's sixth wireless phone service provider. For more info on IDEN,
check out Nextel and Motorola's site. By the way, Motorola owns 23% of
Nextel, so they have a huge stake in seeing this technology get off the
ground.
The site going on top of the Grandview Building should begin sweeps to
test signals next week. It's a digital TDMA set up, not sure what we'll
hear yet.
Happy Monitoring!
John Pless
KG4BOD

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444. Re: Phone Patch Chatt. TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-25 15:23:47 UTC
From: David
Topic: 441 Message: 444

Could someone help me out, please?

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dave (Skaarj) <ds1968@...>
To: chattradio <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 1999 6:35 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Phone Patch Chatt. TRS

> From: "Dave (Skaarj)" <ds1968@...>
>
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445. DES/DVP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-25 15:25:45 UTC
From: David
Topic: 445 Message: 445

Does E.R. and Red Bank police radios have DES capabilities?

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446. Re: DES/DVP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-25 18:45:08 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 445 Message: 446

yes they do. their radios can also be programmed to scan.
john pless kg4bod

At 11:25 AM 5/25/99 -0400, you wrote:
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>

447. Re: DES/DVP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-25 20:04:00 UTC
From: David
Topic: 445 Message: 447

What about the phone patch freqs.?

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----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 1999 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] DES/DVP

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448. Re: DES/DVP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-25 21:27:15 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 445 Message: 448

The last time I noticed them they were 857/858/859.7625mhz for phone patches.
By the way. I got an e-mail about the upcoming Trunktracker 2....here it
is. I chose not to show the senders name... "but it's official."
Happy monitoring
John Pless KG4BOD

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>>that to rest. I know you will have more questions but I'll be leaving
>shortly
>>to travel to the Far East and may not be able to respond. Also, since
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>>are some elements that are just now being finalized, I probably won't have
>>too much more to offer anyway.
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>>display. It is still 300 channels and it still covers the same bands (no,
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>>3. All Band Trunking
>>(The scanner will trunk in VHF, UHF, 800 & 900 MHz)
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>>(You can Trunktrack and scan conventional frequencies at the same time!
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>>5. RS232c -- Complete Computer Interface
>>(With a supplied cable --DB9 on one end-- you can remotely program AND
>>control the 245 from a PC. You can also CLONE from one 245 to another.)
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>>(Program your scanner from a remote database via a phone line and a remote
>>server. The programming includes not only frequencies, but also trunking
>>systems and talkgroups as well as Type 1 fleetmaps. It's all done for you.
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449. Re: DES/DVP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-26 10:12:51 UTC
From: David
Topic: 445 Message: 449

Thanks John for info, I remembered you posted this a while back but I've slept since then. I also remember you said something about SWAT 2 being around 856-859.9625 Mhz before the city started putting data in that area of freqs, am I correct? I'm assuming that if I'm correct and their radios haven't been reprogrammed that they have been using 859.9625 Mhz. I'm also assuming that they would use a PL tone as to keep their radio squelch from being triggered by cell phone image freqs. I know that even with triple IF, my scanner can still stop on cell images if I'm real close to a cell tower. But I may be incorrect in my assumptions. I wonder for what purpose 856.7625 Mhz would be left out of rotation. There is no traffic whatsoever on it.
Great info on scanners, but I still want one that has the military and 220 Mhz Ham bands included all in a hand-held. I can't carry a $1000 base unit around with me like I do my hand-held. Oh Well! I guess I'll keep on dreaming! Dave

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450. [Fwd: Free tower!!]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-26 20:52:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
Topic: 450 Message: 450

Got this email today:

Matt Stacy <wcsc-008@...> wrote:
>
> Dear Web Master-
> I am writing to let you know that I have a thirty foot HAM radio tower
> in my front yard and don't use it. It came with the house I bought.
> Since I am not a Ham radio user I have no need for it. If you know of
> anyone who might be interested in it let me know. If you or anyone else
> want the tower, they can have it free or charge they just have to come
> and take it off my property. I live in N. Georgia on Lookout Mt. in
> Dade Co. Thanks for your time. You can contact me via email.
> Matt

If you want it, drop this guy a line...
--
Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
==========
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

451. Re: [Fwd: Free tower!!]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-05-27 07:23:38 UTC
From: Ku4lt@xxx.xxx
Topic: 450 Message: 451

Still have the tower?

Jim
ku4lt

452. HURRICANE STUFF (RePrint)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-01 20:10:59 UTC
From: Painter, Alan
Topic: 452 Message: 452

- Reprint -

HURRICANE STUFF:

If you are not doing anything TUESDAY NIGHT at 7pm CST
point your browser toward

http://home.att.net/~hurricanecity/ <http://home.att.net/%7Ehurricanecity/>

Then activate your REAL AUDIO

This gentleman will have interviews from Hurricane watchers from around
the country, as well as some live spots and his take on the upcoming
hurricane season, as a side note one the interviews will by myself
and my take on the season, the Recovery here in South Mississippi
from Georges

He will also feature Dr Gray's forecast and point out some great Website
in which to track those beastly storms
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Solar Storm Peak Seen In 2000

CHICAGO (Reuters) - The year 2000 could see electrical power outages,
satellites veering off-course and cellular phone and pager disruptions as
the number of sunspots and flares, solar storms and other ``space weather''
hits its cyclical maximum, scientists said Monday.

``We call this the other Y2K problem,'' said JoAnn Joselyn, leader of the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Space Environment Center,
during the 194th meeting of the American Astronomical Society. ``We don't
quite know how bad the effects are going to be. We do know the ionosphere
is going to be disturbed.''
Geomagnetic storms on earth and other results of the increased solar
activity are expected to reach their 11-year peak between January and April
2000, said Richard Altrock of the Air Force Research Laboratory in Sunspot,
New Mexico.

Altrock devised a new method of watching and timing sun surface activity
and applied it to the last three solar cycles to pinpoint the roughly
four-month window during which he expects solar activity to reach its
maximum next year.

He also predicted the number of sunspots in the coming maxima, dubbed Cycle
23, will reach approximately 160, roughly the same number as seen during
the most-recent two peaks in 1989 and 1979.
The cyclical increase in solar activity occurs as the sun's magnetic field
reverses every 10 or 11 years.

The accompanying release of highly charged particles and radiation toward earth on solar winds at speeds of up to 1 million mph or 440 kms per second can disrupt radio communications, form sky displays known as northern lights and create enough drag to cause satellites to lose altitude, explained Joselyn.

The magnetic fields in the sky also create currents on the ground, usually small and subtle but which can be magnified via long high-voltage power lines.

This can burn out power companies' electrical transformers and cause power outages such as occurred in 1989 in parts of the East Coast and across Canada's Quebec province, she said.

Related events such as solar flares occur more frequently before the solar maximum, but major flares can continue for two or three years afterward.

Each solar flare releases energy equivalent to 1 million, hundred-megaton nuclear explosions and accelerate particles through space that are hazardous to satellites and astronauts and can disturb radio transmissions. Richard Canfield, a physicist at Montana State University in Bozeman, said his researchers by early 2001 will operate two powerful new instruments -- a spectroscopic imager and a suite of solar telescopes -- designed to study solar flares.

In the meantime, Joselyn said her group in Boulder, Colo., will continue operating round-the-clock, using a satellite to monitor the solar winds, and can give companies and the public 30- to 60-minute advance warnings of increased solar activity incidents to help them prepare.
``So we can tell what's coming,'' she said.

453. East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-02 18:51:12 UTC
From: David
Topic: 295 Message: 453

E.R. PD has Disaster One 18704 programmed in their radios; heard an officer tell some others to go to Disaster One last Friday night. Is it save to assume that Red Bank and Signal Mtn PDs have Disaster One also?
Also incase noone got the warning ---- Tornado watch for Northeast Ga. as of 1445 hrs

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454. Re: East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-05 13:02:08 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 295 Message: 454

Yep,
every user of the trunked system has disaster one two and three programmed.
Sometimes, even city vice will use one of these for surveillance.
John Pless
KG4BOD

At 02:51 PM 6/2/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
>E.R. PD has Disaster One 18704 programmed in their radios; heard an officer
>tell some others to go to Disaster One last Friday night. Is it save to
>assume that Red Bank and Signal Mtn PDs have Disaster One also?
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455. 800mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-09 21:01:30 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 455 Message: 455

It was announced at the Hamilton County 911 board meeting today that ground was broken last week on the White Oak Mnt. site. And if all goes as expected, the third 800 mhz site should be operational by end of August. The selection of an exact site for the fourth tower is ongoing.
It was homorous to note as the announcement was made, Sheriff John Cupp slid his chair back three feet, looked toward the ceiling, slapped his forehead with both hands and exclaimed "yes!" He's been anxiously awaiting to kick the dilapidated 400mhz system off the mountian.
Cheers,
John Pless KG4BOD

456. Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-09 21:15:16 UTC
From: KD4YQU@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 456 Message: 456

With festival coming up this weekend could someone post some frequencies?

457. East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-09 22:37:46 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 457 Message: 457

Two notes:

First, East Ridge is on the air with their new fire repeater (or at least testing) on 154.310.

Second, Riverbend stuff:
last year Chatt pd/fd used disaster 1 (18704) and disaster 2 (18736) talkgroups. I'd expect the same this year, maybe even city net 1 & 2.(16784 & 16688) Since sheriff dept is still 460mhz, they'll use 460.400 mutual aid, possibly linked into 800 system.
Also try marine channels, expecially 156.800. Many boats chat amongst themselves. Chatt-Ham Co Rescue on 155.295, or on their tac 2 156.240
CARTA also sets up special talkgroup for shuttles etc. Hamco ems used their vhf channel 2 155.220...but I wouldn't be suprised to see them use 800 groups like 18640 or 18608
But who knows...there may be new riverbend talkgroups?
John Pless KG4BOD

At 05:15 PM 6/9/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: KD4YQU@... (Rod Williams)
>
>With festival coming up this weekend could someone post some
>frequencies?
>
>
>---
>ONElist: where real people with real interests get connected.
>http://www.onelist.com
>Join a new list today!
>
>

458. Re: East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-10 09:46:22 UTC
From: David
Topic: 457 Message: 458

Did they replace radio equipment (E.R.)?
Might want to monitor 17552 also for RiverBend. It has been used in the
past for Special Events.
CARTA has used 18320 in the past. I believe it's their Unit-Unit.
John, is 18608 assigned to Emergency Management Agency or is it assigned to
Hamilton County EMS? I have it listed as E.M.A.

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----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 1999 6:37 PM
Subject: [chattradio] East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Two notes:
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> First, East Ridge is on the air with their new fire repeater (or at least
> testing) on 154.310.
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> Second, Riverbend stuff:
> last year Chatt pd/fd used disaster 1 (18704) and disaster 2 (18736)
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> themselves. Chatt-Ham Co Rescue on 155.295, or on their tac 2 156.240
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> ---
> Have you entered ONElist's "Grow to Give" program?
> http://www.onelist.com
> Deadline is June 19. Join now to win $5000 for your charity of choice.
>

459. 443.950 repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-10 22:55:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Anyone know who owns the 443.950 repeater? Heard it on the air the other night but I don't know CW...

--
Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
===
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

460. Re: East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-11 00:54:36 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 457 Message: 460

david,
18608 is actually called ops or operations for ems. right now thought ema management also uses.
jpl kg4bod

At 05:46 AM 6/10/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
>Did they replace radio equipment (E.R.)?
>Might want to monitor 17552 also for RiverBend. It has been used in the
>past for Special Events.
>CARTA has used 18320 in the past. I believe it's their Unit-Unit.
>John, is 18608 assigned to Emergency Management Agency or is it assigned to
>Hamilton County EMS? I have it listed as E.M.A.
>
>
>
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 1999 6:37 PM
>Subject: [chattradio] East Ridge Fire/Riverbend
>
>
>> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>>
>> Two notes:
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>> First, East Ridge is on the air with their new fire repeater (or at least
>> testing) on 154.310.
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>> Second, Riverbend stuff:
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>> talkgroups. I'd expect the same this year, maybe even city net 1 &
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>> themselves. Chatt-Ham Co Rescue on 155.295, or on their tac 2 156.240
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>---
>What do lizards and rock music have in common?
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>They both have communities at ONElist. Find yours today!
>
>
>

461. Re: 443.950 repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-11 01:06:49 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 459 Message: 461

I remember hearing it belonged to a guy who is/was dispatcher at East Ridge.
John Pless
kg4bod

At 06:55 PM 6/10/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
>
>Anyone know who owns the 443.950 repeater? Heard it on the air the other
>night but I don't know CW...
>--
>Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
>Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
>===
>Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
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>
>---
>Campaign 2000 is here!
>http://www.onelist.com
>Discuss your thoughts; get informed at ONElist. See our homepage.
>
>

462. Re: 443.950 repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-11 01:57:07 UTC
From: Richard Wright
Topic: 459 Message: 462

well there is one in Tullahoma(Arnold air force base) one in Knoxville, and
one in Memphis - so take your pick.....73' W4LOC
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 1999 6:55 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 443.950 repeater

> From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
>
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> night but I don't know CW...
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463. Re: East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-11 10:17:18 UTC
From: David
Topic: 457 Message: 463

Thanks!

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----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 1999 8:54 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] East Ridge Fire/Riverbend

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> david,
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> jpl kg4bod
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>
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> >
> >
> >
> >Remove spam from spambellsouth.net to reply via e-mail
> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> >To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
> >Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 1999 6:37 PM
> >Subject: [chattradio] East Ridge Fire/Riverbend
> >
> >
> >> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> >>
> >> Two notes:
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> >> First, East Ridge is on the air with their new fire repeater (or at
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>
> ---
> Give back to your community through "Grow to Give."
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>

464. Re: Digest Number 173

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-12 07:49:34 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 464 Message: 464

> <<snip>>
> 2. 443.950 repeater
> From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
> >>snip<<
> 4. Re: 443.950 repeater
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
> Subject: 443.950 repeater
>
> Anyone know who owns the 443.950 repeater? Heard it on the air the other
> night but I don't know CW...

"If it's not CW, then it's CB".....haha

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> Subject: Re: 443.950 repeater
>
> I remember hearing it belonged to a guy who is/was dispatcher at East Ridge.
> John Pless
> kg4bod
>

>>>>>>>> Steaven D. Rogers KU4VR

465. East Ridge fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-13 15:33:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 465 Message: 465

Sounds like East Ridge Fire is now being dispatched by the county... can
anyone confirm if they've made the move to the 911 center?
--
Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP ICQ: 6280641
Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
===
Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/chattradio/chattradio.html

466. Re: East Ridge fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-14 14:15:17 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 465 Message: 466

Yep, they moved over 9:00am Sunday morning.
john pless
kg4bod

At 11:33 AM 6/13/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Matthew Sadler <scb@...>
>
>Sounds like East Ridge Fire is now being dispatched by the county... can
>anyone confirm if they've made the move to the 911 center?
>--
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>Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ EMail: kf4lhp@...
>==
>Join the ChattRadio mailing list!
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>
>--
>ONElist: the best source for group communications.
>http://www.onelist.com
>Join a new list today!
>
>
>

467. SWAT2 Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-17 08:56:35 UTC
From: David
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Found the SWAT 2 frequency. Last night's SWAT call in Catoosa CO. was near where I worked at so I got up close. Frequency is 859.9625 Mhz and it is very low power; I was about a block away and i was not getting every transmission. The call ended around 0050 hrs when they teargassed him out. The dude was certifiable, he was worried about his car windows not being rolled up earlier last evening.

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468. Re: SWAT2 Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-17 16:23:27 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 467 Message: 468

Thanx for the new freq. I figured they'd switched.
John Pless KG4BOD

At 04:56 AM 6/17/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
>
>Found the SWAT 2 frequency. Last night's SWAT call in Catoosa CO. was near
>where I worked at so I got up close. Frequency is 859.9625 Mhz and it is
>very low power; I was about a block away and i was not getting every
>transmission. The call ended around 0050 hrs when they teargassed him out.
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>rolled up earlier last evening.
>
>
>Remove spam from spambellsouth.net to reply via e-mail
>
>
>--
>ONElist members are using Shared Files in great ways!
>http://www.onelist.com
>Are you? If not, see our homepage for details.
>
>
>

469. New 440 Amateur Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-18 02:35:49 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Does anyone know where the 442.000+ repeater is located and who owns it? I hit it for the first time today, but I didn't copy the CW IDer on it. It is a standard 5 MHz positive offset.

Chris W4ORS

470. Re: New 440 Amateur Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-18 02:55:55 UTC
From: Richard Wright
Topic: 469 Message: 470

probably in Maryville TN that's the closest to us....call should be KF4BTL I can also hit from my house(Chickamauga)
73' W4LOC - Richard Wright
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Palmgren
To: Chat Radio
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 1999 10:35 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New 440 Amateur Repeater?

Does anyone know where the 442.000+ repeater is located and who owns it? I hit it for the first time today, but I didn't copy the CW IDer on it. It is a standard 5 MHz positive offset.

Chris W4ORS

471. Re: New 440 Amateur Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-18 13:20:17 UTC
From: David J. Hoffman
Topic: 469 Message: 471

This one belongs to WJ9J. It is located in the same place as 444.450. It is a test repeater and you are welcome to use it while it is up. He wants to know how it's doing.

David J. Hoffman - KE4FGW

On Thu, 17 Jun 1999, Chris Palmgren wrote:

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>
> Chris W4ORS
>
>
>

472. new tower

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-19 13:41:19 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 472 Message: 472

The new Hamilton County 800 site on White Oak is moving along FAST. A company from Atlanta is builing it. They have installed concrete footings 25 feet into mountian. Once foundation done, it will take 3 days to stack the 190 foot tower. I'm told it should be up within couple weeks. It will be solid steel (not tubular).
Motorola and radio shop will begin rf testing by August. It's neat watching a tower go up. If you get a chance to go up and see for yourself: go up Firetower Road to top of Mnt, and go on just past the little green house on left(used to be old fire tower there). The new Signal One tower is on your left, the western brow. Look to the right, toward the Eastern side of the brow.
John Pless
kg4bod

473. VHF low band activity

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-22 00:17:22 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 473 Message: 473

Today was a good day for low band VHF monitoring. The most interesting catch was a military training exercise on 40.65 MHz that went on for an hour or so after I first found it. Many instructions were given on how many rounds to load, checks on whether units were ready to fire, etc. Among the call signs used were India 99 and India 28. Never heard anything to give away the location - it was strictly business on the air.
Also heard faint Spanish, possibly paging, on 38.98 (an old TVA freq no longer used by TVA), and various other DX.

474. Re: VHF low band activity

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-22 14:23:23 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 473 Message: 474

I remember hearing California and other western states highway patrols not too long ago in the 42 mhz range. 30-32 mhz was peppered w/ spanish speaking stations. Also, many New England area fire depts were still using 33mhz and 46 mhz frequencies..skip was good on that too.
I'll have to revisit the spectrum and check it out, cause 6 meter ham band has been wide open lately!
John Pless
KG4BOD

At 08:17 PM 6/21/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
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>air.
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>longer used by TVA), and various other DX.
>
>---
>Congratulations to "Make_A_Child_Smile," our latest ONElist of the Week.
>http://www.onelist.com
>How is ONElist changing YOUR life? Visit our homepage and let us know!
>
>
>

475. 171.95

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-27 23:17:51 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 475 Message: 475

I heard a surveillance in progress on 171.95 Friday evening. Several cars were involved following someone south on Hixson Pike from the Access Road area. They must have been operating simplex since the signal got weaker as they headed south. This is the first time I have heard anything on this particular freq - those who can please add it to your scan list and let the group know if you hear anything else.

476. Where?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-28 10:05:10 UTC
From: NOOGA.COM
Topic: 476 Message: 476

Where could I get a good list of all Chattanooga Police/fire Freqs?

Rick

477. ScanAtlanta one onelist

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-28 21:42:04 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Hello to my friends up the Chatlanta highway!

Just a note to say that the ScanAtlanta onelist is now active!

Drop by www.onelist.com and search on Atlanta Trunking and you will be able
to subscribe!

Michael Martin
Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
www.mindspring.com/~mm505

478. Re: Where?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-30 00:02:43 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 476 Message: 478

NOOGA.COM wrote:
>
> From: "NOOGA.COM" <rickigou@...>
>
> Where could I get a good list of all Chattanooga Police/fire Freqs?
>
> Rick

http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp
This is the home page of our chattradio moderator, Matthew, and probably has everything you are looking for and some stuff you didn't know you wanted until you saw it!

479. Thanks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-30 10:00:44 UTC
From: NOOGA.COM
Topic: 479 Message: 479

To: Jim Knight

Thanks, Jim.

Rick Igou

PS: Check out my webpage at:
http://www.nooga.com/

480. Re: Where?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-30 14:12:57 UTC
From: Ku4lt@xxx.xxx
Topic: 476 Message: 480

Johnathan Guy from club

481. Re: Where?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-06-30 19:48:10 UTC
From: ke4aik@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 476 Message: 481

On Wed, 30 Jun 1999 10:12:57 EDT Ku4lt@... writes:
>From: Ku4lt@...
>
>Johnathan Guy from club

I must've missed something....what'd I do now? :)

_____
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482. Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-07 10:57:22 UTC
From: David
Topic: 482 Message: 482

In case ya'll didn't know; Charlie Dispatch is now used as George Team Dispatch and that they will split up George team in the near future. Baker Channel has only Echo and Fox teams assigned now.
David

Remove "spam" from Reply address to reply!

483. ???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-07 11:02:55 UTC
From: David
Topic: 483 Message: 483

Could someone tell me what 19120 and 19152 are again? I lost my updated file so I have to update an old file. Also does E.R. PD have 16528 programmed in their radios? Thanks in advance! David

Remove "spam" from Reply address to reply!

484. Re: ???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-07 12:40:54 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 483 Message: 484

At 07:02 AM 7/7/99 -0400, you wrote:

>>>>

<excerpt><fontfamily><param>Arial</param><smaller>Could someone tell me what 19120 and 19152 are again? I lost my updated file so I have to update an old file. Also does E.R. PD have 16528 programmed in their radios? Thanks in advance! David

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This information is located on the trunked radio systems page, located at:

http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/govt/chatt.html

As far as having mutual aid in their radios, I am almost positive that they do but I am at work and do not have my information with me.

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* * It's: "SPLAT - MY CAT!"

-//-//-_

+>\ --__ Slower than a speeding DATSUN 180B. Much slower.

+>/ _------__ Mortally slower, one might say. Rest in Pieces.

-\\-\\--

* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...

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485. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-11 19:04:09 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 485 Message: 485

Anybody have a current list of federal freqs? Wanted: Forestry Service, TVA, FBI, DEA, etc. I saw one list that had some outdated stuff on it. Also, if someone is interested in a Trunktracker handheld, I have one for sale.
John Pless

486. Info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-14 11:39:25 UTC
From: David
Topic: 200 Message: 486

This is for anyone who wants to know:
I got to get a good look at a Chatt PD officer's radio:
Motorola MTS-2000; They have a total of 12 channels programmed
Ch # 7-12:
Clear DES Ch#

City Net One: 16784 ? 7 Patrol/ 8 Dets

City Net Two: 16688 ? 8

Disaster One: 18704 18712 9

Disaster Two: 18736 18744 10

Disaster Three: 18768 18776 11

"Backup 1" ? ? 12 (This one was in a regular patrol radio; unknown what it is; couldn't get him to key up on it and he didn't know what it was either????)

Also for E.R. PD the channel listing so far is: 19088 is Ch#3; 19152 is #2

Hope this helps anyone keeping a file on the TRS. Dave

487. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-16 17:32:25 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Is it just me or has anyone noticed a little drop in the signal strength
of 96.5 the Mountain?

Jim

488. new tower

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-17 21:11:12 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 472 Message: 488

The tower is now up at the Hamilton County White Oak Mnt. site. It's an odd looking 180 foot job, big lighting/static arrestor at top, and three horizontal booms just below that. Looks like a cellphone tower. But so far no antennas up, and no 6/10 gig dishes linking other sites yet. A slab has been poured next to it for the concrete building that will house the equipment. It was interesting to see all the grounding systems going in. That building isn't there yet. Last word was site should be up and running in August.
Might want to monitor Radio Shop on talkgroup 17840. Motorola techs in past used 17872. RF testing etc should begin in August...might even want to monitor one of the 20 frequencies not in trunking sequence, because sometimes a continuous carrier is transmitted for testing.
Work on fourth site in Sale Creek is supposed to begin in fall.
Have heard HCEMS set a tentative date to go 800 December 1, but unconfirmed.
John Pless
KG4BOD

489. New tower...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-24 03:16:13 UTC
From: Sadler, Matthew
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Hi all,

I was driving along US 27 in downtown Chattanooga the other day and noticed a short monopole tower on the east side of US 27 (the downtown side, not the Golden Gateway side) between M.L. King Blvd. and West Main Street. The thing that caught my attention and makes me think that this isn't a cell/PCS site is that it has the following antennas:

- microwave dish
- VHF yagi
- VHF or UHF omnidirectional

The yagi and the dish both point towards Signal Mountain. I'm just a little puzzled by this site. Anyone who knows anything about it... please either post something as to who uses it or drop me a line direct.

Stay cool,

Matthew, KF4LHP
(on the work email 'cause OneList screwed up my personal account!)

490. RE: New tower...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-24 03:41:37 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 489 Message: 490

Good eye.

That is the new home of WJTT & WMPZ (Brewer Broadcasting) studios and offices. Microwave is the STL (studio to transmitter link) pointed at Red Bank transmitter site. It's under construction now and will be a very nice facility - completion in the next couple of months.

Sam Hall
(Radio veteran turned geek)

-----Original Message-----
From: Sadler, Matthew [mailto:msadler@...]
Sent: Friday, July 23, 1999 11:16 PM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: [chattradio] New tower...

From: "Sadler, Matthew" <msadler@...>

Hi all,

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491. MFJ and TenTec VHF rigs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-25 15:23:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 491 Message: 491

QST de K4YZ,

Was just wondering if anyone in area has had any experience with the MFJ 2M SSB rig, or has seen the new TenTec 6/2Meter all mode rig in person?

The new TT rig looks neat, but after looking at it on the TT webpage and considering the price of an ICOM IC-706 with HF coverage added in, it seems a bit pricey at an MSRP of $800.

Any info appreciated.

73 de K4YZ
Steve

list or 146.79
"The Voice of Hutcheson Net Control, WPCW311, 155.34MHz"

492. Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-25 22:26:21 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 492 Message: 492

Some notes:

Lake Winnepesaukah has applied for three new frequencies. They are:
- 153.230
- 153.560
- 158.370

The Target on Lee Highway @ East Brainerd Road is on 151.625 (if you
care, this is probably useful only if they're interfering with you).
Ruby Falls and the Budget Rent-A-Car are also on this channel.

WDSI-Fox 61 has applied for (and I think already started using) 450.0925
and 450.1025 MHz for two-way ops...

That's all for now, more useless information as I find it. :)
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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
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493. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 00:35:20 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 492 Message: 493

Actually, these lake winnie freqs might come in handy. whenever there's a situation out there and they've kept folks and media at bay, we can hear what's up.
john pless kg4bod

At 06:26 PM 7/25/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Matthew Sadler <scbell@...>
>
>Some notes:
>
>Lake Winnepesaukah has applied for three new frequencies. They are:
>- 153.230
>- 153.560
>- 158.370
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> * * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
>--
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>

494. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 01:48:57 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 492 Message: 494

Are these the only freqs known from Lake Winnie or are there others?

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

495. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 02:00:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 492 Message: 495

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> Are these the only freqs known from Lake Winnie or are there others?

Don't know. They've had radios for a while, appeared to be VHF, so they
may be replacing their old ones or adding more to their inventory.

I think, from where I'm at, that I can pick them up on my system... will
try next weekend.
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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
---

496. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 02:01:06 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 492 Message: 496

Thanks for the info.

Christian KF4ZMB

497. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 11:16:09 UTC
From: KD4YQU@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 492 Message: 497

Try Lake Winnie on 151.625 tone 114.8

498. Re: Useless information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 11:30:42 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 492 Message: 498

If I remember correctly-158.370 was at one time used for IMTS mobile telephone.
Lake Winnie's application indicates that it is no longer in use for that purpose.

499. Re: 151.626, 151.925

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 12:36:56 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Greetings All,

This may be old news to the list, but I haven't seen it before so I will repeat it. 151.625 is also used by the United States Hang Gliding Association, along with 151.925 for air-to-air and air-to-ground communications by it's members.

This is a bit problematic in Sequatchie County as the Sheriff's Dept uses .625 as it's "talk-around" channel and there is sometimes conflict. I had an informational session with thier dispatcher one day when one of the Deputy's told a pilot to "get off the Sheriff's frequency". Whoever programmed thier radios obviously didn't tell them that this is the "catch-all" frequency nationwide.

If you are around Lookout Mtn Flight Park, or come to Sequatchie Co via Corridor J on a pretty day, you may catch some of them.

73 de K4YZ
Steve Robeson
Dunlap, TN

500. Lake Winnie

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-26 12:49:27 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 500 Message: 500

I am hearing rumors that Six Flags is trying to buy Lake Winnie.

Anybody else hearing anything?

Alan Painter, WA4QCH

501. WDSI Fox 61

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-27 01:33:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Hi all,

Fox 61 News is using a repeater (license pending) on 450.0925 MHz. No
PL/DPL tone information as of yet (but it's coming).

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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
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502. help programming vx-5

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-27 12:50:13 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Thought I could make this thing do it all, but it has stumped me.

Can anyone tell me how to get the Yaesu VX-5 to take 450.0925? I can get .0875, .090, and .095, but not .0925.

Thanks,
Jim
KG4AQW

503. Re: help programming vx-5

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-27 14:29:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 502 Message: 503

At 08:50 AM 7/27/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
>
>Thought I could make this thing do it all, but it has stumped me.
>
>Can anyone tell me how to get the Yaesu VX-5 to take 450.0925? I can
>get .0875, .090, and .095, but not .0925.

Neither my FT-8100 mobile and FT-50 handheld will take .0925, but .09 or .095 will work perfectly fine. These radios have a wide enough bandwidth (and the 450.0925 repeater has a wide enough bandwidth) that it works with no audio distortion.

--
Matthew Sadler
Tech Support, Information Services McCallie School
mailto:msadler@... http://www.mccallie.org/

504. Re: help programming vx-5

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-28 20:01:00 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 502 Message: 504

Could it possibly be 450.9250?

Michael Martin
Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
www.mindspring.com/~mm505
ScanAtlanta onelist
www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler <msadler@...>
To: chattradio@onelist.com <chattradio@onelist.com>
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 1999 10:33
Subject: Re: [chattradio] help programming vx-5

:From: Matthew Sadler <msadler@...>
:
:At 08:50 AM 7/27/99 -0400, you wrote:
:>From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
:>
:>Thought I could make this thing do it all, but it has stumped me.
:>
:>Can anyone tell me how to get the Yaesu VX-5 to take 450.0925? I can
:>get .0875, .090, and .095, but not .0925.
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:Neither my FT-8100 mobile and FT-50 handheld will take .0925, but .09 or
:.095 will work perfectly fine. These radios have a wide enough bandwidth
:(and the 450.0925 repeater has a wide enough bandwidth) that it works with
:no audio distortion.
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:Matthew Sadler
:Tech Support, Information Services McCallie School
:mailto:msadler@... http://www.mccallie.org/

505. Re: help programming vx-5

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-28 21:11:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 502 Message: 505

Michael Martin wrote:
>
> From: "Michael Martin" <mm505@...>
>
> Could it possibly be 450.9250?
>
Nope, it's definitely 450.0925. I've monitored it the past few nights.

New news operations in town... not too experienced at setting up remote
microwave shots.

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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
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506. Chattanooga, TN - Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-07-29 02:10:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 506 Message: 506

Hi all,

I've started working on a page about the somewhat-decommissioned Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant in Chattanooga, TN. The Army mothballed the plant in the 70s after Vietnam and it has been that way ever since, up until the last few years when the Army and ICI Americas (site manager) started opening the site to commercial and industrial development.

Check it out at http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/vaap/index.html and give me your comments. I've got some things in the pipeline that will be added as time goes by.

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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...

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507. Lake Winnie

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-01 00:04:54 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 500 Message: 507

For those who are interested (media and public safety personnel, in particular), I can confirm that Lake Winnie is already using 153.230 MHz and 153.560 MHz. Signals at my house are pretty weak but I'd assume they are using portables.

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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...

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508. new talkgroups on Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-01 00:09:40 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 508 Message: 508

I heard two new ones this morning:
19216 ambulance being dispatched to a heart attack victim
8080 discussion about setting up a fan to blow cold air on some dogs

8080 is the first one I have seen that's in block 0 instead of block 2
as all the other groups I know about are. I'm pretty sure it's the real
talkgroup since I heard two sides of the conversation with the signal
dropping in between.

Ideas or info on these, anyone?

509. Re: new talkgroups on Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-01 00:13:06 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 508 Message: 509

Jim Knight wrote:
>
> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
> I heard two new ones this morning:
> 19216 ambulance being dispatched to a heart attack victim
> 8080 discussion about setting up a fan to blow cold air on some dogs

19216 is East Ridge Fire, mostly the batallion chiefs and such. I think
one 800 radio is assigned per apparatus, but they are still using
154.310 and will certainly continue doing so, what with pagers and the
new repeater they just got.

I would question the validity of 8080 for technical reasons.

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* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - kf4lhp@...
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510. Re: new talkgroups on Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-01 00:21:35 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 508 Message: 510

Matthew Sadler wrote:

> I would question the validity of 8080 for technical reasons.

Since I know little about the technical aspects of this, can you elaborate? As I said, my scanner heard both sides of the conversation which has not happened other times that I have seen invalid group numbers displayed.

511. Re: Digest Number 197

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-01 11:44:48 UTC
From: Wj2l@xxx.xxx
Topic: 511 Message: 511

WHAT IS "8080"? BILL HOPKINS wj2l/4

512. Re: Digest Number 198

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-02 13:00:48 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 512 Message: 512

a pre-windows computer????

chattradio@onelist.com wrote:

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> http://www.onelist.com/info/onereachsplash3.html
>
> --
>
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in today's digest:
>
> 1. Re: Digest Number 197
> From: Wj2l@...
>
> ____
> ____
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 1 Aug 1999 07:44:48 EDT
> From: Wj2l@...
> Subject: Re: Digest Number 197
>
> WHAT IS "8080"? BILL HOPKINS wj2l/4
>
> ____
> ____

513. RE: Digest Number 198

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-03 03:42:36 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 512 Message: 513

8080 also refers to a common ftp "port" for transferring data outside of a proxy-ed network.
I know that's kinda vague...but that's one definition...

-----Original Message-----
From: Dewey Bryant [mailto:kd4ehc@...]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 1999 9:01 AM
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 198

From: Dewey Bryant <kd4ehc@...>

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514. 53.35 up and running!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-06 04:41:48 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Ok everybody, the 6 meter repeater now has its j-pole antenna about 150 feet up the tower. Coverage is drastically improved. I hit it from the Brainerd side of Missionary ridge on my VX-5 (previously impossible), and also from the area of the Winn-Dixie on Hy. 58 in Harrison.

73
Jim
kg4aqw

515. 442.900 Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-06 14:19:46 UTC
From: David J. Hoffman
Topic: 515 Message: 515

I haven't seen anyone post any information about this repeater yet, so I thought I would go ahead and pass along something about it.

It belongs to N4WT and is located on Big Ridge in Hixson TN. He invites everyone to work it and give him some signal reports. He is trying to see how well it does in various areas. This repeater is just south of Andy's WJ9J repeater also on Big Ridge. I think it's running about twenty watts for now. He also says that his antenna favors the south. 73's

David J. Hoffman - KE4FGW

516. Re: 442.900 Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-06 18:02:03 UTC
From: Richard Wright
Topic: 515 Message: 516

O boy!!! another repeater!!!!!!
73'
Richard Wright - W4LOC
----- Original Message -----
From: David J. Hoffman <ke4fgw@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, August 06, 1999 10:19 AM
Subject: [chattradio] 442.900 Repeater

> From: "David J. Hoffman" <ke4fgw@...>
>
> I haven't seen anyone post any information about this repeater yet, so I
> thought I would go ahead and pass along something about it.
>
> It belongs to N4WT and is located on Big Ridge in Hixson TN. He invites
> everyone to work it and give him some signal reports. He is trying to see
> how well it does in various areas. This repeater is just south of Andy's
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517. Custom Service Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-06 20:14:37 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 517 Message: 517

Does anyone know Custom Freqs in use in the Chattanooga area?

Christian KF4ZMB

518. Re: 53.35 up and running!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-06 22:19:06 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 514 Message: 518

What's the I/O?
73 de Perry - N0NMC EM65

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 11:41 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 53.35 up and running!

> From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
>
> Ok everybody, the 6 meter repeater now has its j-pole antenna about 150
> feet up the tower. Coverage is drastically improved. I hit it from the
> Brainerd side of Missionary ridge on my VX-5 (previously impossible),
> and also from the area of the Winn-Dixie on Hy. 58 in Harrison.
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> 73
> Jim
> kg4aqw
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519. Re: Custom Service Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-07 09:42:34 UTC
From: David
Topic: 517 Message: 519

Huh??? Do you mean "Customs"? ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Friday, August 06, 1999 4:14 PM Subject: [chattradio] Custom Service Freqs > From: LFDGAJR@... > > Does anyone know Custom Freqs in use in the Chattanooga area? > > Christian KF4ZMB > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > ONElist now brings ICQ Instant Messaging to members > For details, > Click Here (http://www.onelist.com/info/news.html) > > ---------- >

520. CPD Info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-07 09:52:35 UTC
From: David
Topic: 520 Message: 520

In case ya'll didn't know: Bravo team (Adam Dispatch) is the bike patrol downtown (you will only hear them during day and early evening hrs) and Delta team (Charlie Dispatch) patrols Brainerd area now, George team stays over around the area east of HWY 153 now and there are changes in Alpha and Charlie teams now, mostly district/unit number assignments.

521. Re: Custom Service Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-07 23:04:25 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 517 Message: 521

In a message dated 8/7/99 5:43:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
ds1968@... writes:

<< Huh??? Do you mean "Customs"? >>

Yes sorry for the confussion.

To clear things up I am looking for US Customs Freqs in the Chattanooga Area.

Thanks and sorry for the confusion,
Christian KF4ZMB

522. Another new 440 repeater???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-08 01:46:13 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 522 Message: 522

I found a new amateur radio repeater in the Chattanooga area on 443.950. Apparently, I must have been out of the room when it was supposed to ID and I did not see a listing in the new SERA journal for this machine yet. The machine is nearly full scale on a HT near Soddy-Daisy. Does anyone know the location of the repeater. The courtesy tone on the repeater sounds like the one used by NASA when talking with the space shuttle.

Thanks!

73 de W4ORS

http://www.qsl.net/w4ors
w4ors@...

523. hot scanner news from rs!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-08 07:06:24 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 523 Message: 523

New Info! The Radio Shack Pro 92 will be a 500 channel, trunktracking scanner that will monitor all of the Motorola trunk systems,EDACS, and LTR. It will also have alpha tagging for trunk ids.

It will also include SAME weather reports,CTCSS/DCS decode and a cloning interface.

Coverage: 29-54, 108-174, 308-512, 806-960

The Pro 92's cousin is the Pro 94, which is a 1000! channel handheld.It will track all analog Motorola systems, and EDACS trunked systems. It has extended coverage which includes the 220MHZ, and the 1240 MHZ ham bands. It too will have SAME weather alert, although it will not have the display. Memory is arranged in 20 banks of 50 channels, with 20 priority channels.

Coverage: 29-54, 108-174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 and 1240-1300 MHZ.

Also the Pro 2052 will be the base equal. It will be a 1000 channel scanner with trunking capabilites, along with computer control, military air and everthing else. It will not be able to track LTR systems. It also has SAME weather alerts although with no display, and a built in RS-232C serial interface which permits computer control, uploading, downloading, and cloning. It has also 20 priority channels,data skip,and search skip.

Coverage: 29-54, 108-512, 806-960, and 1240-1300 MHZ

524. Re: hot scanner news from rs!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-09 21:13:59 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 523 Message: 524

When are these units suppose to come out and how much are they suppose to cost?

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

525. Chattooga County GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-14 14:14:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Has anyone else noticed that Chattooga County Sheriff''s Office is using 159.690 MHz today. This frequency was being used by Chattooga County EMS and Rescue. The only thing I've heard that might explain the situation was a Chattooga SO unit this morning around 3:00 am stating that all the power was still out on the North End of the county. I guess they could have sustained damage to the SO repeater during the electrical storm over the night. Anyone know why they are using this frequency?

Christian KF4ZMB

526. GA Corrections Escape

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-16 17:43:56 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 526 Message: 526

At 13:20 EST 153.740 Mhz (Georgia Corrections Primary) is very active with information concerning what appears to be an escape of one inmate from the Walker State Prison.

Walker 911 is advising Sheriff and PD units assisting in the "search" that the "subject they are tracking" was last seen on Straight Gut Road heading North wearing his "usual attire" prior to the alarm being sounded. (154.875 Mhz)

Other active frequencies include 151.130 Mhz (Walker Sheriff's Priority), 154.875 Mhz (Walker Channel 5. Appears this channel is being used as the main channel for all Walker County assets involved in the search), 155.310 Mhz (Walker County PD Operations), 156.000 Mhz (Corrections unit to unit. Being used very little).

At 13:35 EST Walker 22 is advising he has spotted the subject on Striaght Gut Raod. (151.130 Mhz)

At 13:36 EST Walker 41, 22 and a Sgt from Corrections are advising they have the subject in custody. (151.130 Mhz)

At 13:40 EST inmate turned back over to Department of Corrections control. (151.130, 153.740 Mhz)

At 13:45 EST Control Tower at Walker State Prison is still advising all DC34 housing units to hold there traffic on primary unless of an emergency nature. (153.740 Mhz)

Christian KF4ZMB

527. GA Corrections (Update)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-16 17:55:30 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 527 Message: 527

At 13:55 EST all Walker County assets are back in service from the escape detail.

Christian KF4ZMB

528. Walker State Prison Again

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-20 20:54:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Yet another inmate escaped from Walker State Prison. This time I did not here the traffic concerning the escape, but at 16:50 EST Walker 911 advised all officers that they could cancel the lookout for the escaped inmate that he had been recovered. (151.130, 155.310 Mhz)

Christian KF4ZMB

529. new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-21 16:12:55 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 529 Message: 529

Couple new talkgroups on the Chatt/Hamco 800 system. I'm hearing what sounds like a console at 911 center keying up on 19600. It also keys up in encryption mode, 19608 (the analog id plus the status bit 8 creates digital talkgroup) I've also heard 19568 analog keying up as well. And I've heard a console keying up on 20752. Given that encryption mode has been in use on these, I'd speculate law enforcement?
I've also noticed when a priority call goes out on all CPD talkgroups, it now shows up as a crosspatch ID. It's the "normal" id +7 status bit. Example, Adam Channel 16432 shows up 16439 when "all call" is sent. This did NOT happen before....all calls just showed up on whatever talkgroup was first picked up by TT.
While this has been going on, I've heard radio shop folks on 17840 talking with Motorola guys, something about upgrading consoles at 911 center. Can anybody shed any light on these latest things?
Radio shop talkgroup was also active with traffic about a crane and other stuff going up mountain, giving directions toward White Oak Mnt. I would presume this has to do with getting the new site, possibly county on line w/ system?????????
John Pless
kg4bod

530. Re: new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-22 00:56:56 UTC
From: David
Topic: 529 Message: 530

The new consoles are for the EMS and Fire for Hamilton County including E.R. and i think Red Bank but ain't sure. Bravo team is downtown not sure if it's the bike patrol, i think it is because they still have Charlie in downtown also and I'm starting to hear Bravo dispatched more into the night now around weekends. Delta team has Brainerd area and George team has east of 153. I don't know about the all call thing but they still simulcast on all channels when putting out 422's and major BOLOs. And in case you missed it:
Ch#1: adam; ch2 baker, ch3 charlie, ch4 info, ch5 mutual aid, ch6 car-car, ch7 citynet1, ch8 citynet2, ch9 disaster1,ch10 disaster2, ch11 disaster3, and ch12 on a george team radio is labeled "Backup 1" which I have no idea what it is other than maybe when the system fails on trunked that they may go to that channel like a untrunked radio. No other channels are programmed in for patrol units but on SWAT, detectives, and Higher Ups I have no clue from ch7 on up. I do know that detective ch 16848 is labeled ch 7 on their radios. I'm assuming that ch7 is programmed with whatever the officer is assigned to: SWAT, Detective, Patrol, etc.. but i don't know for sure. Wonder if the "new" tgs are for Sheriff?!?
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 1999 12:12 PM
Subject: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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>
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531. Dangerous Hurricane Bret Montioring Frequencies...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-22 01:27:09 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 531 Message: 531

As dangerous category 4 (as of 9pm ET) Hurricane Bret heads toward the Texas Gulf coast, I thought some frequencies might be of interest for monitoring purposes.

All frequencies listed below are in megahertz and will activate on different bands at times due to propagation.

Hurricane Watch Net: 14.325 USB (Net control with station W4EHW at National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, FL)

Texas ARES Emergency: 3.873 LSB, 3.935 LSB (health & welfare), 7.273 LSB (alternate), 7.285 LSB, 7.290 LSB (health & welfare)

Texas RACES: 3.975 LSB, 7.248 LSB

Central Gulf Coast Hurricane Net: 3.873 LSB, 3.925 LSB, 3.935 LSB, 3.993.5 LSB (health & welfare), 7.225 LSB, 7.235 LSB, 7.260 LSB (west coast), 7.264 LSB (health & welfare), 7.283 LSB (outgoing traffic only), 7.290 LSB

Gulf Coast Outgoing Traffic: 3.967 LSB

American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster: 7.240 LSB

Texas Emergency: 7.240 LSB, 7.250 LSB

Gulf Coast Health & Welfare: 7.264 LSB

532. new stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-22 08:25:06 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 532 Message: 532

consoles in 911 / county side
2 new cpd & 2 new cfd talkgroups

533. TO SPY ON YOUR COMPUTER

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-23 19:38:26 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 533 Message: 533

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________Berst Alert_____________________
NOW *YOU* ARE AN ENEMY OF THE STATE!
DOJ SEEKS RIGHT TO SPY ON YOUR COMPUTER

http://cgi.zdnet.com/slink?/adeska/adt0823ba/3770:1056251

Forget the conspiracy movies. It's happening in real
life now. The Clinton Administration wants the right
to break into your home and install a "listening
device" on your computer. Of course, they promise
not to abuse the privilege. (Right. Sure. Uh-huh.)
Forget the Melissa virus. Forget Y2K. This may be
the scariest computer threat of the year. I've got
the full, frightening story -- plus a chance to be
heard -- waiting for you at the site.
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534. Cobb and Chattanooga in same 245 XLT Bank

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-23 19:41:16 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 534 Message: 534

[T2] Digest Number 67

Message: 1
Date: Sun, 22 Aug 1999 20:07:11 -0400
From: "Victor Healey" <fourphun@...>
Subject: Cobb and Chattanooga in same 245 XLT Bank

I recently noticed that you can combine the original Cobb TRS frequencies with Chattanooga's
frequencies in the same bank. These total 35 frequencies but five of them are duplicated.
The 856-860.2125 group is common to both. Cobb has added some new frequencies but these are
being used for digital communications and not too useful in the BC245 XLT. This may be to the
advantage to those that live in NW GA and SW TN who may wish to monitor both systems while
passing along I-75. You can hear Cobb GA as far north as Bartow County GA and the TN system as
far south as Dalton GA. The systems are far enough apart that there is no question as to which
TRS data channel you will lock onto.

ki4je

Chattanooga / Hamilton County Trunked Radio System

Motorola Type II System

20 Trunking System Frequencies:

856-860.2125 DATA Channels which rotate
856-850.4625
856-860.7625
856-860.9625

Cobb County Georgia Trunked Radio System

Motorola Type II System

15 Original Trunking System Frequencies:

856-860.2125

856-860.7375
856-860.9875

The six new digital Cobb frequencies are

001
868.8250

002
868.4500

003
868.2250

004
867.1625

005
866.7000

006
866.1625

535. Trunked System Question/Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-24 02:58:25 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 535 Message: 535

I had the privelige of looking at an Angel EMS radio today. Let me start of by saying that they actually have several radios because of the different systems they are dispatched on. Catoosa and Walker Counties (Georgia) dispatch them on their respective VHF-Hi frequencies, but they are dispatched by their office on 800 MHz Motorola Trunked equipment. They use the Chattanooga Communications SMR. The personnel I spoke with (as is the case with several users of SMRs I have spoke with) incorrectly believe (or maybe where incorrectly lead by a sales agent to believe) that they use a "private" system on which noone besides them can hear what they say. A paramedic told me that "it is on an analog trunked system" and that "it is the best communications system I have ever used".

Here come the questions. Does anyone know what Talkgroup ID (Trunktracker) they use? The screen of the mobile radio in the unit read "1A" does this offer any insight into what the talkgroup might be? If so can someone please explain how you can decode this information from the screen display. I believe this system is a Motorola Type I system.

Thanks for the help. I'm still trying to learn as much as I can about trunking and radio in general.

Christian KF4ZMB

536. Trunked System Question/Angel EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-24 10:48:43 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 535 Message: 536

see the kf4lhp webpage

http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/

537. Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-31 21:55:21 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 537 Message: 537

I was wishing to compile information on frequencies used for medical telemetry purposes in various parts of the US. I do know that Hutcheson Medical Center EMS (the 911 contract EMS agency for my county) uses cellular phones hooked up to a modem to transmit the EKG and other information to the hospital.

My main interest in this is, of course, not to decode (or attempt to decode) private patient information, but rather to get a better idea of how different agencies deliver this information in different parts of the country. This is of interest to me for two reasons (1) I love learning all I can about communications systems. (2) I start EMT class on October 4.

In order to not tie up the main lists please respond via private email to LFDGAJR@....

All help is appreciated.

Thanks Very Much,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

538. Chattanooga Communications TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-08-31 23:59:40 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 538 Message: 538

I have had my new BC245XLT (trunktracker 2) for a few weeks now and have spent some time studying the Chattanooga Communications TRS. You can set this radio to alternate between the talkgroup number and the frequency being used. I programmed in all the freqencies on Matthew's web page http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/comm/chcomm.html and also all the frequencies listed by John Pless in his post to this group on Sept. 2 of last year. (John's list has 22 frequencies, all but one of which are on Matthew's list of 12.) I used fleet map E1P1 as Matthew suggests and was able to follow conversations without any problems. From my observations it appears that only 12 frequencies are in use in what I can hear at my location. Here they are:
851.0125, 851.2375, 851.5875, 851.8375, 852.6375, 852.9625
853.0125, 853.8625, 854.3125, 854.7375, 861.2125, 862.2125

These are not exactly the same as Matthew's list, but in several days of observation I have never seen one outside this list used.
I also have a text file of all the active talkgroups heard which I will email to anyone that wants it. No positive ID's beyond those Matthew has on his web page, but a big list of those in use with general categories (such as towing, trash pickup, etc.) on some.

539. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 00:27:09 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 537 Message: 539

Not knocking anyone, and I know it's a tad off topic, but, many, many years ago, I used to love to watch EMERGENCY. It was fast pace, exciting, and you got to wear the fancy uniform. Well, shortly after that, I became a EMT, and then a Paramedic. It was fast pace (work 24-48 straight, without sleep), exciting (if you call getting shot at, stabbed, beat up, puked upon, exciting) and got to wear the fancy uniform (that I had to buy with my own money). Now, don't get me wrong, I DID love the job! I would love to do it again, but I'm getting on in my years (a whole 44). But getting back to the EMS aspect, Johnny Gage would put the pads & leads on the patient and Roy DeSoto would patch them into the bio-box and send the telemetry to the hospital. Wow! The MD on the other end could read it and confirm what the Paramedics in the field saw. When I first go on a unit in 1980 as a basic EMT, I asked my Paramedic partner, while on a heart attack call, why he didn't "send a strip" to the hospital. His answer was "you have no business working on a patient if you can't read the strip yourself!" I got my Paramedic license in 1985 and even the doctors at the ER's told me the same thing "if you have to send a strip to the hospital, I'm not going to give you any orders because you don't know what you are doing!" Now I don't know how they do it in other parts of the country, but if either you have to send a strip to the hospital or the MD ask for one, I really don't want that Paramedic working on me, because both he and the doctor should have total confidence in the person in the street. Sorry to be long winded about it, but I just had to put my $0.02 in. Michael Martin EMT-A 11568/CT 901, ret. Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems www.mindspring.com/~mm505 ScanAtlanta onelist www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta -----Original Message----- Date: Tuesday, August 31, 1999 17:55 Subject: [chattradio] Medical Telemetry >From: LFDGAJR@... > >I was wishing to compile information on frequencies used for medical >telemetry purposes in various parts of the US. I do know that Hutcheson >Medical Center EMS (the 911 contract EMS agency for my county) uses cellular >phones hooked up to a modem to transmit the EKG and other information to the >hospital. > >My main interest in this is, of course, not to decode (or attempt to decode) >private patient information, but rather to get a better idea of how different >agencies deliver this information in different parts of the country. This is >of interest to me for two reasons (1) I love learning all I can about >communications systems. (2) I start EMT class on October 4. > >In order to not tie up the main lists please respond via private email to >LFDGAJR@.... > >All help is appreciated. > >Thanks Very Much, >Christian KF4ZMB >Northwest Georgia > >--------------------------- ONElist Sponsor --------------------------- > >Create a list for FRIENDS & FAMILY... >...and YOU can WIN $100 to Amazon.com. For details, go to >Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/Teaser113) > >--

540. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 02:26:23 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 537 Message: 540

In reply to your letter I would like to start off by saying that I am an Explorer with Hutcheson and have rode with EMS several times. I have never heard that they used the telemetry modem. One of the reasons behind wanting this information came after reading an older JEMS magazine and seeing an ad for the "telemetry equipment" being a radio buff I thought it would be interesting to see what all frequencies where being used for this purpose.

Thanks for your response,
Christian KF4ZMB

541. Re: Chattanooga Communications TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 14:37:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 538 Message: 541

Jim:
how do you like the 245? i was thinking about getting one. have you had a chance to monitor conventional and trunked at same time? i believe it does have more memory for scan lists.... should i get one to replace my 235???
john pless
kg4bod

At 07:59 PM 8/31/99 -0400, you wrote:
>From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
>I have had my new BC245XLT (trunktracker 2) for a few weeks now and have
>spent some time studying the Chattanooga Communications TRS.

542. Some Logs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 20:21:47 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Thought some of you might be interested in this. These are some logs I made while searching with my BCT-7.

44.640 MHz - Walker Transportation some type of simpex (repeater input ?)

157.680 MHz - This was a repeater IDing itself in morse code. I didn't hear any further on the channel. A search of FCC records for Georgia showed that this frequency is owned by a Transportation Company in Chatsworth GA.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB

543. Federal Logs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 20:25:21 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 543 Message: 543

167.635 MHz - Transmission in DES

171.750 MHz - Two-way transmission in DES

173.555 MHz - Morse code transmission. Possible repeater IDing.

Does anyone have any further information on the users of any of these frequencies?

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Logs made on Uniden BCT-7

544. Re: Federal Logs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 21:39:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 543 Message: 544

LFDGAJR@... wrote:
>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> 167.635 MHz - Transmission in DES

FBI, think this is used mostly by NW GA.

> 171.750 MHz - Two-way transmission in DES

TVA Police. Sometimes they are in the clear.

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* * It's: "SPLAT - MY CAT!"
-//-//-_
+>\ --__ Slower than a speeding DATSUN 180B. Much slower.
+>/ _------__ Mortally slower, one might say. Rest in Pieces.
-\\-\\--
* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - mws@...
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545. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 22:05:23 UTC
From: Chris Conley
Topic: 537 Message: 545

Michael, The folks at Hutcheson are very proud of their "emergency room on wheels" as Dr. Robert Jones, president and ceo, has pointed out in many interviews I've conducted with him. His contention is, in this rural northwest Georgia area of ours where hospitals are quite a ride away, the ambulance is directly linked with the emergency room and therefore with the attending er physician(s). It always sounded like a good argument to me, but then I pray everyday that I'm not in need of medical care because the closest hospital is an hour away. Chris Conley >From: "Michael Martin" >Reply-To: chattradio@onelist.com >To: >Subject: Re: [chattradio] Medical Telemetry >Date: Tue, 31 Aug 1999 20:27:09 -0400 > >From: "Michael Martin" > >Not knocking anyone, and I know it's a tad off topic, but, many, many years >ago, I used to love to watch EMERGENCY. It was fast pace, exciting, and >you >got to wear the fancy uniform. Well, shortly after that, I became a EMT, >and then a Paramedic. It was fast pace (work 24-48 straight, without >sleep), exciting (if you call getting shot at, stabbed, beat up, puked >upon, >exciting) and got to wear the fancy uniform (that I had to buy with my own >money). Now, don't get me wrong, I DID love the job! I would love to do >it >again, but I'm getting on in my years (a whole 44). But getting back to >the >EMS aspect, Johnny Gage would put the pads & leads on the patient and Roy >DeSoto would patch them into the bio-box and send the telemetry to the >hospital. Wow! The MD on the other end could read it and confirm what the >Paramedics in the field saw. When I first go on a unit in 1980 as a basic >EMT, I asked my Paramedic partner, while on a heart attack call, why he >didn't "send a strip" to the hospital. His answer was "you have no >business >working on a patient if you can't read the strip yourself!" I got my >Paramedic license in 1985 and even the doctors at the ER's told me the same >thing "if you have to send a strip to the hospital, I'm not going to give >you any orders because you don't know what you are doing!" > >Now I don't know how they do it in other parts of the country, but if >either >you have to send a strip to the hospital or the MD ask for one, I really >don't want that Paramedic working on me, because both he and the doctor >should have total confidence in the person in the street. > >Sorry to be long winded about it, but I just had to put my $0.02 in. > >Michael Martin >EMT-A 11568/CT 901, ret. >Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems >www.mindspring.com/~mm505 >ScanAtlanta onelist >www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta > > >-----Original Message----- >Date: Tuesday, August 31, 1999 17:55 >Subject: [chattradio] Medical Telemetry > > > >From: LFDGAJR@... > > > >I was wishing to compile information on frequencies used for medical > >telemetry purposes in various parts of the US. I do know that Hutcheson > >Medical Center EMS (the 911 contract EMS agency for my county) uses >cellular > >phones hooked up to a modem to transmit the EKG and other information to >the > >hospital. > > > >My main interest in this is, of course, not to decode (or attempt to >decode) > >private patient information, but rather to get a better idea of how >different > >agencies deliver this information in different parts of the country. >This >is > >of interest to me for two reasons (1) I love learning all I can about > >communications systems. (2) I start EMT class on October 4. > > > > > >In order to not tie up the main lists please respond via private email to > >LFDGAJR@.... > > > >All help is appreciated. > > > >Thanks Very Much, > >Christian KF4ZMB > >Northwest Georgia > > > >---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > > >Create a list for FRIENDS & FAMILY... > >...and YOU can WIN $100 to Amazon.com. For details, go to > >Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/Teaser113) > > >

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546. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 22:38:10 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 537 Message: 546

In a message dated 99-09-01 18:05:44 EDT, you write:

Chris Conley said:

> The folks at Hutcheson are very proud of their "emergency room on wheels" as Dr. Robert Jones, president and ceo, has pointed out in many interviews I've conducted with him. His contention is, in this rural northwest Georgia area of ours where hospitals are quite a ride away, the ambulance is directly linked with the emergency room and therefore with the attending er physician(s). It always sounded like a good argument to me, but then I pray everyday that I'm not in need of medical care because the closest hospital is an hour away.<

You are quite correct about most of that, Chris. One of the problems with EMS communications in the Chattanooga Valley is that there is a SEVERE lack of standardized "on-the-air" terminology, and my most recent former employer, the very same Hutcheson Medical Center, is one of the worst at that.

Furthermore, while it's impossible to impart an understanding of radio propagation or the vagraties of simplex vs duplex communications to ALL nursing or EMS staff, there is an obvious lack of concern by hospital administrators in this matter and it will get people killed.

At Hutcheson, they have a whole crop of "new grad" nurses that are being hired in. The have NO prior ER experience, other than what they had during student nursing rounds, and they have little if any other prior nursing experience period. None of them, to my knowledge, have any EMS experience, so you can stand-by for some really rough radio procedure from HMC.

To top it off, HMC's H.E.A.R. net callsign KXX319 expired over 10 years ago, and the only other call sign assigned to them, WPCW311 doesn't include the frequencies they ARE operating on. Yet after I passed this knowledge on to the previous Nurse Manager AND her successor, no one seems to be interested in correcting it before the FCC tags them with an NAL. Glad they can afford it...I couldn't!

Anyway, back to "standardized terminaology". The FAA demands it of pilots and Air Traffic Controllers for a very specific reason and one that should NOT be lost on EMS/ED communications...when ATC tells a pilot to do a specific thing, there is NO question as to whom the controller is talking to and what the controllers desires are. And when the pilot expresses his/her needs/desires/intentions to ATC, they know what the pilot intends to do.

When I was at HMC, EVERYTIME I keyed the mic I repeated the unit ID that I was addressing and who I was...absolutely NO question as to who was telling who what. It may be repititious, but there was NEVER any doubt about who was getting/giving the orders.

On the other hand, too many ED's fail to recognize the fact that the H.E.A.R. frequency (155.340MHz) is a shared simplex frequency and that at any given moment there can be more than one unit on the frequency calling. I personally have heard ED's respond to calls with "Unit calling Podunk Emergency go ahead..." without EVER identifying who they were talking to...and on these occassions MORE THAN ONE unit was calling!

The only answer to the problem is the institution of standardized phrasology on EMS communications nets, and education of the nurses and field EMS personnel as to the limits and capabilities of the radios.

Steve Robeson, LPN
K4YZ

547. Re: Chattanooga Communications TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 23:40:30 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 538 Message: 547

John Pless wrote:
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> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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> Jim:
> how do you like the 245? i was thinking about getting one. have you had a
> chance to monitor conventional and trunked at same time? i believe it does
> have more memory for scan lists.... should i get one to replace my 235???
> john pless
> kg4bod

It will track more than 1 trunked system at a time, or trunked and non-trunked frequencies together. And yes, there are more scan lists than the 235 (10 vs. 5) per trunked system. The catch to this is that if you are monitoring a busy trunked system like the Chattanooga system or the Nextel system, it will continue to monitor that system until it detects no activity, and then it will scan the conventional frequencies or move on to the next trunked system. This can result in effectively monitoring just 1 trunked system for a long period of time. It would have been a good idea (though I don't know how difficult it would have been) to allow the user to select a maximum time to spend on each trunked system and each group of conventional frequencies. Still I do like this radio a little better than the 235 purely because of the extra scan lists, extra service scan function (railroad freqs), and the ability to display both the frequency and talk group number on a trunked system.
Oh yes, another drawback of this radio over the 235 is that it only comes with one battery pack and no charging stand. I figure this is how Uniden kept the price low. My advice would be to get a 245 if you can, but keep the 235 for the charging stand and maybe to dedicate it to one trunked system while monitoring mixed stuff on the 245.
All this is just my personal opinions, but I hope it helps.

548. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-01 23:49:03 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 537 Message: 548

Chris:

Most doctors are very proud of their setups. But it makes me remember the EMERGENCE where Bobby Sherman was a rookie ER MD and the boys in the field were sending him a strip. The patient was conscious & alert x3, talking, showing a normal sinus rhythm, and Bobby was reading v-fib at the hospital (interference caused it). Well, "Bobby" ordered the crew to convert the patient (shock that is, not from a Baptist to a Mormon) because of what he saw. It's a great idea, when it works, but I'll still stick to a, hopefully, competent paramedic and his/her knowledge.

Michael Martin
Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
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549. Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 00:49:03 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 549 Message: 549

149.945 MHz (FM) active with PACKET traffic with weak levels in Nortwest Georgia around 16:00 EDT on 09/01/1999.

Does anyone know who might be using this frequency?

Christian KF4ZMB
Logged on a Uniden BCT-7

550. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 00:53:50 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 549 Message: 550

In a message dated 99-09-01 20:49:30 EDT, you write:

>
> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
>
> 149.945 MHz (FM) active with PACKET traffic with weak levels in Nortwest
> Georgia around 16:00 EDT on 09/01/1999.
>
Civil Air Patrol or MARS

Steve, K4YZ

551. Re: Medical Telemetry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 01:04:19 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 537 Message: 551

In a message dated 9/1/99 7:51:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
mm505@... writes:

<< The patient was conscious & alert x3, talking,
showing a normal sinus rhythm, and Bobby was reading v-fib at the hospital
(interference caused it). Well, "Bobby" ordered the crew to convert the
patient (shock that is, not from a Baptist to a Mormon) because of what he
saw. It's a great idea, when it works, but I'll still stick to a,
hopefully, competent paramedic and his/her knowledge.
>>

I hope this would be a situation when the paramedic would ignore hospital
orders.

Christian

552. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 01:05:30 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 549 Message: 552

Thanks for the help,
Christian

553. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 02:31:18 UTC
From: Richard Wright
Topic: 549 Message: 553

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mars should use 148.650
----- Original Message -----
From: <K4YZ@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 1999 8:53 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Unidentified Frequency

> From: K4YZ@...
>
> In a message dated 99-09-01 20:49:30 EDT, you write:
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> >
> > From: LFDGAJR@...
> >
> >
> > 149.945 MHz (FM) active with PACKET traffic with weak levels in
Nortwest
> > Georgia around 16:00 EDT on 09/01/1999.
> >
> Civil Air Patrol or MARS
>
> Steve, K4YZ
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554. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 07:45:23 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 549 Message: 554

In a message dated 99-09-01 22:34:51 EDT, you write:

> From: "Richard Wright" <w4loc@...>
>
> mars should use 148.650

Richard,

There are three branches of MARS, NavMarCorps, Air Force and Army. I
don't believe they have more than a couple of mutual frequencies.

Also, there are National Guard allocations in this part of the spectrum,
as well as Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

73 de K4YZ

555. Re: Chattanooga Communications TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 09:47:38 UTC
From: David
Topic: 538 Message: 555

Where can i get one in town? ----- Original Message ----- From: John Pless To: Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 1999 10:37 AM Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Communications TRS > From: John Pless > > Jim: > how do you like the 245? i was thinking about getting one. have you had a > chance to monitor conventional and trunked at same time? i believe it does > have more memory for scan lists.... should i get one to replace my 235??? > john pless > kg4bod > > At 07:59 PM 8/31/99 -0400, you wrote: > >From: Jim Knight > > > >I have had my new BC245XLT (trunktracker 2) for a few weeks now and have > >spent some time studying the Chattanooga Communications TRS. > >
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556. monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 09:56:02 UTC
From: David
Topic: 556 Message: 556

i'm monitoring a stakeout on 16656 for the past couple of nights. They are damn lucky that the bad guys don't have a scanner ?!?!. They should be scrambling their communications. But thats my 2 cents worth. I guess they don't realize that anyone can monitor them when they use clear communications. Just thought i'd let ya'll know.

557. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 11:01:48 UTC
From: Richard Wright
Topic: 549 Message: 557

my apologies I should have said army! ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Thursday, September 02, 1999 3:45 AM Subject: Re: [chattradio] Unidentified Frequency > From: K4YZ@... > > In a message dated 99-09-01 22:34:51 EDT, you write: > > > From: "Richard Wright" > > > > mars should use 148.650 > > Richard, > > There are three branches of MARS, NavMarCorps, Air Force and Army. I > don't believe they have more than a couple of mutual frequencies. > > Also, there are National Guard allocations in this part of the spectrum, > as well as Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. > > 73 de K4YZ > > --------------------------- ONElist Sponsor ---------------------------- > > Share your special moments with family and friends - send PHOTO Greetings > at Zing.com! Use your own photos or choose from a variety of funny, cute, > cool and animated cards. Thousands of cards to customize. > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/zing4) > > --

558. Re: monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 14:29:39 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 556 Message: 558

I bet they know now.
One of the most exciting aspects of scanning , for me at least, is
hearing comms like that. Encryption simply ruins it.

Regards,
Jim

David wrote:

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> They are damn lucky that the bad guys don't have a scanner ?!?!. They
> should be scrambling their communications. But thats my 2 cents
> worth. I guess they don't realize that anyone can monitor them when
> they use clear communications. Just thought i'd let ya'll know.

559. BORTAC Communications System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 16:06:05 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 559 Message: 559

FYI - CHATTRADIO-HOW OTHER PEOPLE DO IT...
[T2] Digest Number 76
Subject: Border Tactical (BORTAC) Communications System Testbed

t>
Reply-To:
NEXTEL1@onelist.com
To:
NEXTEL1@onelist.com

From: marcel <marcelrf@...>

Project Title: Border Tactical (BORTAC) Communications System Testbed

Project Description:

The BORTAC Communications System is an operational system that connects the dispatch centers of 12
Federal, State, and local law enforcement and public safety agencies in San Diego County. It has been a joint
effort of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center (CTAC) of
the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Navy's Public Safety Center in San Diego. NIJ
provided design and project management, CTAC provided funding for hardware and dedicated phone circuits,
and the Navy provided technical management and a facility to be the central connect point for the circuits.

The implementation relies on the use of off-the-shelf communications circuits and radio system software to
create a "patch" that connects different agencies' radio systems. The "patch" allows patrol/mobile units to
achieve real-time, voluntary, and unencrypted voice communications interoperability. The "patch", once
enabled, eliminates the need for the dispatcher to relay his or her officer's location and questions to the other
dispatchers who repeat the information to their officers. The officers are able to speak directly to one another
without the intervening relay process. The result is more accurate exchange of information and more timely
response by each officer. Increased safety is an important result of the patching process. (NOTE: Each
officer has to be operating within the existing coverage of his or her radio system. Officers cannot use this
system if they leave their native region.)

The names of the participating agencies are displayed on a central computer screen. When two or more
agencies request that they be connected, a dispatcher at the central location uses a mouse to connect the
appropriate icons on the computer screen. At the same time the software connects the communication circuits
into the equivalent of a conference call. In this case, the voices heard on the conference call are the audio
portion of each agency's radio frequency that has been designated for that patch.

Multiple agencies can be patched together and multiple patches can be operating independently of one another.
When the agencies have completed the operation they notify the central center and a dispatcher uses a few
mouse operations to disconnect the participants. No agency is ever added to the patch unless that agency
agrees. In this way the autonomy of each system is preserved.

Status Report:

The BORTAC testbed was established in June 1996 and initiated through a tabletop exercise involving real
communications on December 4, 1996, with five different agencies.

Since December 1996, the BORTAC communications testbed has been utilized several times each month by
law enforcement in the San Diego area for an array of activities, including regional auto-theft task force
operations, truancy sweeps, counterdrug sweeps, police pursuits, special cross-border events, gang
suppression, etc. Though the system was anticipated to support "pop-up" operations, such as pursuits moving
amongst jurisdictions, it has also been used to support planned operations wherein agencies agree to
multi-agency operations with the agencies connected through the BORTAC system.

NIJ's Border Research and Technology Center and the Navy's Public Safety Directorate, were the technical
managers of the BORTAC system during its development. The system is now operational and is managed by
the users through a committee. The issues facing the system all revolve around interagency procedures and
protocols. As a consequence, the San Diego Police Department and the California Highway Patrol have
assumed joint leadership of the BORTAC system and are now taking the lead in guiding its progress.

The BRTC and the Navy will continue to participate and provide guidance and reminders of lessons learned on
an as-needed basis. This signals a successful enterprise in which Federal funding and technical know-how
were used to initialize and organize a system that is now in the hands of state and local agencies with border

enforcement responsibilities. The agencies are pleased with the system and in the words of one user: "[It] . . .
sounded like officers from other agencies were in the backseats of our vehicles."

Replication of this communications testbed is being implemented in Imperial County, California. Another
system is in the design phases for the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles county and a fourth system has been
requested for Brownsville, TX. As in the San Diego system, the NIJ, through its Western and Border Centers,
the CTAC and the Navy are all working jointly to make these systems a reality.

Participating Agencies:

California Highway Patrol
San Diego Police Department
San Diego Sheriff's Department
Chula Vista Police Department
Naval Base Security
Navy Investigative Service
Navy Fire Department
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Border Patrol
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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561. CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 16:11:45 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 561 Message: 561

Hello Everyone,

Does anyone have (silly question) the FAA frequencies for CHA and surrounding fields. Also, any air-to-air or air-to-ground frequencies of interest?

I'd also like the studio link frequencies for WSKZ's traffic spotter, other frequencies for LifeForce (I have all the med freq's at 155 and 462 MHz), etc.

Thanks!

Steve, K4YZ
Dunlap
949-6921
145.41 Monteagle-Primary
146.79 Chattanooga-Secondary

562. Re: CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 16:28:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 561 Message: 562

At 12:11 PM 9/2/99 EDT, you wrote:

> Does anyone have (silly question) the FAA frequencies for CHA and
>surrounding fields. Also, any air-to-air or air-to-ground frequencies of
>interest?
>
> I'd also like the studio link frequencies for WSKZ's traffic spotter,
>other frequencies for LifeForce (I have all the med freq's at 155 and 462
>MHz), etc.

Check http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/transportation.html for frequencies for any of the local airports, as well as taxi companies and railroads.

See http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/media.html for the media two-way radio channels. As far as LifeForce showing up on other channels, they do use some of the aviation channels assigned to Lovell Field for clearance through ATC, and they have frequency (and PL)-agile radios for talking to LZ command.

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Matthew Sadler
Tech Support, Information Services McCallie School
mailto:msadler@... http://www.mccallie.org/

563. Re: Chattanooga Communications TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-02 23:50:16 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 538 Message: 563

David wrote:
>
> From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
> Where can i get one in town?

I don't know about anywhere in town; I mail ordered mine from Grove Enterprises and it was placed on backorder but still got delivered within a week. Check out their web page http://www.grove-ent.com

564. Re: monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-03 09:16:13 UTC
From: David
Topic: 556 Message: 564

Yes it's interesting but if bad guys have listening capability the officers' lives can be in jeopardy in worse case. And know they don't know they were on last evening. Must be a big cheese!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 1999 10:29 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] monitor

I bet they know now.
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Regards,
Jim

David wrote:

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565. Re: CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-03 09:22:27 UTC
From: David
Topic: 561 Message: 565

for lovell field: (119.850, 119.200, 125.100, 118.300 (tower)), 126.500, 120.950, 123.650 and 121.500 (Civilian aircraft emergency) tgs: 18192 PD, 18288 Crash/Rescue ????, 18256 Mainetance ??? ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Thursday, September 02, 1999 12:11 PM Subject: [chattradio] CHA Aviation Frequencies > From: K4YZ@... > > Hello Everyone, > > Does anyone have (silly question) the FAA frequencies for CHA and > surrounding fields. Also, any air-to-air or air-to-ground frequencies of > interest? > > I'd also like the studio link frequencies for WSKZ's traffic spotter, > other frequencies for LifeForce (I have all the med freq's at 155 and 462 > MHz), etc. > > Thanks! > > Steve, K4YZ > Dunlap > 949-6921 > 145.41 Monteagle-Primary > 146.79 Chattanooga-Secondary > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > ATTENTION ONElist MEMBERS! Are you getting your ONElist news? > If not, join our MEMBER NEWSLETTER here: > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/newsletter1) > > ---------- >

566. Re: CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-03 12:29:37 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 561 Message: 566

How about military freqs? I see a lot of military planes around, are there any regular freqs. that they use? David wrote: > From: "David" > > for lovell field: (119.850, 119.200, 125.100, 118.300 (tower)), 126.500, > 120.950, 123.650 and 121.500 (Civilian aircraft emergency) > tgs: 18192 PD, 18288 Crash/Rescue ????, 18256 Mainetance ??? > ----- Original Message ----- > From: > To: > Sent: Thursday, September 02, 1999 12:11 PM > Subject: [chattradio] CHA Aviation Frequencies > > > From: K4YZ@... > > > > Hello Everyone, > > > > Does anyone have (silly question) the FAA frequencies for CHA and > > surrounding fields. Also, any air-to-air or air-to-ground frequencies of > > interest? > > > > I'd also like the studio link frequencies for WSKZ's traffic spotter, > > other frequencies for LifeForce (I have all the med freq's at 155 and 462 > > MHz), etc. > > > > Thanks! > > > > Steve, K4YZ > > Dunlap > > 949-6921 > > 145.41 Monteagle-Primary > > 146.79 Chattanooga-Secondary > > > > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > > > ATTENTION ONElist MEMBERS! Are you getting your ONElist news? > > If not, join our MEMBER NEWSLETTER here: > > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/newsletter1) > > > > ---------- > > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > Congratulations to THE_COALITION. Our latest ONElist of the week. > For full story and to submit yours, go to > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/ootw24) > > ----------

567. Re: CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-03 23:33:11 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 561 Message: 567

Jim Myers wrote:
>
> From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
>
> How about military freqs? I see a lot of military planes around, are there any
> regular freqs. that they use?
>

See Matthew's web page http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/airport_lovell.html
for the military freqs used at Lovell Field.

568. NOT MONEYROLA??!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-04 18:04:36 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 568 Message: 568

FYI - CHATTRADIO - NOT MONEYROLA??!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[T2] Digest Number 78
Message: 1
Date: Fri, 03 Sep 1999 21:21:34 -0400
From: marcel <marcelrf@...>
Subject: Pennsylvania's Statewide Public Safety Digital Radio Communications System.

BW)(MA-M/A-COM) Pennsylvania Finalizes Contract With M/A-COM's
OpenSky for Statewide Public Communications Safety System; Wireless IP
Network Contract Valued at $95 Million
www.NEXTEL1@onelist.com

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Statewide Public Safety Digital Radio Communications System.
Pennsylvania's intent is to deploy a state-of-the-art digital radio system. "No other state has a
comprehensive statewide public safety radio system to rival this new network," said Thomas G. Paese,
Pennsylvania's Secretary of Administration. "The digital technology employed in this radio network offers
improved public safety communications, and we think it represents a new model that other states will
want to copy."
The contract, with a funded value of $95 Million over the next 18 months, calls for M/A-COM to
supply infrastructure equipment for a new, digital voice and data radio communications network for the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The statewide radio system, which will employ OpenSky Wireless
Internet Protocol (IP) network technology, will be a thoroughly modern system. The network

infrastructure will be comprised of several hundred base stations along with regional control centers and
network control centers. The statewide system is slated for final completion in 2001.
The base stations, which provide a voice and data interface between mobile or portable radios and
dispatch centers, are the backbone of a radio system which will provide the capability of tying statewide
agencies and others into a single network. At the state level users will run the gamut from public safety to
environmental protection to transportation. Other potential users include local law

enforcement, fire and
emergency medical service providers.
"We've targeted four major market segments for OpenSky technology: public safety, transportation,
utilities and private mobile fleet management," said Dennis Martinez, Director of Wireless Systems at
M/A-COM. "The Pennsylvania system will serve as a template for a next generation of state and local
communications systems." Martinez credits Pennsylvania's progressive leadership in upgrading its radio
infrastructure with the innovative OpenSky technology. "Although this type of system has already been
implemented for large fleet management and transportation applications, Pennsylvania will have the first
statewide, multi-agency, fully digital voice and data communications system in the country."
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M/A-COM's OpenSky

M/A-COM's OpenSky is a suite of products implementing an integrated digital voice and data system
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network, bringing the greatest connectivity of any public safety network today. OpenSky is digital, but
provides interoperability with analog radios, making it possible to cost-effectively plan radio upgrades or
preserve the equipment of volunteer public safety units. They all work with the OpenSky network.
OpenSky's IP Backbone carries all voice messages in a compressed and encrypted format. It is
end-to-end encrypted over the air and over the backbone.
OpenSky uses Voice over IP (VoIP) and compression technology to provide five times the voice
capacity of a typical circuit-switched network. This means more available network capacity when it is
needed during critical emergency situations.
OpenSky's network technology creates scalable configurations. Because it is an IP network, base
stations can be added or subtracted as usage dictates, without unnecessary equipment to regulate traffic to
the base stations. This translates to cost effective network expansion.
Most importantly, OpenSky provides connection to the network exactly when public safety officials
need it, and exactly where they need it. OpenSky's Vehicular Repeater brings network connectivity to the
most remote areas. It brings the network to the user, providing continuous portable voice and data
coverage.
OpenSky is at work today delivering results in both national and regional networks

supporting private
and public voice/data network communications requirements.

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569. Re: monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-04 18:16:42 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 556 Message: 569

THEY DO HAVE ENCRIPTION AVAILABLE PLUS FREQ HOPPING RADIOS THAT YOU'LL NEVER HEAR . USED WHEN THEY HAVE INSIDE PEOPLE OR TASK FORCE. IF THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO FIND SOMEBODY WITH PAPERS OUT ..NBD.

570. La Fayette Golf Course

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-05 00:21:39 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 570 Message: 570

For those that are interested I found out that the employees at the La Fayette Golf Course use FRS radios on channel 1 for their maintenance traffic. I have a friend who just got a job doing maintenance there he also told me that occasionally they switch CTCSS codes when other FRS users in the area switch their codes to the code they use. They were using channel 2 but then the stockmen at the ACE hardware nearby starting using that channel and, according to my friend, the ACE personnel "chat" on the radio "considerably" and the Golf Course crew hardly uses the radio.

Christian KF4ZMB

571. Re: CHA Aviation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-05 13:19:41 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 561 Message: 571

118.300, 125.100, 119.200 GROUND CONTROL 121.700 Atlanta Center local coordination 132.050 (planes use this at night when tower is closed) 122.800 unicom is for planes working local fields. 123.050 used by helicopters when in area. john pless kg4bod At 12:11 PM 9/2/99 EDT, you wrote: >From: K4YZ@... > >Hello Everyone, > > Does anyone have (silly question) the FAA frequencies for CHA and >surrounding fields. Also, any air-to-air or air-to-ground frequencies of >interest? > > I'd also like the studio link frequencies for WSKZ's traffic spotter, >other frequencies for LifeForce (I have all the med freq's at 155 and 462 >MHz), etc. > > Thanks! > >Steve, K4YZ >Dunlap >949-6921 >145.41 Monteagle-Primary >146.79 Chattanooga-Secondary > > >---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > >ATTENTION ONElist MEMBERS! Are you getting your ONElist news? >If not, join our MEMBER NEWSLETTER here: >Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/newsletter1) > >---------- > > >

572. some 800 hints

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-06 19:49:48 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 572 Message: 572

Here are some new talkgroup id's for the chattanooga hamilton county 800 system. i won't explain on this list exactly how this works, kinda complicated, but if you like i'll explain if you email me direct.
the talkgroups are used when a dispatcher wishes to call all units, on all other talkgroups. for example, a lookout for a suspect, or an "all call" for a shooting, burgalry in progress etc.
lets say "adam" dispatch wants to alert all hixson cars, and others on "baker" "charlie" or "c-net 1." as you know adam dispatch is on 16432. if you add the so called "status bit" that sends out a digital message to all radios to tune to this message, you'll add the numeric value of 7 to the talkgroup where the dispatcher is working off of. so, 16432 becomes 16439. all pd radios will hear message. this holds true for other dispatchers. say "charlie" dispatch wants to call all units. charlie is 16816, PLUS 7, making the all call talkgroup 16823.
you might have noticed the status bit change, when units go "encrypted." if "baker" channel units use encryption, they'll pop up on trunktracker as 16472... the original 16464 PLUS status bit of 8.
If you don't put in these "all call" id's...you'll miss important messages if your scanning your memory lists in trunktracker. these kind of "status bit" variations are common to motorola systems, and were just implemented here recently. if you notice talkgroup id lists on internet from other cities... they'll have similar stuff.
here are the regular and all call id's:

assignment regular / all call
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adam dispatch 16432 / 16439
baker dispatch 16464 / 16471
charlie dispatch 16816 / 16823
info channel 16496 / 16503
mutual aid 16528 / 16535
car to car 16560 / 16567
city net 1 16784 / 16791
city net 2 16688 / 16695
(yes, I've heard a dispatcher use c-net 2 as an all call!)
and keep an eye on new talkgroups too while in trunk search mode on your tt.... i've heard 19600 and 20752 several times keying up... and heard encryption on 19608 (19600 + 8) not sure what they're used for... but expect more county stuff going on line, soddy daisy, etc, since the white oak site is about to begin rf testing and go on line.
hope all this helps!
jpl
kg4bod

573. Re: some 800 hints

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-07 00:16:57 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 572 Message: 573

John Pless wrote:
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> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> if
> you add the so called "status bit" that sends out a digital message to all
> radios to tune to this message, you'll add the numeric value of 7 to the
> talkgroup where the dispatcher is working off of. so, 16432 becomes 16439.

I forgot to mention in my post about the '245 that it by default will
recognize these status bit variations to the standard talk group ID's
that you program into your scan lists. (You can turn this feature off
if you don't want it.)

574. status bit stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-08 16:57:14 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 574 Message: 574

here's info about the status bits attached to talkgroups. you take the regular talkgroup id, then add the corresponding value below to create patch/ new talkgroup. example, 16432 across all city radios becomes 16439.
jpl

Motorola Status Bit Special Functions:

ID+1 = ATG
ID+2 = Emergency
ID+3 = Crosspatch
ID+4 = Emergency Crosspatch
ID+5 = Emergency Multi-select
ID+6 = ? (possibly not used)
ID+7 = Multi-select
ID+8 = DES/DVP (digital encryption)
ID+9 = DES ATG
ID+10 = DES Emergency
ID+11 = DES Patch
ID+12 = DES Emergency patch
ID+13 = DES Emergency Multi-select
ID+14 = ? (possibly not used)
ID+15 = DES Multi-select

575. 154.055?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-09 19:37:34 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 575 Message: 575

OK Chattanooga. I could use some help from your neck of the woods. Is the school bus drivers I'm hearing on the repeater output on 154.055 coming from you folks direction? I pretty much have eliminated everything else in the FCC database except the repeater licensed to the City of Chattanooga located on Lookout Mtn on this freq. The description of the licensee in the FCC db wasn't much help, I hear no CW IDs, only the fact that this one is being used by bus drivers (complaining about the kids, returning them to school when they act up, etc.)

So is 154.055 r/out being used by the City for bus service or is it another jurisdiction that is using the repeater?

73s all,

Larry Van Horn

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576. Re: 154.055?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-09 21:48:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 575 Message: 576

Larry Van Horn wrote:
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> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
>
> OK Chattanooga. I could use some help from your neck of the woods. Is the
> school bus drivers I'm hearing on the repeater output on 154.055 coming from
> you folks direction? I pretty much have eliminated everything else in the
> FCC database except the repeater licensed to the City of Chattanooga located
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> wasn't much help, I hear no CW IDs, only the fact that this one is being
> used by bus drivers (complaining about the kids, returning them to school
> when they act up, etc.)
>
> So is 154.055 r/out being used by the City for bus service or is it another
> jurisdiction that is using the repeater?

It is licensed to the city, but the city schools have been turned over
to the county, so it is now used by our county schools.

The base station used to identify as KRJ784, their callsign, but I
haven't had any time to listen this school year so I'm not sure if they
still do or not. The repeater is still on Lookout Mountain and covers
most all of the county.

Schools maintenance is on 800 MHz trunking and eventually the buses will
be too (this from a very reliable source), it's just a matter of coming
up with the $$$.

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* * It's: "SPLAT - MY CAT!"
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+>\ --__ Slower than a speeding DATSUN 180B. Much slower.
+>/ _------__ Mortally slower, one might say. Rest in Pieces.
-\\-\\--
* * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - mws@...
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577. Re: 154.055?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-09 20:55:04 UTC
From: KD4YQU@xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 575 Message: 577

Larry,

I have a really old BETTY BEARCAT listing that notes Chattanooga City Schools on 154.055.

73,

Rod Williams KD4YQU
Rossville, Georgia

578. Re: 154.055?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-09 20:58:44 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 575 Message: 578

Thanks all, based on what I was hearing, that is what I thought, but a couple of things were not making sense. Now that Matthew has straightened it out, I'm on the right track and another unknown bites the dust (I just love it when I do that). Take care all and remember if you want to see what we hear over here in the Western NC mountains, be sure to visit the Grove website, click on the MT link and go to the MT frequency exchange. That will get you my local (well Quad state list of confirmed stuff). Have a great day and good hunting, Larry Van Horn MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Service Search Columnist Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher Need freqs? Visit our new e-commerce website at http://www.grove-ent.com Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155 Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out. ----- Original Message ----- From: Matthew Sadler To: Sent: Thursday, September 09, 1999 5:48 PM Subject: Re: [chattradio] 154.055? > From: Matthew Sadler > > Larry Van Horn wrote: > > > > From: "Larry Van Horn" > > > > OK Chattanooga. I could use some help from your neck of the woods. Is the > > school bus drivers I'm hearing on the repeater output on 154.055 coming from > > you folks direction? I pretty much have eliminated everything else in the > > FCC database except the repeater licensed to the City of Chattanooga located > > on Lookout Mtn on this freq. The description of the licensee in the FCC db > > wasn't much help, I hear no CW IDs, only the fact that this one is being > > used by bus drivers (complaining about the kids, returning them to school > > when they act up, etc.) > > > > So is 154.055 r/out being used by the City for bus service or is it another > > jurisdiction that is using the repeater? > > It is licensed to the city, but the city schools have been turned over > to the county, so it is now used by our county schools. > > The base station used to identify as KRJ784, their callsign, but I > haven't had any time to listen this school year so I'm not sure if they > still do or not. The repeater is still on Lookout Mountain and covers > most all of the county. > > Schools maintenance is on 800 MHz trunking and eventually the buses will > be too (this from a very reliable source), it's just a matter of coming > up with the $$$. > > -- > ---------- > * * It's: "SPLAT - MY CAT!" > -//-//-_ > +>\ --__ Slower than a speeding DATSUN 180B. Much slower. > +>/ _------__ Mortally slower, one might say. Rest in Pieces. > -\\-\\-- > * * Matthew Sadler - McCallie School - mws@... > ---------- > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > Earn Cash and Prizes for you Opinions! > How would you like to have a voice in the marketplace and be > rewarded for it? SurveySpot members earn cash and prizes for > taking part in market research studies! > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/surveyspot2) > > ----------

579. Hurricane Freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-14 12:48:21 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Does anyone have any info on nets in Floyd's path?
Thanks
Jim

580. Re: Hurricane Freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-14 13:06:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 579 Message: 580

At 08:48 AM 9/14/99 -0400, you wrote:

>>>>

<excerpt>Does anyone have any info on nets in Floyd's path?

Thanks

Jim

</excerpt><<<<<<<<

Best bet is the perennial favorite, 14.325 MHz on the HF bands, which is
the hurricane watch net. Anyone else have anything to tune to?

That's the only one I know of offhand.

--

Matthew Sadler

Tech Support, Information Services McCallie School

mailto:msadler@... http://www.mccallie.org/

581. [Fwd: ARLB063 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-14 20:31:52 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant
Topic: 581 Message: 581

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582. Rock 105

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-15 18:58:44 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 582 Message: 582

FYI,

From the broadcast side of monitoring:

You may notice a change on 105.5 FM. WLMX-FM has changed formats from Adult Contemporary at noon today and is now playing mainstream Rock. The station's new name is Rock 105.

Chris

583. intermod

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-15 20:35:33 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 583 Message: 583

Everyone who is a ham will appreciate this:
I was listening to KZ-106 today, when one of the DJ's came on the air doing a live remote. About half way into it, the signal started to get choppy, and then the familiar pager "buzz" appeared.
Now that paging systems are interfering with commercial broadcasts, maybe the FCC will do something about them... yeah, right.
73 everyone,
Jim

584. Re: intermod

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-16 08:21:19 UTC
From: Terry Bartholomew NQ4Y
Topic: 583 Message: 584

If I had to guess, I would suspect that rather identifying the poor quality as interference from another service, the kz106 guys would identify the interference as a problem in their equipment, and decide it is time to upgrade... I remember we were using 153.29 at the Giant... well within reach of the never diminishing infinite pager sidebands. Terry NQ4Y http://www.qsl.net/nq4y/ > >Message: 2 > Date: Wed, 15 Sep 1999 16:35:33 -0400 > From: Jim Myers >Subject: intermod > > > >Everyone who is a ham will appreciate this: >
I was listening to KZ-106 today, when one of the DJ's came on the air >doing a live remote. About half way into it, the signal started to >get choppy, and then the familiar pager "buzz" appeared. >
Now that paging systems are interfering with commercial broadcasts, >maybe the FCC will do something about them... yeah, right. >
73 everyone, >
Jim > >

585. SW North Carolina Friday Afternoon Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-17 20:26:05 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 585 Message: 585

Got some neat stuff this afternoon at the office for a change. The 149.800 intercepts were a lot of fun to play with dancing between the R-8500 and the NRD-345 receiver in the showroom.

3.000 MHz HF Heard aircraft 560 come up in USB and try to conduct a radio check, no answer.

139.075 MHz Some outfit (probably Army: "Kilo, Juliett, and Post units") is up this one pulling parking duties at the big Chickamanga Military Battlefield reactment. Wonder which Army base is getting tapped for these duties? Nice signal levels here in B-town considering where they are coming from. (NFM)

149.800 MHz Unid aircraft (possible USA NG helos) in NFM talking with another unid about HF radio problems, said something about coming up on 3.00 MHz HF. Other pilot helping him setup comms on HF. Mentioned setting up test for a KY-100 and heard a data burst on 3 MHz. Heard one brief burst on 3 MHz USB from one of the aircraft and some analog voice. One of the pilots "56" (who also showed up on three megs) mentioned they were currently running at the Andrews-Murphy airport. At 2031Z.

149.970 MHz Russian Cosmos military navigation satellite with typical FSK downlink at 1920Z. Other frequencies to watch include 149.910, 149.940 and 150.030 MHz. All of the Russian nav birds on 150.0 MHz are civilian navsats.

168.325 MHz Park Rangers at Chickamanga Battlefield up and running for the reenactment. (Repeater output/input 167.075). (NFM)

234.800 MHz Unid units with weak audio noted here at 1839Z. (AM)

372.200 MHz PAT 204 (USA aircraft) working Dobbins PTD with arrival info (coming from Andrews) at 1829Z. (AM)

73 all and good hunting.

Larry Van Horn

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586. Low Level training route

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-17 21:03:08 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 586 Message: 586

You'd ever consider Sequatchie County to be a hotbed of military flightops but it is!

Seems Uncle Sam must be gearing up it's low level routes again. I got buzzed by two B-1's yesterday around 3:00. There's an intersection of two low-level routes in NW Sequatchi County. One route (the heavy route) comes from the east-northeast and heads west-northwest from my location. (About 1 mile south of the highway 111 & 399 intersections).

The other, a highspeed route, comes from the north and proceeds down the draw to the southeast. Usually this route is flown by USN/USMC F-18's and USAF F16's, although I have seen USMC CH53E's along the fast route.

There's a third route, but it's not very active. Usually C130's come up the valley from the south along the east sid of the valley.

Question: does anyone have the military UHF freq's for these routes? I have been trying to keep an ear to CHA tower and ATL center to try and get a hold on these routes, but so far no luck. One of my concerns is one of these days one of those fast movers is gonna stray just a bit and wind up eating a hang glider near Dunlap.

73 de K4YZ
Steve Robeson

587. Chickamanga Battlefield Reenactment + other freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-17 21:09:11 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 587 Message: 587

If anyone is heading over to the Chickamanga battelfield this weekend and happens to stumble on some US Army types providing comms (on 139.075 ;-)) I would be most appreciative if you could try and ID were these folks are from.

I have several choices, but need some onsite intel to narrow down who is using that freq. 139.075 is a regular here during the week, but I still haven't tied them down to a specific base for sure (my guess is Camp Merrill).

I have also had recent activity on 141.075. Sounds like it might be out of Anniston, AL and it could be a law enforcement repeater.

Also for the Chatt bunch - I am getting occasional activity on 150.075 repeater output and it sounds like a wildlife LE function. How about giving it a listen from time to time and see what you all hear over that way. Sounds like they are around Tellico. They are very active, but it is a definite r/out.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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588. Re: Chickamanga Battlefield Reenactment + other freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-18 04:24:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 587 Message: 588

In a message dated 9/17/99 5:19:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
larry@... writes:

<< f anyone is heading over to the Chickamanga battelfield this weekend and
happens to stumble on some US Army types providing comms (on 139.075 ;-)) I
would be most appreciative if you could try and ID were these folks are
from. >>

I know that the TN Guard is working the event which is actually at the
Catoosa County Rifle Range. (Which of course is an Guard Camp.) Also of
interest should be 153.830 being used by Catoosa Fire and Rescue units, and
Hutcheson EMS and Angel EMS have transported several patients from the scene
and are being dispatched on 155.265.

Christian KF4ZMB

589. SW North Carolina Monday Milcom Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-20 20:28:14 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Quiet today in the military bands. Here is the little I intercepted.

148.650 Almost continuous packet burst noted here (probably US Army MARS).

170.100 Interesting data burst noted here. Not sure who we have, could be a fed agency.

262.450 Possible UFO milsat downlink noted here at 2035Z.

272.000 Unid aircraft at 1945Z talking to unheard ground station about a generator problem.

Have had a little activity on the Camp Merrill EDACS trunk system today. Just had the 407.250 (control channel for today) 407.375 and 407.575 MHz freqs pop. They are still using the "Brawley" CW ID set on the voice channels. BTW-Brawley is the mountaintop where the system is located. Still working to figure out all the freqs in this system. Also trying to figure out how 408.050 figures into the system. That one appears to be heard down ATL way from time to time.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry

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590. Re: [ScanAtlanta] SW North Carolina Monday Milcom Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-20 20:52:51 UTC
From: Chuck Kimball
Topic: 590 Message: 590

Larry Van Horn wrote:
> 170.100 Interesting data burst noted here. Not sure who we have, could be
> a fed agency.
>

I've seen this frequency used quite in the western US for Weather Data.
Not sure if they are all NWS, or if other agencies sponsor the equipment/
frequency.

Chuck

591. SW North Carolina Fed/Mil Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-21 21:13:23 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Here are some of the intercepts heard today in SW North Carolina.

141.550 Probably some Moody 68FS F-16 aircraft doing their air2air thing here (AM mode) this morning. Nothing heard overhead buzzing around here in the Snowbird Military Operating Area (MOA).

143.075 A totally bizarre data burst heard here that in the past has only been heard sporatically and briefly once in a great while (well here are the dates I have in my log: 1/25/99-5/11/99-7/27/99-9/21/99). I'm just not sure what I have here, but I know this is a US Army primary allocation and I have reports that this one is used in other parts of the country as an Army tank telecommand and control data channel. I wonder if they are using it for that down at Camp Merrill in association with the US Army Ranger training? Do the Army Rangers get to play with tanks? ;-)

148.125/143.750 (103.5 Hz) North Carolina Wing [Sylva, NC] Kitty Hawk units (NFM)

162.400 GA NOAA weather WXK52 Chatsworth (Peachtree City office) 200w output power

162.500 AL NOAA weather WFF44 Shelby County Airport (Alabaster/Ft. Payne/Henegar) (Birmingham office) 1000 w output power. Weaker than normal.

162.550 TN NOAA weather WXK48 Chattanooga/Signal Mountain (Morristown office)

162.7875 Had a weak repeater come up with a CW ID on this one mid-afternoon. Missed ID (caught my off guard on the telephone), but this is a Justice Dept, US Marshal service frequency which is widely used in the SE US. First time I have heard a CW ID here, so I might be getting some enhanced tropo reception this afternoon, but nothing unusual as far as NOAA weather radio reception goes. I use them as a beacon for tropo conditions.

167.2125 Another probable TN FBI repeater heard this a.m. Not sure whether this one is in Cleveland, Lookout Mountain, or ? (NFM)

167.3375 TN Chattanooga FBI repeater output with scrambled comms. This one and 167.3125/167.4875 are all tied together and often heard in the clear. Quite audible here in B-town. (NFM)

226.275 Unid aircraft air2air (AM mode). I know a unit down Tyndall AFB uses this one but not sure who was here this afternoon.

234.800 I am getting some interesting hits on this one. Not sure who it is, but I'm gonna watch it a bit as the signals appear to be in the FM mode.

238.650 I'm getting some weak comms on this one. I have it listed as a USAF ACC spare air refueling channel nationwide. Time will tell I guess. (AM mode)

295.800 Unid aircraft here on AR-633 refueling primary. (AM mode)

377.050 Numerous tranmissions simulcast VHF/UHF from Atalanta ARTCC Mt. Oglethorpe (QRP) Logen sector (49) paired with 121.350 MHz. Very busy today. (AM mode)

407.575 Mountain Ranger 10 talking to unid (talk group 15-141 per the BC-245) on the Camp Merrill EDACS TRS. (NFM) Other freqs active in group 407.375 and 407.250 (control channel).

411.275 GA USFS-Fixed link (Chattahoochee) Airnet Link to RO and Gainesville SO 168.625/415.275. Aircraft flying to Jackson asking Gainesville to relay to Atlanta info. (NFM)

417.775 NC TVA Hiwassee repeater output (input 411.775, control 40.62/40.74) Hiwassee control repeater to Murphy (crew headquarters), Cleveland area operations. Required for operation, control and maintenance of power line transmission facilities. Dispatcher=Chickamanga/Hiwassee Dispatch. (NFM)

Have a great day (what's left of it) all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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592. SW NC Fed/Mil Intercepts-9/21/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-22 21:18:31 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 592 Message: 592

Here are some of today's intercepts from Brasstown, NC/Grove Ent. Receiver is a Icom R-8500.

167.150 NC National Park Service Great Smokey Mountain repeater output (input 166.350)(173.8 tone-NFM) <channel 4>

168.300 Heard some fascinating comms on this one all day. Definitely one to put in your scanner if you live in the Tri-state area. (COR-NFM)

168.675 This one has been active with weak signals levels for a couple of days now. Not sure who I have, but this repeater output freq does have a courtesy tone after each unkey to help ID it. Im just on the fringe of reception here in B-town. Use to be part of the Cherokee NF system, but I believe that has now been replaced. (NFM)

169.9250 TN KID315 USFS Cherokee NF-Cleveland: Southern units repeater output (input 166.675)-Ocoee/Tellico areas (103.5 tone) Weather information/fire danger readings at 1400 daily.

171.025 NC NWS IFLOWS data link from Johanna Bald to the Cherokee Co, Clay Co, and Graham Co EOCs.

171.475 NC USFS Nantahala NF:Tusquittee repeater output <channel 2> (input 168.125) (103.5 tone-NFM) simplex <channel 1>-Nantahala to Cherokee NF link (input 172.225) Tusquittee/Asheville Dispatch here. Also a female dispatcher can be heard here at 10:00 a.m. weekday morning passing weather/fire danger info to Pisgah units.

417.825 TN TVA Oswald Dome repeater output (input 411.825, control 40.62/40.74) Oswald Dome control repeater to East Cleveland and Cleveland Power Service Center, Cleveland area operations. Required for operation, control and maintenance of power line transmission facilities. Dispatcher=Chickamanga Dispatch

The discovery of this one follows on the heels of the 417.775 repeater I mentioned the other day from Hiwassee, NC that is also dispatched from Chickamanga Dispatch. Wonder how many more TVA work crew dispatch repeaters I'll find on UHF? ;-)

Have a great day what's left of it and good hunting

73 de N5FPW

Larry Van Horn

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593. Army and Air Force Reserves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-24 21:36:12 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 593 Message: 593

Does anyone have or can point me to someone who has a listing of Army and Airforce Reserves and National Guard VHF and UHF frequencies? I am mainly interested in frequencies used in the Northwest Georgia area, but I will investigate any freqs and see if they are in use in my area.

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

594. new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-25 11:14:13 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 594 Message: 594

That elusive talkgroup on chatt 800 system, 19600, has revealed its' true identity.
It appears to be sheriff's dept. westside dispatch (460.275 now) The dispatcher the other night had it keyed up everytime he transmitted on uhf channel. Don't know if he intentionaly had simulcast mode on. So as other users go, the rest of the sheriff's dept talkgroups should be around 19568 and up, spaced by a value of 32 (19568, 19600, 19632 etc)
More should become active when so goes 800.
Still wondering about 20752...anybody can help (I know someone who's on this list can!...ooops it's a secret!)

595. Re: new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-25 20:57:38 UTC
From: David
Topic: 594 Message: 595

They could have been testing area-wide reception on 19600. Does the sheriff have the new consoles installed already?

Did you hear 20752 in a bad spot cause if scanner is not in a good spot and you're in search, it can trigger on erroneous id's because of bad control channel reception. When I get a "new" id, I usually press search twice to three times moving the scanner around to confirm it. 20000 seems extremely high considering that they still have a lot of openings between 16000 and 19000.

I talked with a new dispatcher where I work at and he is with Ham. Cty VFD, and he said that they will not go to 800 because the new radios would cost them around $2000 a piece and they just can't afford it with as many units as they have. Interesting though that his radio looked like a brand new VHF radio from Motorola. Unknown on model.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 1999 7:14 AM
Subject: [chattradio] new talkgroup

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>
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596. Reply

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-27 15:00:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 596 Message: 596

Replies to:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
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>have the new consoles installed already?

County does have new consoles....but I doubt they were testing for signal strength. The White Oak Mnt site still does NOT have it's antenas up for the 800 system, and none up yet for it's microwave links. But the equipment/building/tower is up there. It appears the dispatcher has activated his "patch."

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>high considering that they still have a lot of openings between 16000 and
>19000.
This was a ligit talkgroup. It sounded like a console, with the background noise you hear in the 911 center. 20000 series talkgroups are indeed legit. In fact, you could see some even higher. Yes, there are plenty of "holes" in there. If you start a list, beginning with 16400, and go up a value of 32...say all the way through 20000...you'll see a pattern showing what agenencies are clustered where. Couple exceptions, like chatt fire. they're mixed in around stuff like carta. You will see some new talkgroups opening up between 19248 on up for county services. And county general govt is supposed to get their stuff on 800 too. MIght even see a couple city talkgroups pop up in the 19000 to 20000 range. But i do know what your talking about when it comes to listenign in fringe areas...erroneous tg's do pop up.

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597. SW North Carolina 9/27/99 Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-27 20:55:04 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Here is some of the intercepts from today's listening at the B-town office. Receiver Icom R-8500.

124.375 PAT 087 working ATL ARTCC (Foothills/Toccoa GA RCAG Sector 50 High Altitude)

140.400 Josa 951 calling Hurburt Command Post. No apparent answer. Believe that this an AFSOC CP freq at Hurburt. (AM mode) Nice catch here in the mountains many miles from Hurlburt Field.

141.850 USAF Thunderbirds flight demo team air2air up here chit chatting. One of them was really sucking down the O2 (much more than real men do who fly the Navy F/A-18s). ;-) Also talking about golf and the head honcho calling turns for the formation (AM mode). Doing weather updates and said they were heading toward Little Rock instead of Fort Smith do to wx cx. Passed freq change to 259.2 on their UHF.

163.200/162.7875 I've been getting several hits on this US Marshal combo this a.m. Not sure if it a Chattanooga or northern GA repeater I'm hearing.

168.3750 Probable TN KIN294 DOE Oak Ridge area safety and operations repeater output (input 169.975) - Oak Ridge [Melton Hill Repeater]. Can anyone up Knoxville way confirm the type of traffic they hear on this with me? I have been chasing this one way to long waiting for something concrete to hang me hat on and still only a tentative identification. The one thing I do notice is the tone burst with each key up which lead me to the tentative ID to begin with.

229.075 Oscar 66 (see 380.350) calling in to unid ACC ground station with maintenance status/arrival message (probably at Shaw AFB SC).

255.400 Unid here looking for weather at NKT. (FAA Flight Service Station nationwide). This is an excellent freq to keep in the scanner (AM mode). You'll hear a lot of traffic on it especially when bad weather is out and about.

295.800 AR-633 up with Soda aircraft, unknown who is on the receiving end.

344.600 Josa 75? callng Robins Metro. No apparent answer.

380.350 Oscar 66 requesting direct Shaw AFB at FL330 with Atlanta ARTCC (Foothills/Toccoa GA RCAG Sector 50 High Altitude)

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598. Re: Reply

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-28 03:29:12 UTC
From: David
Topic: 596 Message: 598

it's going to be very interesting when all these services come online because as of right now only 11 tgs can talk at one time and almost all of them are going to be PDs especially during daytime, right now it's ok but when county pd comes online with their 3-4 tgs yikes. It's going to be like people waiting on a payphone in a busy airport with flight delays at Christmas time just to make a call.
Has anyone figured out what the data streams are on 856-858.9625 are or what they belong to? And is the phone patch 856-859.7625? Reason being is that i think there are only 12 freqs in the trunked rotation: 856-860.2125, 856-860.4625, 860.7625, and 860.9625 and i want to be sure that i'm not missing any freqs. In case ya'll was wondering, 859.9625 is SWAT 2
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 1999 11:00 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Reply

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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> Replies to:
> >From: "David" <ds1968@...>
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599. CH-47 Chinook

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-29 03:08:57 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 599 Message: 599

For anyone who is interested. A couple of days ago me and my sister spotted a CH-47 or aleast thats what it looked like to me. It was flying over the K-Mart area in La Fayette Georgia about 30 miles south of Chattanooga TN. Also there have been several HH-60 and UH-60 helicopters flying in the area of my house and other surronding areas of Walker County GA. I have been given a list of freqs used by HH-60 and UH-60 aircraft in this area, but I don't know where to look for CH-47 comms.

I am still without the ability to monitor UHF air frequencies hopefully that will change before October is over and I'll once again be able to monitor military air traffic. If you have any freqs either VHF or UHF used by CH-47s in this area please pass them to me I'll try to start monitoring them as soon as possible.

Christian KF4ZMB

600. Shares Coordination Net (SCN)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-29 17:45:55 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Howdy all,

One of the more interesting US Government/military nets that utilizes the HF spectrum is the Shares (Shared Resources) HF radio program. Quite a few interesting government agencies and military services are Shares participants. We have run numerous articles over the years on Shares when I wrote the Utility World column in Monitoring Times (and in December issue we will do a major update on freqs, etc in preparation for the Y2K event).

If you want to listen to Shares activity on a a regular basis and can be near a radio between 1600-1800Z on Wednesday, that is when the system is tested and a regular weekly Shares net is held.

Today at 1600Z, KGD34 was net control station (NCC Arlington, VA) for the weekly Shares net. They were working primarily on 14396.5 kHz (USB) <SCN channel 2>. While the entire Shares program has quite a few frequencies, you will find quite a bit of the activity on the following dedicated SCN (Shares Coordination Net) frequencies:

5236.0 Shares Coordination Network (Voice) <Channel 1>
14396.5 Shares Coordination Network (Voice) <Channel 2>
4490.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE) <Channel 3>
5711.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE) <Channel 4>
9106.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE) <Channel 5>
11217.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE) <Channel 6>
15094.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE) <Channel 7>
17487.0 Shares Coordination Network (ALE/STI) <Channel 8>
6800.0 Shares Coordination Network (BBS) <Channel 9>
13242.0 Shares Coordination Network (BBS) <Channel 10>

These frequencies are the ones to watch during natural and man-made disasters given the nature of what Shares does. It's also ones to watch during U.S. Government Y2K testing and of course, the Y2K event itself at the end of the year.

Again if you want to learn more info on this system, including an extensive frequency list, then be sure to check out the December 1999 issue of Monitoring Times magazine.

Have fun out there and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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601. Re: Unidentified Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 13:46:15 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 549 Message: 601

Hello Christian and the group.

I think you are going to find it wasn't a fed packet signal uou were hearing on 149.945. First of all that is not a valid federal freq allocation. The 138-144 and 148-150.775 range is currently using 12.5 kHz spacing and very very few of the old wierd splinters are left after the US military mandated in 1986 that 25 kHz spacing would be the rule in these bands.

But what you did probably hear is even more exciting. You probably caught a Russian orbiting military navsat that is actually transmitting on 149.940 using 50 bd FSK.

The Russians actually have several navsat freq in this range.

Military Navsats: 149.910, 149.940, 149.970 and 150.030
Civilian Navsats: 150.000

These birds are very very audible on even the simplest of equipment and remember due to their orbiting characteristics, the downlink signal will exhibit doppler shift.

Anyway that my theory and I'm sticking to it.

73 all,

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To: <Mbit1@...>; <LTMelton@...>; <DalMedic@...>;
<chattradio@onelist.com>; <CNBryantList@...>;
<flacom-l@...>; <ieen@egroups.com>; <scanner@...>
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 1999 8:49 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Unidentified Frequency

> From: LFDGAJR@...
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>
> 149.945 MHz (FM) active with PACKET traffic with weak levels in Nortwest
> Georgia around 16:00 EDT on 09/01/1999.
>
> Does anyone know who might be using this frequency?

>
> Christian KF4ZMB
> Logged on a Uniden BCT-7
>
>

602. Logs 09/30/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 15:12:59 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 602 Message: 602

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Freq. (Mhz) Mode Time (UTC) Description

29.620 NFM 1505 Two-way transmission with
"roger-beeps"

29.660 NFM 1500 Two "hams" one from Indiana USA
first part of
callsign "K5". Unkn
location on second partial
callsign "JYA".

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Monitored on Uniden BCT-7
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603. Portable 31?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 19:51:23 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 603 Message: 603

At 1935 UTC 29.660 Mhz was active in the Narrow FM mode with a male in english IDing as "Portable 31"(?) attempting to raise "Portable 32"(?). Several attempts were made apparently without any luck. I never heard anyone answer "Portable 31" and did not hear any further from him.

Does anyone know who this might be?

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on a Uniden BCT-7

604. Re: Portable 31?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 19:58:15 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 603 Message: 604

In a message dated 9/30/99 12:51:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time, LFDGAJR@...
writes:

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> english IDing as "Portable 31"(?) attempting to raise "Portable 32"(?).
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Hmmmm....

Just a guess, but sounds like some of our "Freebanding" Good Buddies
using all-mode "10 meter" radios. 29.660 is a coordinated Amateur 10 meter
repeater output.

29.600 is the standard simplex calling frequency for FM on 10 meters.

A run through any of the on-line "CB Shops" will produce a plethora of
sources offering "10 meter" radios and "11 meter export, all-mode" rigs. I
dare say that un-ID'd calls on that freq were bootlegged.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Dunlap, TN
146.79 or 145.41

605. 29.460 Mhz NFM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 20:00:58 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 605 Message: 605

29.460 Mhz NFM - 1540 UTC 09/30/99 - Male advising "units" of weather report.
Advsd "to expect stormy weather for your area". Then the voice faded out
and gone.

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on Uniden BCT-7

606. Re: Portable 31?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-09-30 20:02:17 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 603 Message: 606

In a message dated 9/30/99 3:58:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time, K4YZ@...
writes:

<< I
dare say that un-ID'd calls on that freq were bootlegged.
>>

This is what I thought as well.

Christian KF4ZMB

607. Logs 10/01/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 18:42:33 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 607 Message: 607

All Frequencies are in MHz.

125.0125 AM - 1805 UTC - Air to Air. Two units discussing rescue calls they have been on.

126.750 AM - 0402 UTC - Unkwn advsing change in altititude.

132.000 AM - 1808 UTC - ACARS (?)

132.5125 AM - 1816 UTC - A/C IDing as 9829 in comms w/unIDed ground station re having unkwn contact him ASAP. 9961 advs Control 4 (apparent ground station) that an unkwn has not yet reached her destination. Another unit advs Control 4 "she is still en route to that location." Other IDs heard H7, B96??, and Echo 3.

134.675 AM - 0404 UTC - Unkwn advsing Flight Level 280.

134.950 AM - 0340 UTC - Several A/C giving altitude reports.

136.1375 AM - 0405 UTC - ACARS (?)

151.205 NFM - 0350 UTC - Two-way comms in DES (GBI Repeater).

158.810 NFM - 0355 UTC - Unkwn Fire Department comms w/two units discussing filling up at the hydrant. 802 advs Engine 1 needs 2 or 3 firefighters at his location.

817.875 NFM - 0342 UTC - Digital Transmissions

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7

608. 29.66 NFM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 18:46:45 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 608 Message: 608

29.660 Mhz NFM is active again today with good levels into Northwest Georgia
with 10 Meter Amateur Radio Repeater traffic.

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7

609. Bill Cheek Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 19:22:51 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 609 Message: 609

An appeal to Monitoring Times readers and friends of Bill Cheek:

Bill Cheek, editor of the "Experimenters Workshop" column in Monitoring Times and author of a series of books on scanner modifications was just diagnosed with incurable lung cancer at the end of September. If treatment is not begun aggressively and rapidly, doctors give him about 3-4 months.

Bill says, "research on lung cancers is ever on-going ... My doctor said that even a year ago, my case would not have been treatable at all. Now they can offer me a 4-6 months extension." The problem is, Bill does not have medical insurance. He is self-employed at Comtronics and has two daughters in college. Furthermore, charges brought against him in a New York federal court last spring -- related to his scanner business -- are currently being heard before the Grand Jury.

Bill intends to fight the cancer, but he could use your help. Bill welcomes your prayers on behalf of him and his family. If you have knowledge or feedback on the latest cancer research and developments, Bill would appreciate hearing from you. Expressions of concern are welcome, but he'll have little energy for personal replies.

You can also help with your contributions. A trust fund has been set up by friends and family to which you may contribute toward medical expenses. Here are the details:

Contributions for Bill Cheek can be made through Union Bank of CA. Checks can be made out to either:
> Bill or Cindy Cheek
> Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.

Funds should be sent to:

Union Bank of California
Acct# 0771354719
8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Rhonda or Kevin Smith
(619) 230-3800

OR

Bill and Cindy Cheek
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196

Though always a controversial figure, there is no disputing the fact that Bill has devoted his life to the love of radio and technology. We at

Monitoring Times ask that you give this appeal the widest circulation among your radio friends. As fellow hobbyists, let's show our appreciation by giving generously.

73
Larry Van Horn

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610. SW North Carolina Intercepts 10/1/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 20:40:09 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 610 Message: 610

A few intercepts today from my office listening post here in B-town.
Receiver Icom R-8500 and Icom R-75.

139.075 Quite a bit of activity on this one during the a.m.

148.150 GA CAP repeater output Cleveland. Discussion by a couple of member about a botched weekend activity due to member not being notified. One member highly upset and threatening to quit of the event doesn't go well. <Yawn>

163.4125 Finally seeing a little activity on this nationwide US Army Corp of Engineers freq. Not sure were it is coming from at this point, but at least I now know it isn't inactive here in this are

261.200 Possible USAF AWACS out and about the area right after the noon hour. Mac KF4LMT was also hearing signals down Savannah way later in afternoon. Coordinated listening on AIM/#monitor.

276.675 Caught a couple of AFRES or ANG pilots chit chatting about personal/squadron gossip. Over Knoxville heading to airshow. Probably F-15 Demo aircraft on their way to the show. You just never know when one of these unit/squadron/wing/CAG discretes are going to become active. So I keep them loaded in at least one of my scanners at all times. Same applies to AR primary/secodnary freqs outside my area. Those have come alive from time to time with interesting comms.

306.25 FAA AL Birmingham RCAG Atlanta ARTCC working various aircraft.

333.300 Caught a couple of unid pilots on this one shooting the breeze. Must be a good day to catch x-country flights. This is a commonly reported USAF air2air freq.

349.400 Unid aircraft checking in hear with an arrival message for gnd stn. Best bets here in the SE US is Little Rock or Charleston. I have a natural blockade to the NE-East-SE thanks to the mountains.

364.200 NORAD AICC freq up with activity (see AWACS log 261.2)

Good hunting all,

Larry Van Horn

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611. VHF-Lo Logs 10/01/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 22:45:36 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 611 Message: 611

All Frequencies In MHz.

30.220 NFM - 2127 UTC - Station in spanish conducting radio checks of several units. All units IDed as three digit numbers spoke seperately. (Ex. uno dos uno.) strong levels.

30.640 NFM - 2053 UTC - Caught the tail end of this transmission.

32.400 NFM - 2112 UTC - Transmission between several units in spanish. Databurst preceded every transmission of the unit who appeared to be the "Base". One unit IDed as "Blue 50" in spanish. strong levels.

37.240 NFM - 2108 UTC - UnIDed transmission between male and female. weak levels.

39.660 NFM - 2119 UTC - Some type of data transmission. weak levels.

44.640 NFM - 2104 UTC - UnIDed station contacting unkwn unit advsing "have a good weekend". Same station raises 1992 advs they will be the "watch dog" for the weekend. strong levels.

48.540 NFM - 2127 UTC - UnIDed "Dispatcher" sending unkwn Fire Department unit to "Location 41" in reference to "gas leaking from a grill." strong levels.

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7

612. Strange Transmission

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 22:45:38 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 612 Message: 612

On 143.475 MHz NFM around 18:20 EDT I heard some sort of digital transmission. It sounded sort of like HF-FAX. It was only there for a couple of seconds and then it was gone. I was searching in a 140-144 MHz range and after the scanner started to search again it picked up the same type of transmission on 143.040 MHz then gone. I broadened the search to include 137-144 but never heard anything like it on any other frequency. It was very strong here in Northwest Georgia. The only other transmission I received on any of these freqs was a very badly broken voice comm on 139.375 MHz NFM. The transmission was very broken and I couldn't understand what was being said then it faded out. Does anyone know what this might be?

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7

613. 173.990 DES (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-01 23:10:01 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 613 Message: 613

173.990 Mhz NFM is active right now into Northwest Georgia with DES traffic with some transmissions beginning with a data burst. Also heard a repeater ID itself in morse code.

Anyone know who this might be?

Christian KF4ZMB

614. more talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-02 19:45:48 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 614 Message: 614

I got the new uniden 245 xlt...what a blast! As I'm figuring out how it works, I've picked up a few more new talkgroups on Chatt/HamCo 800 system.

19568 Hamilton Co Sheriff East
19600 " " " West
(only dispatch console simulcast with current UHF freqs)

20496 Communications testing with unit 880 (?????)

20752 City Pd dispatcher calling unit 631 (training unit I think)

Later, 73's
jpl

615. more vhf lo stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-02 19:49:04 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 615 Message: 615

I found some local (chattanooga) cabbies to offer some quite humorous transmissions...mercury cab and one other not sure. They will crack you up!
35.120
35.080
jpl

At 06:45 PM 10/1/99 EDT, you wrote:
>From: LFDGAJR@...
>
>All Frequencies In MHz.
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>30.220 NFM - 2127 UTC - Station in spanish conducting radio checks of several
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>for the weekend. strong levels.
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>unit to "Location 41" in reference to "gas leaking from a grill." strong
>levels.
>
>Christian KF4ZMB
>Northwest Georgia
>Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7
>
>>
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>

616. New Product from Grove

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-05 19:12:16 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 616 Message: 616

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617. VHF-Lo Logs 10/05/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 02:39:05 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 617 Message: 617

All Frequencies in Megahertz.

30.220 NFM - 2039 UTC - Two-way comms in spanish.

33.440 NFM - 2043 UTC - Male operator advsing "you sound like you might be in the west (?)locks(?) (this word sounded like locks or bronx)" then out.

33.620 NFM - 2042 UTC - Two-way comms in spanish. Discussing something about "the train".

35.060 NFM - 2035 UTC - Station doing radio check on "108". 108 advs "can hear you good from here". Show Me 11 (sounded like) advs "can hear you loud and clear." Station advs 2 Charlie 5 "have no orders for you." Station continues radio check on units in 100 series. Others heard: 174, 110, 151, 157, 118.

36.500 NFM - 2027 UTC - Female operator asks unkwn "can you copy this station?"

45.280 NFM - 2023 UTC - Voice comms. Too staticy to understand.

48.040 NFM - 2000 UTC - "KIA769" in comms with "Oglethorpe".

49.790 NFM - 2000 UTC - Female operator passes traffic about "transfering the item to him" then out.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7

618. VHF-Hi Logs 10/05/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 03:10:42 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 618 Message: 618

All Frequencies In Megahertz.

152.375 NFM - 1949 UTC - Sounded like a two-way comm with only one side being heard. Sound like busy signal between transmissions. Ended with a data burst.

153.860 NFM - 1947 UTC - two way comms between two males discussing trucks.

137.625 NFM - 1958 UTC - NOAA-9 Satellite (?) Started out strong then died down and started fading in and out.

137.735 NFM - 1955 UTC - Satellite Transmission. (?) Transmissions heard across range of freqs from 137.730 - 137.745 best signal on 137.735. Became staticy then faded out.

148.500 NFM - 1952 UTC - Very weak voice transmission. Hard to understand what was being said. I did copy "1000".

166.000 NFM - 1940 UTC - Sounded like some sort of telemetry. Very weak.

166.950 NFM - 1938 UTC - male and female discussing "computer classes".

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Monitored on an Uniden BCT-7
Northwest Georgia

619. Re: VHF-Hi Logs 10/05/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 13:22:11 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 618 Message: 619

In a message dated 10/5/99 8:11:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time, LFDGAJR@...
writes:

> 166.000 NFM - 1940 UTC - Sounded like some sort of telemetry. Very weak.

There's a lot of medical telemetery on these bands, Christian. Try listening around the hospital it you have a hand-held scanner next time you are around there.

Steve, K4YZ

620. Re: VHF-Hi Logs 10/05/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 15:07:03 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 618 Message: 620

In a message dated 10/6/99 9:22:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time, K4YZ@...
writes:

<< > 166.000 NFM - 1940 UTC - Sounded like some sort of telemetry. Very weak.

There's a lot of medical telemetery on these bands, Christian. Try
listening
around the hospital it you have a hand-held scanner next time you are around
there.

Steve, K4YZ
>>
Ok. Thanks for the help.

Christian

621. Logs 10/06/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 21:23:26 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 621 Message: 621

All Frequencies In Megahertz. All logged on either an Uniden BCT-7 hooked to an outside 2 meter mobile antenna being used as a base antenna, or an Uniden BC350A using an inside telescopic antenna.

121.000 AM - 1850 UTC - 2 Tango Alpha moving to 2000.

132.050 AM - 1847 UTC - Atlanta Center advsing 24 Delta Yankee to contact Atlanta Approach on 126.900.

133.175 AM - 1814 UTC - Citrus 131 in comms with Memphis.

137.250 NFM - 0318 UTC - ORBCOMM Satellite testing signal (?).

148.840 NFM - 1816 UTC - Digital Transmission.

150.000 NFM - 0321 UTC - Russian Civilian Navigation satellite (?).

159.585 NFM - 1819 UTC - Male operator advsing "Have a good day!"

164.845 NFM - 1900 UTC - DES

166.445 NFM - 1859 UTC - DES

168.775 NFM - 1821 UTC - US Forestry "La Fayette Office" in comms with "Echo 2". (Anyone know who Echo 2 is?)

451.200 NFM - 1838 UTC - Dispatcher sending units to "smell of natural gas on the patio."

461.300 NFM - 1836 UTC - Dispatcher giving out "job numbers" to various units.

463.800 NFM - 1826 UTC - Male and Female in comms about "work conditions."

464.950 NFM - 1829 UTC - One unit attempting to help other unit "find that location."

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

622. VHF-Lo Logs 10/06/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 21:23:27 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 622 Message: 622

All Frequencies in Megahertz. 31.200, 39.560, and 45.620 received on an Uniden BC350A. All other received on Uniden BCT-7.

30.005 NFM - 0322 UTC - Digital Transmission.

31.200 NFM - 1815 UTC - Very weak voice comms in english.

39.375 NFM - 0326 UTC - Digital Transmission.

39.560 NFM - 2004 UTC - UnIDed Police Dispatcher in english. Very weak.

39.660 NFM - 0327 UTC - Very weak voice comms. Unable to understand.

44.000 NFM - 0328 UTC - Digital Transmission.

45.620 NFM - 2005 UTC - Male asking unkwn "are you in the air yet?"

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

623. Re: Logs 10/06/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-06 22:36:57 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 621 Message: 623

LFDGAJR@... wrote:

>
> 461.300 NFM - 1836 UTC - Dispatcher giving out "job numbers" to various units.

Chattanooga Cable TV. Usually a very busy freq.

624. Re: Logs 10/06/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-07 00:29:09 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 621 Message: 624

In a message dated 10/6/99 6:35:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
jknight@... writes:

<< LFDGAJR@... wrote:

>
> 461.300 NFM - 1836 UTC - Dispatcher giving out "job numbers" to various
units.

Chattanooga Cable TV. Usually a very busy freq.
>>
Thanks for the ID.

christian

625. Fwd: [Scanner] FW :Re: Logs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-07 13:44:37 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 625 Message: 625

"Doug Augelli" <augelli@...>

Hello Everybody,

I have created a list for the purpose of scanner loggings here is the
address if you wish to s u b s c r i b e.
http://logs.listbot.com/

I hope you will join and we may put the loggings issue a side.

LIST OWNER
JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN
WOODSTOCK,IL

Submissions: scanner@...
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
To be removed from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@...
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe scanner

626. East Tennessee DOI/OSM Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-07 19:40:01 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 626 Message: 626

I have discovered a new fed repeater system in the VHF hi-band today. It belongs to the Department of Interior/Office of Surface Mining. There two offices are located in Chattanooga (KOJ 912) and the one I hear here most frequently-Knoxville Base (KOJ 900).

168.500/166.800 (Link 411.850) Buffalo Mountain repeater
168.500/166.800 (173.8 Hz) Cross Mountain repeater
168.500/166.800 (203.5 Hz) Hinch Mountain repeater

Not sure at this point if the Buffalo Mtn repeater has a CTCSS tone by Cross and Hinch Mtn repeaters are indicated above. Likewise not sure if Cross and Hinch have UHF link tie-ins (I don't think they do that I have been able to find). Also I don't have any additional info if there is more to the system including simplex freqs. Anybody got anything else on this bunch?

Hope this helps someone out there with an unknown or two.

Have fun and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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627. Re: East Tennessee DOI/OSM Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-07 22:52:23 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 626 Message: 627

Larry:-
Thanks for this information. I suspect that "Hinch Mountain" is probably
Clinch Mountain.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville, TN

628. VHF-Lo Logs 10/07/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-07 23:30:08 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 628 Message: 628

All Frequencies In Megahertz. All Received On An Uniden BCT-7.

31.050 NFM - 2303 UTC - Digital Transmission.

35.680 NFM - 2314 UTC - Pager.

37.585 NFM - 2315 UTC - Some sort of telemetry.

39.375 NFM - 2301 UTC - Very staticy "roger that."

39.660 NFM - 2300 UTC - Very staticy two way comms in english.

41.885 NFM - 2258 UTC - Appeared to be pager. First time heard.

44.160 NFM - 2259 UTC - Two-way comms discussing employees. Using vulgar language.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

629. New Fed Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-08 18:03:40 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 629 Message: 629

Gee seems like with all the nice enhanced tropo we have been having lately, I keep getting new stuff popping up. So here is today's new mystery fed freq. Anyone else west of me hearing this?

163.5125 TN NOAA weather radio broadcast from Nashville-Tullahoma/McMinnville area. I only show this to be a USAF freq and Arnold AS does have an allocation here for a central paging system. Are they the ones rebroadcasting the NOAA broadcast for the base personnel?

Have a great day all,

Larry Van Horn

PS- Hello to John Pless. Yes John I did get your email and it was my pleasure meeting you last week. We must get together again and talk scanners. ;-)

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630. Logs 10/07/99 - Delayed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-08 20:53:13 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 630 Message: 630

All Frequencies in Megahertz. All Received on an Uniden BC350A.

121.350 AM - 1805 UTC - Crash 280 in comms w/ unIDed. Logan 175 advsing "250 knotts."

151.295 NFM - 1841 UTC - Female operator advsing unkwn "Advise him he is going to have to do something with the trash in the front yard. Health Department will send a rep. if you need them."

155.040 NFM - 1836 UTC - Possible Animal Control or SPCA. Female operator advsing unkwn "the complaintant is advising they already killed one dog by cutting its head off."

160.985 NFM - 2309 UTC - Very faint appeared to be a DTMF transmission.

164.735 NFM - 2308 UTC - Open mike in the clear. Hear background noise only appeared to be in a vehicle. Then went to a dead carrier.

166.090 NFM - 1811 UTC - Digital transmission appeared to be two-way.

169.645 NFM - 1814 UTC - DES.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

631. Re: New Fed Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-08 21:30:10 UTC
From: KE4IDH@xxx.xxx
Topic: 629 Message: 631

Probably being used as a 'studio to transmitter link" Many government frequencies are used for assignments other than their primary assignment.

632. Re: East Tennessee DOI/OSM Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-09 13:20:24 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 626 Message: 632

There actually is a Hinch Mountian. Erlanger's LifeForce helicopters use it for 462.950 lifeforce 1/462.975 lieforce two. it's between roane county and crossville on the plateau. sometimes dispatch will say go to hinch mountian...when the signal mountian site is outta range.
john pless

At 06:52 PM 10/7/99 EDT, you wrote:
>From: TGO1@...
>
>Larry:-
>Thanks for this information. I suspect that "Hinch Mountain" is probably
>Clinch Mountain.
>Thad Osborne
>Knoxville, TN
>
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>

633. Re: East Tennessee DOI/OSM Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-09 14:42:02 UTC
From: TGO1@xxx.xxx
Topic: 626 Message: 633

John, thanks for your correction. I have a lot to learn about SE TEnn.
Thad

634. Re: New Fed Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-11 17:42:40 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 629 Message: 634

> Probably being used as a 'studio to transmitter link" Many government
> frequencies are used for assignments other than their primary assignment.

But not on this freq 163.5125. This one is a DoD allocation, specifically to the US Air Force, Army, Coast Guard (Transportation Department) and US Navy. That is the reason why with an allocation on this freq for Arnold, it fits quite nicely with the NOAA weather radio being broadcast from the Tullahoma/McMinnville area.

Have a great time all,

Larry Van Horn

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From: <KE4IDH@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, October 08, 1999 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] New Fed Freq

> From: KE4IDH@...
>
> Probably being used as a 'studio to transmitter link" Many government
> frequencies are used for assignments other than their primary assignment.
>
>

635. M.A.T.S. is 10-7

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-11 23:51:27 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Folks:

This is the toughest thing I've done since uploading the Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems website.

M.A.T.S. is currently 10-7 (out of service) for approximately the next 24 hours while I take it down and start the PAINFUL process of uploading ScanAtlanta!

Please bear with me, I've been working on it for the last month and a half and I'm about worn out! My wife will be glad when it's finished so she can have me back, too!!!

Also, if anyone knows of anyone/any company that would like to be a sponsor to my site, please refer them to me.

My THANKS goes out to everyone who has submitted all the new data that is being included!

Again, thanks for your patience's, it will not go unrewarded.

/\/\|k.e

Michael Martin
Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems (Soon to be ScanAtlanta)
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636. NOAA Weather Radio Link/DOE Confirmed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-12 15:45:01 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Well after some help from some great Chattradio members (thanks Dewey), I am able to confirm that 163.5125 is, in fact, coming from Arnold AS (AEDC-Arnold Engineering Development Center) as I suspected in my original post on this freq. This is the central base paging freq and they retransmit NOAA weather radio from Beech Grove, TN. It serves a dual purpose of providing the Base with early weather warning and as an indication of the range of the the pagers. So now we all know were this powerful transmitter is located.

On a new confirmed note, I have verified another DOE Oak Ridge repeater this morning.

164.350/164.775 booms in here (250 watts). Just minutes ago the repeater came up with a CW ID (KID 238) which crosses to this interesting system of multiple repeaters up there. Supposedly this is suppose to be a general security net repeater (audio is a little weak down here for that type of analysis).

As I understand the systems there are multiple fixed receive stations located at:

Multiple Repeater sites include: Buffalo Mountain and Chestnut Ridge.

So two more fed freqs bite the dust today.

Enjoy all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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637. 153.860?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-12 17:32:30 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 637 Message: 637

Here is another mystery for the list.

I'm getting a public works department repeater output here in B-town on 153.860. One of the divisions consistly mentioned on channel is "water construction." Current FCC info indicates no repeater outputs within the Quad-State (AL/GA/NC/TN) area.

The closest possiblity is a repeater input to 155.760 for the Monroe Co EMS folks. It is quite obvious from the traffic this is not an EMS dispatch and not a repeater input. I did hear one of the folks this morning talk about Sweetwater which, of course, is in Monroe Co.

Does anyone know if they have given this repeater in Monroe Co to the PW folks and possibly reversed the pair? Is the 155.760 Monroe r/out still active?

The only other Sweetwater I can find is in South Central Alabama and I don't think that one is my unknown.

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638. ScanAtlanta is now 10-8!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-13 00:32:50 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 638 Message: 638

Here we go folks! Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems is officially 10-7!

ScanAtlanta website is now 10-8 and ready to go!!!!

www.mindspring.com/~mm505

I've uploaded the site and it seems pretty stable. I hope you like it
(tough if you don't!), I've changed the format of the frequencies and
trunking codes as well as made it a frames only page.

If you see something that doesn't work or is missing, please drop me a
e-mail and let me know!

ScanAtlanta lives!!!!

/\/\|k.e

Michael Martin
ScanAtlanta
www.mindspring.com/~mm505
ScanAtlanta Onelist
www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

639. 153.860

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-14 18:35:15 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 639 Message: 639

Well scratch my original post on this freq. 155.760 is in fact still active with the Monroe Co EMS dispatch (just monitored it). So it is back to the drawing board as to who I am hearing on 153.860 (that is the input to 155.760 Monroe Co). To refresh everyone memory I have a public works type department here all day long doing water system repairs etc. This is definitely a repeater output and based on FCC db info the only even close fit was if the Monroe EMS repeater had reversed it pair and give up its assignment.

Thanks to anyone who might have looked at this and now 153.860 goes back into the bin as a true mystery as to who is on this one. Guess it is time to look south or southwest in Georgia or Alabama.

73 and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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640. Re: NOAA Weather Radio Link/DOE Confirmed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-14 23:46:25 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 636 Message: 640

Larry Van Horn wrote:

>
> 164.350/164.775 booms in here (250 watts). Just minutes ago the repeater
> came up with a CW ID (KID 238) which crosses to this interesting system of
> multiple repeaters up there. Supposedly this is suppose to be a general
> security net repeater (audio is a little weak down here for that type of
> analysis).
>

I regularly hear this freq here just north of Chattanooga. The base
station often ID's as "OROC" for Oak Ridge Operations Center, I assume.
During the daytime I can hear all sorts of maintenance related activity;
after dark there are time checks between OROC and a varying number of
other units. A couple of years ago the base station would actually ID
as KID238.

641. Logs 10/18/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-18 18:15:01 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 641 Message: 641

All Frequencies in Megahertz. All Received on an Uniden BCT-7.

29.620 NFM - 1724 UTC - 10M repeater. One unit IDed as being in Indianapolis Indiana USA.

30.220 NFM - 1714 UTC - Dispatch comms in Spanish. Very strong.

35.060 NFM - 1721 UTC - Units being dispatched to a "10-50" couldn't copy location. Units heard: 110, 141, 2025. Dispatch stated callsign however due to static could only copy "W".

39.660 NFM - 1718 UTC - Very staticy voice comms in English.

119.375 AM - 1727 UTC - Copied "Alpha 270" and "Delta King 578".

137.795 NFM - 1731 UTC - Digital Transmission came in strong then faded out.

139.600 NFM - 1732 UTC - Sounded like a steady tone being modulated. At some times sounded like a siren then slowed down to a wooble and other times just a steady tone. ???

149.790 NFM - 1734 UTC - Unmodulated carrier.

150.000 NFM - 1735 UTC - Russian satellite in FSK. Very strong.

154.470 NFM - 1738 UTC - Appeared to be some sort of RTTY very strong then out. ?

162.895 NFM - 1741 UTC - Some sort of digital transmission. Very weak.

164.765 NFM - 1742 UTC - Unmodulated carrier.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

642. TVA Low Band Active

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-19 18:45:53 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 642 Message: 642

Ever since Gayle and I arrived here 6 years ago I have been told that the TVA no longer was using low-band for comms. Well that doesn't appear to be the case. 40.530 and 40.870 have been active with low power simplex ops all morning long from my B-town monitoring post. Also I have noticed what appears to be digital encryption (like that used by TVA security on VHF high band) on 38.980 40.490 40.620 MHz.

So if you live in western NC, the Tennessee Valley or northern Georgia, you might want to keep an eye out on the following freqs. Some of these could be used for contingency only and others, of course, will only be heard close range due to low power, simplex operation.

TVA VHF low band frequencies
Courtesy of Monitoring Times magazine

Construction 40.50 40.57 40.74 40.87
Law Enforcement (Security and Safety) 38.97 38.98
Low Power Simplex Operations 38.99 40.01 40.03 40.61 40.63 40.73 40.75 40.85 40.87
Operations/Maintenance 40.62/40.74
Transmission and Customer Service (TCS)/
Local Area Systems 40.53 40.65 40.69 40.77 40.83
Transmission and Customer Service (TCS)/
Wide Area Emergency Service 40.43 40.49 40.57 40.61 40.73 40.85

I will be doing a complete run down on the entire TVA system (VHF/UHF) and other freqs associated with the power grid in the December issue of Monitoring Times. This, of course, will be associated with the Y2k event.

Have fun and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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643. Re: NEED INFO

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-19 19:17:28 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 643 Message: 643

Norman, one of our neighbors to the north in Canada, passed along the message below a couple of minutes ago asking "what is the TVA." For the folks that are outside of this part of the world, TVA stands for the Tennessee Valley Authority. It is the largest government owned utility in the United States based here in the eastern part of the country. TVA power travels across 17,000 miles of transmission lines. These lines carry power to customers in parts of seven states. They use a combination of hydroelectric, nuclear, and fossil fuel (oil/coal) plants to generate power for this part of the country.

You can read more about TVA at the follwoing website:

http://www.tva.gov or http://www.tva.com

Have a great day all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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----- Original Message -----
From: NORMAN MAC LELLAN <ve2wsm@...>
To: <larry@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 1999 3:01 PM
Subject: NEED INFO

> Hello there, please excuse my ignorance, but here in Quebec Canada I
> have never heard of -TVA- ref: you recent posting on onelist - Can I
> find out who and what TVA is/are.
> >Have a whole bunch of Monitoring Times here - can only find them at
> Hamfests.
> >Should suscribe for the new year - Good Idea as a gift from the wife.
> Thank you.

644. GA: Logs 10/21/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-21 18:46:46 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 644 Message: 644

All frequencies in Megahertz. All logs received on BCT-7 or DX-394.

28.306 AM - 1756 UTC - 10M traffic with two males in Spanish. Weak to moderate signal.

28.313 USB - 1758 UTC - 10M spanish. Very strong.

29.310 NFM - 1752 UTC - 10M voice. Very weak.

29.660 NFM - 1749 UTC - 10M repeater w/"roger beeps".

30.180 NFM - 1748 UTC - Dispatch comms in spanish. Dispatch heard only. Very strong.

32.875 NFM - 1746 UTC - Repeater IDing in CW. Very weak.

43.840 NFM - 1743 UTC - Female advsing male "he does have valid insurance." In english. Very strong.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

645. Morse Code

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-21 21:14:58 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 645 Message: 645

I have set up a poll concerning morse code and its continued role in the amateur radio license process. I would appreciate it if you would take the time to participate in the poll. It can be found at http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html

I am looking for response from HAMs and non-HAMs alike.

Please pass this information to anyone you think might be interested.

Once again thanks for your help.

Christian Bryant KF4ZMB
Poll URL: members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html

646. VHF Low Band Skip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-22 19:14:01 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 646 Message: 646

Over the last couple of days we have had some super VHF-low band F2 layer openings. Here is some of the DX I have been receiving here in Brasstown using the Icom R-8500 and the office antenna system. All times are UTC.

10/21/1999
35.060 (1933) OM English dispatcher, another possible cabbie dispatcher.

35.160 (1934) GA KGZ493 Standard Telephone Company (IT) simplex - Young Harris (179.9 tone) CW ID on repeater.

35.340 (2109) High speed CW ID noted here. (Missed it cause I was on the phone, darn it! I don't like missing sure bets.) ;-(

35.800 (1957) English OM talking about bringing the truck into town for another.

35.880 (1930) YL English dispatcher, sounds like taxi service.

35.960 (2000) YL dispatcher passing time check (1300) so this was in the PDT zone.

35.980 (1939) English OMs talking about a construction project. Several signals here interferring with each other.

36.050 (2113)113 working unid talking about heat in a building, shutting thr water off and disabling the fire protection system. Probable DOE maintenance net in Nevada (NTS).

36.390 (2122) Nevada DOE public safety repeater output net stations here with NTS traffic. Parallel to 41.31 repeater input.

36.680 (1956) Pager data burst here.

37.120 (1953) Packet type data tone burst noted here.

37.260 (2106) Soft spoken YL LE dispatcher (might have been TN). Also 16 working unid Medical related conversation noted here by two YLs definite skip interfering with the above LE transmission.

37.440 (1919) Base to one (Gary) by English YL dispatch. Also talking to Dave. YL sending him to Territorial to Lorraine/Holly Creek Road she called it "creck." Mentioned CB3. Talking about a load. Also have Spanish OM dispatcher talking here underneath these folks. Strong signal.

37.660 (1951) English OM talking about the north end or south end of the job to another OM. Car 9 to Car 38 mentioned Westfield.

42.825 (1946) Spanish dispatcher with tone burst on keyups: weak

48.540 (2100) Gas company dispatcher.

Just a couple of notes to finish off the 10/21/1999 afternoon opening. I had a
few minutes after I got home before I had to run off to college to teach my genealogy class so I lit off the BC-895. The band was wide open to the San Francisco area. Was getting 42 MHz CHP dispatch comms (San Francisco area) at 2200Z. Also had an Department of Interior fishery comms on 30.040 probably from around Arcata based on the comms. There was a lot more around but no time, paper, or computer to get some more logs.

Last evening we had a very strong aurora event starting about 0100Z. Lots of aurora buzz on the bands when I came home from genealogy class. NOAA Poes aurora data indicated a peak in conditions around 0500Z (and the band was very very noisy with some FM broadcast skip being heard off the aurora curtain. For Ian the southern hemisphere peaked about 0400. I had some ps skip but due to severe interference, not much was logged.

10/22/1999 (am logs)

39.000 (1529) YL Spanish dispatcher asking questions about a pickup of material. Some interesting fading on this signal making me wonder about prop mode/path.

39.020 (1531) OM Spanish radio operators. Caught the last part of their transmissions so missed the jest of what they were talking about. Same unusual fading as 39.00.

39.560 (1440) Unid Spanish OMs with tone burst type keyups noted.

39.920 (1533) Another Spanish YL/OM net

42.370 (1516) YL Spanish dispatcher (very strong).

43.400 (1400) Unid agency English dispatchers

48.140 (1600) OM/YL talking about dumping a load of gravel and having an arguement. Women excused the man of being rude. Definite southern company based on accent but not heard here before on local scans. Very causal talk, no ID's first names, no other identifying characteristics.

48.480 (1333) GA KIA769 North Georgia Electric Membership Corp repeater output (input ?) - Dalton/Lafayette (Whitfield County)

These openings have been a lot of fun and are representative of the sun spot cycle F2 skip we can hear from these parts. We did have a solar storm overnight and I had aurora buzz on the FM broadcast band. The storm continues into today and I have noticed a definite effect on low band signals. The F2 should continue right on through the weekend so give the low band a try.

Have a great day and good hunting.

Larry Van Horn

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647. Brasstown PM 10/22/1999 Intercepts

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-22 21:16:59 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 647 Message: 647

A few more low band intercepts from this afternoon. Things have quieted down somewhat I guess due to the magnetic storm conditions.

31.300 (1850) Tone burst noted here

32.400 (1725) Spanish OM dispatch service.

35.160 (2055) GA KGZ495 Standard Telephone Company (IT) simplex - Dahlonega Base working field units (new dispatch location for me here. Normally I here Young Harris)

35.550 (1955) Weak DTMF tones

38.860 (1718) Spanish OM, sounded like a dispatch service but weak with lots of fading.

42.420 (1901) TN Highway Patrol <channel 1> dispatch base to mobile (p/w 42.26/72.96 MHz) - Chattanooga (114.8 tone)

42.560 (1936) TN Highway Patrol <channel 3> dispatch base to mobile (mobile link on 72.3 MHz) - Knoxville (107.2 tone)

43.020 (1921) GA KTY738 Youngblood Trucking Read Mix Inc (IS) - Young Harris

Have a great weekend all,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW

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648. Radio Hobby Web Site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-23 03:52:57 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 648 Message: 648

I am in the process of changing my site from a Bookstore to a Radio Hobby Super Site. This change, I hope, will allow my site to better serve those interested in various aspects of the radio hobby. The site will contain information about Scanner, Shortwave, Amateur Radio for sure. I also wish for the page to contain information about Broadcast DXing (AM/FM) and Satellite Monitoring. Each of these will be broken down into smaller sub-categories such as frequency lists, modes, bands (ex. 2M, 10M, etc.), operating information, etc. The page will also contain a poll geared to the radio hobby which will change every week. Final results from the previous week's poll will be posted on the page as well.

I hope this site will be both useful and enjoyable. The URL is http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR

Remeber I am still in the process of swiching the site over so the site only contains a minimal amount of information at the present, but I hope to be updating the site as frequently as possible.

Thanks for visiting and to all who participated in my CW poll final results are posted on the site.

Christian KF4ZMB
New URL: members.aol.com/LFDGAJR

649. Logs 10/23/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-23 23:28:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 649 Message: 649

All Frequencies In Megahertz. All Received on an Uniden BC350A.

34.270 NFM - 2036 UTC - Picollo sound transmission. Almost like a digital burst that procedes voice comms, but no voice heard. Very strong levels.

35.100 NFM - 2037 UTC - Female dispatcher advsing 663 to be en route to 660's location. Other IDs heard: 105, 664, Sgt. Germain. Dispatcher heard only. Very strong levels.

35.680 NFM - 2035 UTC - Pager Transmission. Moderate levels.

35.980 NFM - 2035 UTC - Male operator advsing "10-4" no further heard. Strong levels.

39.020 NFM - 2010 UTC - Two-way comms in spanish between male and female. Moderate levels.

39.920 NFM - 2015 UTC - Male operator number station type format in spanish w/ 5, 9, 4, etc. Repeated numbers twice then out. This transmission was followed by two different male operators passing numbers between each other in spanish. Moderate to strong levels.

41.600 NFM - 2035 UTC - Pulsating digital signal. Very weak levels.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

650. Re: Digest Number 248

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-24 09:26:31 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 650 Message: 650

In a message dated 10/24/99 2:01:04 AM Central Daylight Time,
chattradio@onelist.com writes:

> 35.100 NFM - 2037 UTC - Female dispatcher advsing 663 to be en route to
660's
location. Other IDs heard: 105, 664, Sgt. Germain. Dispatcher heard only.
Very strong levels. <

Unless I miss my guess, this is Sequatchie County's low band frequency.
You will also hear them on 151.625 if you are in the valley. Whoever does
thier radios for them put this in as a "talk-around" frequency.
Unfortunately, it is also used by hang gliding enthusiasts (legally) and
sometimes the unknowing dispatchers ry to run them off the frequency by
stating they (the pilots) are on a "police" frequency.

73 de K4YZ
Dunlap, Tennessee

651. Re: Digest Number 248

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-24 13:29:39 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 650 Message: 651

Thanks for IDing the frequency.

Christian KF4ZMB

In a message dated 10/24/99 5:27:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time, K4YZ@...
writes:

<< > 35.100 NFM - 2037 UTC - Female dispatcher advsing 663 to be en route to
660's
location. Other IDs heard: 105, 664, Sgt. Germain. Dispatcher heard only.
Very strong levels. <

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stating they (the pilots) are on a "police" frequency.

73 de K4YZ
Dunlap, Tennessee >>

652. GA: Logs 10/25/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-26 02:15:06 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 652 Message: 652

All Frequencies In Megahertz. All Received On A Radio Shack PRO-90 Using An Outside 10M Antenna.

29.550 NFM - 2055 UTC -10M. K1N (didn't get the rest of the callsign) discussing "Club Transmissions".

29.680 NFM - 2055 UTC -10M Repeater. Two males discussing "Operations".

30.000 NFM - 2050 UTC - Female in english w/"10-4".

34.590 NFM - 2047 UTC - Spanish dispatch comms.

34.720 NFM - 2051 UTC - Male operator advsing "Go Ahead Rick."

34.780 NFM - 2050 UTC - Spanish comms.

35.340 NFM - 2040 UTC - Voice pager w/female operator advsing "Call me Mr. ???".

35.540 NFM - 2038 UTC - Voice pager w/female operator advsing "Call on line 2."

35.720 NFM - 2049 UTC - Female operator in comms w/unkwn.

48.540 NFM - 2045 UTC - Two males discussing Fire Alarm Box.

73,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia

653. Re: Digest Number 250

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-27 02:03:39 UTC
From: K4YZ@xxx.xxx
Topic: 653 Message: 653

In a message dated 10/26/99 2:00:58 AM Central Daylight Time,
chattradio@onelist.com writes:

> 29.550 NFM - 2055 UTC -10M. K1N (didn't get the rest of the callsign)
> discussing "Club Transmissions".

That WAS all the call!.....It's a "special event" callsign, good for a
specific event only and for a very limited duration (usually less than 30
days)

73 de K4YZ
(I got BOTH my last letters! =))

654. Re: Digest Number 250

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-27 02:31:39 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 653 Message: 654

In a message dated 10/26/99 10:05:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time, K4YZ@...
writes:

<< That WAS all the call!.....It's a "special event" callsign, good for a
specific event only and for a very limited duration (usually less than 30
days)

73 de K4YZ
(I got BOTH my last letters! =)) >>

Thanks for the information.

Christian KF4ZMB

655. Fw: Brasstown NC VHF-Lo Intercepts 10/27/99

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-28 15:51:11 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 655 Message: 655

From: Larry Van Horn <larry@...>
To: <vhfskip@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 1999 5:30 PM
Subject: Brasstown NC VHF-Lo Intercepts 10/27/99

> OK here is today's opening that I caught in the low band. As always
receiver
> is a Icom R-8500 into the office antenna system (on da roof). All times
UTC
> and freq are MHz. Very nice opening into west coast again, and the DW
> Antigua catch completely blew me away going back against the grain so to
> speak.
>
> 30.220 (1804) Unid Spanish YL dispatcher noted here. Probably from
Mexico
> (maybe the western part) given what I have already seen of this opening.
> After reviewing the cassette Gayle and I made last spring on this freq,
this
> dispatcher/traffic sounds nothing like the SAm traffic we montiored during
> that exceptional opening.
>
> 31.380 (1600) Spanish OM dispatching various units to locations (unsure
> if LE/Business). Operation sounds very professional. Also heard what
sounded
> like a tone burst riding along with the voice transmissions. I've heard
this
> on systems before, but have yet to figure out what it is or used for. I
> guess it is cause I have lived a very sheltered scanner life. ;-)
>
> 31.480 (1510) Couple of Cajun fisherman noted here from Louisiana. At
> least
> they were keeping it clean and they did mention being around Amelia, LA.
>
> 32.400 (1822) Spanish YL dispatcher with tone burst on each
transmission
> keyup.
>
> 32.760* (2023) Spanish OMs with tone burst riding ye ole transmission. On
of
> the OMs kept repeating "5" and "9" over and over again.
>
> 33.100 (1515) Unit reporting accident to YL dispatcher on Solidad.
>
> 33.480 (2028) Based on the conversation this one is from Mexico
(finally

> something to hang my hat on). ;-) Spanish OM chatting with someone on
> another channels (duplex maybe). (B- town 10/27/1999)
>
> 34.270 (1943) Digital paging burst. This is an Ag Dept allocation, but I'm
> not aware of any gov paging systems here so maybe it is out of country.
>
> 35.060 (1842) OM English possible cabbie dispatcher. (1953) Passing
> Euclid, Orange Grove, Marquette locations. Definite simplex. Dispatcher
very
> grumby with drivers calling who haven't been called by him. There are
other
> businesses here.
>
> 35.340 (1543) Voice pager system (I have heard this thing all
afternoon).
> There is a high speed CW ID'er on this about every hour. Finally got the
> timing down. Definitely not the St. Croix pager. For those of you who have
> heard Croix is it voice or digital?
>
> 35.620 (2000-2100 AM) Deutsche Welle SWBC broadcast, second harmonic of
> 17.810 coming from Antigua in German. IS signal news in german, etc. First
> SWBCer I have heard in quite some time.
>
> 35.680 (1816) Digital paging system, sounds like from multiple
locations.
> (1947) Digital paging system I believe this might be the
> MobileMedia
> paging system in California.
>
> 35.800 (1948) English OM talking about needing trucks for tomorrow.
>
> 35.920 (2104) YL operator passing along calls to be made and times to
> John. Looks like PDT zone.
>
> 35.960 (2109) YL dispatcher (central dispatch), definite towing company
> in PDT zone either simplex or duplex as I can't hear to mobiles she is
> talking to. Still have props to west coast. There are a couple of towing
> companies in CA include one in the SF/Oakland area and one in Twain Harte
> (along with hundreds of low power fast food kiosk emitters). ;-)
>
> 35.980 (1742) Superior Ready Mix truck dispatch, various California
> locations. English OM dispatcher asking another OM if he was ready to
load,
> talking about picking up mix loads from the yard, etc.
>
> (1744) Hadley Tow Service dispatch in Whittier, California, YL
> dispatcher passing info about vehicle tows northbound on the 5 (I.H. 5?),
> Passing LA area locations for various tows etc. Several agencies here, a
> wide variety of transmissions.
>

> (1818) Possible Ray May Plumbing Co in Modesto with YL dispatcher.
>
> 37.980 (1758) Interest data burst transmissions noted here. I've never
> heard anything quite like it before.
>
> 40.450 (1800) Unid modulation type keyups noted here. Not really sure
> what I have, but it sounded like very brief data burst.
>
> 41.840 (1555) Spanish YL talking with unheard party (probably a duplex
> channel here with some unid freq).
>
> 41.900 (1526) Unid SS males talking about making some sort of delivery.
>
> 43.400 (1532) Man passing billing info about overdue accounts to YL
> dispatcher.
>
> 48.140 (1536) OM talking about a delivery of some sort.
>
>
> Have a great day, I did, and good hunting,
>
> Larry Van Horn
>
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656. Brasstown NC

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-10-28 21:25:29 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 656 Message: 656

Low band intercepts from 10/28/2999 using the Icom R-8500 and the local antenna system. Another nice opening into California again this afternoon and the Caribbean this a.m. A few more of these and I might get rid of a lot of my unknowns. ;-)

30.040 (2022) Definite Canadian traffic (love those accents) two OMs talking about the cold temps in the morning freezing stuff up.

30.180 (1905) Weak signal from Spanish OMs noted here

30.220 (1818) Spanish OM talking about the parking lot.

30.420 (1751) Digital burst pager system.

31.300 (1953) Digital burst pager system.

31.310 (1346) Unid Spanish OM in USB (weak). Not sure if this is a harmonic transmission or not.

32.660 (1752) Spanish OMs mentioned Columbia several times (signal in/out weak)

33.100 (2026) English YL talking about picking up JV team and cheerleaders for transport. School bus transport dispatch.

33.720 (1351) Spanish OMs chatting here with tone burst on transmission.

34.310 (2009) English OMs chatting here about the weather.

35.060 (1827) OM English dispatcher (simplex operation), "grumpy old man dispatcher" I have heard here in past days. This guy does have a tendency to get upset with the units he is dispatching, sorta funny to listen to when he gets junpy on one of the units for not doing what he wants. Easy to recognize this one in a crowd. This one appears to be in the Mendocino area (location passed during transmission) of CA. Based on traffic this is definitely a tow truck dispatch but definitely not Bell's Road Service in Lebec.

35.340 (1533) Voice paging system here (as usual) Still waiting to get a firm handle on this system. And at 1544 I got a high speed CW ID from KNKI943 which looks like the St. Croix system. But there definitely is more than one pager system here I am receiving, so the investigation goes on. Also heard women talking about going to St. Thomas (hummm) on one of the voice pages.

37.500 (1810) English OMs talking about lower line pressure after lunch and also mentioned channel 5.

37.660 (1832) Very sexy voiced YL English dispatcher talking to units about disconnects (utilities). Unmistakable if you hear her.

38.400 (1626) Powerful signal here with Spanish OM occasionally talking to others on freq - simplex operations. Signal sounds better in 8500 regular FM filter than the NFM filter, probably due to over deviation of the signal. This sounds like a cabbie type dispatcher based on traffic passed.

38.740 (1908) Spanish YL dispatcher (weak) but sounds like an echo chamber among others here.

39.140 (1858) A real mess here with several agencies on freq.

39.400 (2030) Sweeping tone with background microphonics, can hear keyups underneath signal and occasional voices in the background close to the dispatch position. Someone has the hammer down here. ;-)

39.600 (1848) California Highway Patrol (San Diego dispatch) repeater output (input 42.200) <gold> with LE traffic for SD area.

39.800 (1834) California Highway Patrol (San Diego dispatch) repeater output (input 42.840) <tan>, YL dispatcher (IDing as San Diego) telling person IDed by dispatcher as a citizen (high pitched female voice) on radio to back off mike, push button down and speak slowly. Then she declares frequency for emergency traffic only. Asking 92-5 Mary, 115-David-1 for status check. QRM abounds. Then she starts checking the status of several units: Other units 115-20, 115-30, 115-D-7, 115-51, 115-Mary-5, 92-Mary- 5, 92-Victor-1. Mentioned Escondido, San Diego, CalTrans, etc. One of the newer CHP repeater frequency assignments.

39.980 (1854) English YL dispatcher simplex operation, units also heard here talking to each other simplex. (B-town 10/28/1999)

41.900 (1516) Unid SS (OM) and English (YL) dispatch comms.

42.080 (1852) Probable California Highway Patrol dispatch simplex.

42.140 (1453) English OMs with some weird tones on signal. This was followed by what sounded like some sort of digital encrypted signals. Truly unique. If this is a state patrol dispatch does NY or ME have these kinds of transmissions. I doubt I was getting SC patrol. And that is pretty much who is here. At 1456 OM called ??? 120 so there is analog voice transmissions in here. I've also heard what sounds like a YL dispatcher (Sounded like she said Ponca City).

43.400 (1910) GA WPLR335 Tows Sewer Foster Construction dispatch simplex - Blue Ridge (Fannin Co.) mentioned Notley, a local landmark) talking about getting the plow that was broke.

45.660 (1934) English OMs "If your not 10-6 come on down where I am." Might be LE local comms either a repeater input or simplex.

46.560 (1743) English OMs talking about dumping hay in some women's yard.

47.740 (1559) GA KIA769 North Georgia Electric Coop dispatch simplex - Dalton with YL dispatcher IDing as "769" and talking about new construction and meters. Seems to be two different YL dispatchers here.

Have a great day and good hunting all,

Larry Van Horn

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657. KE4IDH: Proposed EMWIN freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-03 05:30:58 UTC
From: ke4idh@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 657 Message: 657

Sent this earlier, but never saw it come across the list.

Dewayne Siddon, KE4IDH
Cleveland, Tennessee

Earn CASH to surf the net!!
Log on to http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=fjk-055 and start
earning today!
--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
From: KE4IDH
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Subject: Proposed EMWIN freqs
Date: Sun, 24 Oct 1999 11:55:37
Message-ID: <19991024.115432.7215.1.KE4IDH@...>

From: "Dean, Kelly" <Dean@...>
To: "'csuarc@...'" <csuarc@...>
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1999 15:00:32 -0600
Subject: EMWIN
Message-ID:
<2E5CFF296EC2D01190D800802965F847D78D1A@...>

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the new National Weather Services frequencies devoted to retransmitting
the
EMWIN data stream at 9600 baud. They are 163.300 MHz, 163.325 MHz, and
163.350 MHz.

From my initial scanning, these frequencies appear to be not in use.

If anyone knows who may be using these frequencies, let me know. We need
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know which frequency would work best in this area. The City of Fort
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Kelly Dean
CSU/CIRA

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658. Re: PRO-94

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-03 20:26:29 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 658 Message: 658

And we have dropped our price to $189.95 to remain competitive with the shack. ;-)

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----- Original Message -----
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@...>
To: <SCAN-L@...>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 1999 12:24 PM
Subject: PRO-94

> Just got the latest Radio Shack flyer in the mail.
> PRO-94 1000 channel dual-trunking scanner is $199.99 (list is $299.99)
>
> CATHY

659. KE4IDH: Proposed EMWIN freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-07 01:44:36 UTC
From: ke4idh@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 657 Message: 659

Sent this earlier, but never saw it come across the list.

Dewayne Siddon, KE4IDH
Cleveland, Tennessee

Earn CASH to surf the net!!
Log on to http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=fjk-055 and start
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--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
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Subject: Proposed EMWIN freqs
Date: Sun, 24 Oct 1999 11:55:37
Message-ID: <19991024.115432.7215.1.KE4IDH@...>

From: "Dean, Kelly" <Dean@...>
To: "'csuarc@...'" <csuarc@...>
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660. FM BCB E-Skip Opening

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-09 19:50:01 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 660 Message: 660

1945 UTC: Looks like we have an E-skip opening this afternoon here on the east coast (North Carolina) that is into the FM broadcast band. It appears to be running into Mexico. More when I have more to report. Have Espanol on several of the lower 88-92 MHz channels.

Good hunting and 73
Larry Van Horn, N5FPW

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661. Re: [vhfskip] Good DX Today/Oddball on 39.400

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-09 22:24:47 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 661 Message: 661

Howdy folks ,

I sure have Scott and I don't have a clue. I agree with you that it appears to come in when we have California skips present here on the east coast.

Here is what the FCC database shows for California on this freq.
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF KA4993 CA PP MO 100 00000039.40000000
MARIN, COUNTY OF KF9725 CA PP MO 00000039.40000000
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF KMF454 CA PP FBT 120 00000039.40000000
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF KMF454 CA PP FB2T 120 00000039.40000000
LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF WNDA596 CA WHITTIER PP FB 100 00000039.40000000
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF WPGY499 CA SAN DIEGO PP FB 120 00000039.40000000
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF WPHM445 CA RAMONA PP FB 120 00000039.40000000
CALIFORNIA, STATE OF WPHM445 CA LA JOLLA PP FB 120 00000039.40000000

I know there is a CHP dispatch repeater on this one in the San Diego area that I have heard, but that is about it. Any of you CA folks on this list know what this is? And another thought for the list, maybe it is coming out of the Baja in Mexico. But I'm rambling again. Hope someone here can help Scott and me out on this one. Oh yea, one additional bit of info -- there is no PL tone on the signal, but then again I really wasn't expecting one given the wierd nature of this sweeping tone.

Have a great day all and good hunting.

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To: <vhfskip@onelist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 1999 5:15 PM
Subject: [vhfskip] Good DX Today/Oddball on 39.400

> From: Scott Havens <SHavens@...>
>
>
> The Low Band was really jumping today here in Central FL. I only had a
few
> minutes to listen during lunch hour, but noted lots of California skip in
> the 39 and 42 MHz ranges. Also, quite a bit of SSB and CW above 50 MHz,
but
> I had no way to demod what I was hearing.

>
> One signal that struck me as very strange was on 39.400. It was a
> continuous FM carrier with a tone of gradually increasing pitch. It
started
> low (maybe around 500 Hz), then proceeded to rise to probably 8 or 10 kHz.
> After 15 seconds, it stopped and the whole thing started over again. This
> repeated over and over again, and showed no sign of changing in any way.
It
> was definitely a skip signal, with periodic (slow) fading. Has anyone
heard
> or identified this in the past?
>
> Thanks and let's hope the good DX continues!
>
> SRH/AB2V
> Tampa Bay, FL
>
>

662. Interesting radio check

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-13 23:39:31 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 662 Message: 662

Heard an interesting radio check just a little bit ago on Hamilton County Sheriff channel 5 (460.100): KID835 Sequoyah Power called KNGJ618 and asked for a radio check, dispatcher acknowledged them, they IDed again and cleared the channel... interesting...

Larry, what frequencies do you show for KID835? I think it's a very safe assumption that KID835 is the TVA Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, but I did find it kinda interesting that they were calling on channel 5 and not channel 3, which is used by the units that patrol that area of the county.
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Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP
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663. Re: Interesting radio check

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-14 15:30:08 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 662 Message: 663

Signal Mnt repeater (460.100) has better coverage of most Hamilton County. The 460.275 is on a ridge just east of Soddy, near High School. I've heard the check in's before. The Sequoyah security guards i've seen before had vhf portables. I'd bet it's encrypted! Channel 5 460.100 is also a less crowded channel, only used for civil process, taking 441's to moccasin bend, and access to the ONE patrol unit that covers unicorp areas around Walden.
jpl

At 06:39 PM 11/13/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
>
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664. Re: Interesting radio check

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 13:34:38 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 662 Message: 664

Hummm, KID835 is the callsign assigned to Sequoyah security by the feds.
Their repeater is 163.375/171.3875. I show no other freq for this bunch.
Shame on the TVA. They did not coordinate this assignment with IRAC. ;-)

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From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 1999 6:39 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Interesting radio check

> From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
>
> Heard an interesting radio check just a little bit ago on Hamilton
> County Sheriff channel 5 (460.100): KID835 Sequoyah Power called KNGJ618
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665. Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 13:50:41 UTC
From: David
Topic: 665 Message: 665

I broke mine beyound repair and was wondering where I could get the new handheld trunktracker from uniden and how much it costs?

666. re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 13:59:55 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 666

addendum to my last post The one I'm looking for is supposed to be able to track all types of systems and also be able to track and scan conventional almost at the same time and also have programmable priorty for trunked tgs. Does this animal exist and if so whats the exact model number?

667. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 14:37:33 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 667

Let me guess the number: bc245xlt correct? So where can i get the cheapest one here in Chatt.? Sorry for the other postings but i posted them before i did a search on internet! Also i'm also interested in the bc3000xlt just for its continous band coverage. Wish i could get both good points into 1 hand held scanner!
----- Original Message -----
From: David
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 8:59 AM
Subject: [chattradio] re scanner

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668. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 15:10:02 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 666 Message: 668

yep, the 245 is a great unit. i found it actually tracks both trunk and conventional freqs without the 5 second delay people have mentioned. try "ct morgan and associates" and of course grove. grove will save you tennessee tax...although you'll pay a few bucks for shipping. both offer the 245 at about the same price.
jpl

At 09:37 AM 11/15/99 -0500, you wrote:
> Wish i could get both good points into 1 hand held scanner!
>----- Original Message ----- From: David To:
>chattradio@onelist.com Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 8:59 AM
>Subject: [chattradio] re scanner
> Does this animal exist and if so whats the exact model number?
>

669. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 15:18:21 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 669

how 'bout locally on foot getting cheapest price?
I was just reading the review on www.strongsignals.net
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] re scanner

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> >Subject: [chattradio] re scanner
> > Does this animal exist and if so whats the exact model number?
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>
> >
>

670. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 16:06:17 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 666 Message: 670

ct morgan & assoc is local, off 34th street off rossville blvd.
629.7911 listing under "radio" in yellow pages.
last time i checked it was 225 bux.
jpl

At 10:18 AM 11/15/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
>how 'bout locally on foot getting cheapest price?
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>From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
>Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 10:10 AM
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>> >chattradio@onelist.com Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 8:59 AM
>> >Subject: [chattradio] re scanner
>> > Does this animal exist and if so whats the exact model number?
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671. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 16:19:36 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 671

Thanks greatly appreciate!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 11:06 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] re scanner

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
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672. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 16:21:56 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 672

how does it do that? Can u enable/disable the 5 sec delay?
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] re scanner

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> yep, the 245 is a great unit. i found it actually tracks both trunk and
> conventional freqs without the 5 second delay people have mentioned.
> try "ct morgan and associates" and of course grove. grove will save you
> tennessee tax...although you'll pay a few bucks for shipping. both offer
> the 245 at about the same price.
> jpl
>
>
> At 09:37 AM 11/15/99 -0500, you wrote:
> > Wish i could get both good points into 1 hand held scanner!
> >----- Original Message ----- From: David To:
> >chattradio@onelist.com Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 8:59 AM
> >Subject: [chattradio] re scanner
> > Does this animal exist and if so whats the exact model number?
> >
>
> >
>

673. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 16:54:11 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 666 Message: 673

At 11:21 AM 11/15/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
>how does it do that? Can u enable/disable the 5 sec delay?

DAVID:

I keep bank 1 with Chatt trunked system in it. that fills up 18 channels designated as "trunk" channel. (even though chatt system has 20 licensed freqs...don't enter 858.9625 -sewer system data- or 856.9625/857.9625- the last two are data channels for encrypted data- those three channels do NOt rotate in trunk sequence)
that said, the remaining 12 channels in bank one go to vhf/uhf stuff. So when monitoring trunked "scan lists" it will pick up 800 talkgroups, and right away scan conventioanl stuff.
the only time i experience the 5 second delay is if i "trunk search" two systems. the trunk scan works better/faster.
i'd be more than happy to help you set up yours if you get one.
you'll find the 245 does all kind of stuff, and you'll be happy with it.
i'd recommend if your going to monitor vhf/uhf as well as 800, use another antenna. the stock rubber duckie works great on 800, but it's deaf on vhf hi band.
jpl

674. Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-15 20:21:59 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 665 Message: 674

David wrote:
>
> I broke mine beyound repair and was wondering where I could get the
> new handheld trunktracker from uniden and how much it costs?
David checkout the new Radio Shack handheld pro94 it on sell until
Dec.Phil

675. Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-16 01:33:34 UTC
From: David
Topic: 665 Message: 675

my last one was a pro90 i believe- the bc235xlt clone. it was alright except for the fact that it didn't have the "att" that the 235 did. so i'm going with the 245 for that reason. I will need it if/when I use a better antenna. I used a good one a couple of years ago and it overloaded the pro90 so bad it wasn't worth it.

----- Original Message -----
From: Philip Knode <philk@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 3:21 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Scanner

> From: Philip Knode <philk@...>
>
> David wrote:
> >
> > I broke mine beyound repair and was wondering where I could get the
> > new handheld trunktracker from uniden and how much it costs?
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676. Re: re scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-16 01:45:13 UTC
From: David
Topic: 666 Message: 676

Thats how i had my old one setup just for the fact of trying to keep all of hamilton cty stuff together close by then useing other banks for surrounding county stuff. Most of the time at work i trunk unless i hear pursuit leaving the city and you're right rubber duckie isn't good on vhf. From eastgate mall i barely heard Whitfield, Dade or Bradley. Never heard Polk, Marion, and any of the ctys in the area of marion cty, most likely due to terrain. But then again if i'm on top of lookout i would be able to pickup stuff as far away as Knoxville in that direction with a rubber duckie!
Any idea where i can get watson antennas locally on foot? check out link: http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanacc.htm#HSA Thanks in advance!
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 1999 11:54 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] re scanner

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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> At 11:21 AM 11/15/99 -0500, you wrote:
> >From: "David" <ds1968@...>
> >
> >how does it do that? Can u enable/disable the 5 sec delay?
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> rotate in trunk sequence)
> that said, the remaining 12 channels in bank one go to vhf/uhf stuff. So
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> antenna. the stock rubber duckie works great on 800, but it's deaf on vhf
> hi band.
> jpl
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> >

677. Re: [ScanAtlanta] Fires !

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-16 19:22:52 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 677 Message: 677

----- Original Message -----
From: Clay Gibbs <cfgibbs@...>
To: <ScanAtlanta@onelist.com>
Cc: Flacom <flacom-l@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 1999 2:06 PM
Subject: [ScanAtlanta] Fires !

> From: "Clay Gibbs" <cfgibbs@...>
>
> For those w/ good setups, check these USFS freqs for the N. Ga fires
>
> 168.775
> 164.9875
> 122.925 (Aircraft. tks Larry V.H)
>
> Very interesting stuff. Im sure these are only one of many. I've just
begun
> searching for this stuff today. More later as I get em !

The 164.9875 is not a USFS freq Clay, but used by the Army at Fort Benning/McPherson.

For the info of all hands we are effectively surrounded up here by fires. If you like smoke, now is the time to visit Grove. Bad part is I'm allergic to smoke so I'm in deep trouble.

Major and minor fires are raging in Chattahoochie, Ocoee, Cherokee, Nantahala, and Pisgah NF of GA, NC, and TN. So it is not just Northern Georgia folks.

Below is a cut from my freq list posted on the Grove website. More freqs are coming as we keep discovering new assets every few minutes. According to Asheville Dispatch/Air Tac Nantahala/Pisgah NF on 171.475 r/out we are getting some NIFC equipment and so new freqs using the NIFC band plan is probably forth coming. Here is my local list:

United States Forest Service
Chattahoochee NF, GA 168.625 Simplex AirNet Simplex
168.775 Simplex Fire Ground/Talkaround
168.775/168.175 Law Enforcement [Various]
411.225|415.225 LE UHF Link [Glassy Mtn-Chatsworth]
411.275|415.275 AirNet UHF Link [Brasstown Bald- Atlanta/Gainesville]
411.325|415.325 LE UHF Link [Black Mtn-Dahlonega, Chenocetah to Clarksville, Johnstower to Lafayette]
411.425|415.425 LE UHF Link [Brawley Mtn-Blue Ridge and Glassy Mtn-Clayton]

411.475|415.475 LE UHF Link [Brasstown Bald-Gainesville/ Blairsville]
171.975/168.150 Forest Rangers [Various]
Cherokee National Forest, TN
1610 kHz Oconee-Cherokee NF Traveler Info Service
168.025/172.400 (123.0 Hz) Law Enforcement <LE-8>
169.875/168.075 Forest Rangers North Units
169.925/166.675 (103.5 Hz) Forest Rangers South Units
Nantahala National Forest, NC
171.475 Simplex Forest Range Talk-Around <Channel 1>
171.475/168.125 (103.5 Hz) Forest Rangers [Fain Mtn/Johanna Bald]
<Channel 2>
168.350 Simplex Forest Rangers Fire Ground <Channel 4>
169.900 Simplex Car/Car-Helicopter/Fire Ground <Channel 3>
Pisgah National Forest, NC
168.725 Simplex Forest Rangers (Talkaround) <Channel 1>
168.725/172.225 Forest Rangers <Channel 2>
US Forest Service Miscellaneous
122.925 Simplex NC/TN U.S. Forest Service air net: firefighting
aircraft helicopters/fixed wing)
169.125 Simplex North Carolina Forestry Statewide Simplex
168.025R/? US Forest Service Law Enforcement Nationwide

I will post the NIFC standard set as soon as I find it.

Larry Van Horn

In very very smokey North Carolina

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678. US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-16 20:30:29 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 678 Message: 678

For those who are interested here are the US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache freqs that I am aware of if this fire situation gets worse and outside help is called for or additional comm support is needed (which has been mentioned up here in the Nantahala NF).

36.650 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
36.750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
36.950 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
38.350 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
38.550 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
38.750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
38.850 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
41.350 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Low band non-incident aircraft
122.850 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Air/Air-to-Ground Rotorwing
122.925 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Air/Air-to-Ground Rotor & Fixed Wing
122.975 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Air Rotorwing
123.025 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Air/Air-to-Ground Rotorwing
123.050 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Ground Rotorwing
123.075 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air-to-Air/Air-to-Ground Rotorwing
135.975 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: National Air-to-Ground (Air tanker bases)
163.1000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Nationwide, Government wide
166.6125 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Command 4 repeater out p/w 168.400
166.6750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Air Tactics 1 (Air-to-Air)
166.7250 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Interior Tactical 1
166.7750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support

Cache: Interior Tactical 2
167.1000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 5 repeater out p/w 169.750
167.9500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Air Tactics 5 (Air-to-Air)
168.0250 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: USFS Law Enforcement Nationwide
168.0500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: USFS Tactical 1
168.0750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 3 repeater out p/w 170.425
168.1000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 2 repeater out p/w 170.450
168.2000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: USFS Tactical 2
168.2500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Interior Tactical 3
168.3500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Nationwide, Government wide
168.4000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 4 repeater in p/w 166.6125
168.4750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 6 repeater out p/w 173.8125
168.5500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: ICS Call-up (&smoke jumper use)
168.6000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: USFS Tactical 3
168.6250 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Air Guard nationwide
168.6500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Standard Flight Following
168.7000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 1 repeater out p/w 170.975
169.1500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Air Tactics 2 (Air-to-Air)
169.2000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Air Tactics 3 (Air-to-Air)
169.3500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Federal Aviation Admin
169.4500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 5 repeater in p/w 167.100
170.0000 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Air Tactics 4 (Air-to-Ground)
170.4250 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 3 repeater in p/w 168.075
170.4500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 2 repeater in p/w 168.100
170.9750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support
Cache: Command 1 repeater in p/w 168.700
173.8125 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio

Support Cache: Command 6 repeater in p/w 168.475
173.9125 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache Tactical 4
173.9625 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache Tactical 5
173.9875 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache Tactical 6
408.400 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache B-14 Common User Simplex
410.775 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 1 repeater in p/w 414.650
411.400 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 2 repeater in p/w 415.400
411.500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 3 repeater in p/w 415.500
411.750 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 4 repeater in p/w 417.300
411.925 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 5 repeater in p/w 417.350
412.150 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 6 repeater in p/w 417.500
412.200 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 7 repeater in p/w 417.800
414.650 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 1 repeater out p/w 410.775
415.400 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 2 repeater out p/w 411.400
415.500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 3 repeater out p/w 411.500
417.300 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 4 repeater out p/w 411.750
417.350 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 5 repeater out p/w 411.925
417.500 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 6 repeater out p/w 412.150
417.800 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: Logistics 7 repeater out p/w 412.200
418.050 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache A-13 Common User Simplex
418.075 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache B-13 Common User Simplex
418.575 US National Interagency Fire Center/National Incident Radio Support Cache: USFS Region 5 Cache A-14 Common User Simplex

Good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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679. More Fire Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-16 21:46:46 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 679 Message: 679

Bureau of Indian Affairs 164.625/165.3375 Fire Suppression [Barnett Knob/Cherokee, NC]

These folks are involved with sending human assets to the fires over here in this part of NC/GA/TN.

Also had 159.255 pop this afternoon. This could be one of the GA DOAS temporary repeaters they have for the forestry service that are setup when these things happen.

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680. SPACE WEATHER OUTLOOK #99- 31

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-17 12:57:28 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 680 Message: 680

Space Weather Notice

Official Space Weather Advisory issued by NOAA Space Environment Center
Boulder, Colorado, USA

SPACE WEATHER OUTLOOK #99- 31
1999 November 16 at 02:26 p.m. MST (1999 November 16 2126 UT)

**** SPACE WEATHER OUTLOOK ****

Summary For November 8-14
Two category R2 radio blackouts occurred on Nov. 14 due to large solar flares. Category R2 disturbances are associated with limited blackouts of high-frequency radio signals on the sunlit side of Earth for tens of minutes and also degrade low-frequency navigation signals for tens of minutes. A category G1 geomagnetic storm occurred during Nov. 8 - 12 due to a high-speed coronal hole wind stream. G1 storms routinely cause minor impacts on satellite operations and weak power grid fluctuations on electric utility systems. G1 storms also produce aurora displays as far south as 60 degrees latitude and begin to affect the biologic guidance systems of migratory animals.

Outlook For November 17-23
There will be a good chance for one or more category R2 radio blackouts during the week with systems effects similar to those mentioned above. There will also be a fair chance for a category S1 solar radiation storm. S1 storms normally cause minor impacts on high-frequency radio communications in the polar regions.

Data used to provide space weather services are contributed by NOAA, USAF, NASA, NSF, USGS, the International Space Environment Services and other observatories, universities, and institutions. More information is available at SEC's Web site http://sec.noaa.gov or (303) 497-5127. The NOAA Public Affairs contact is Barbara McGehan at bmcgehan@... or (303) 497-6286.

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681. 245 trunk tracking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-17 19:55:25 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 681 Message: 681

Could someone in the chattanooga area please explain how to set up the trunk bank for Chattanooga area,for the BC245.I thought I had all frequencies set up but it will not trunk.Please list all trunk freqencies.Thanks.Phil

682. programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-17 22:57:42 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 682 Message: 682

Philip:
First, while unit is in conventional mode, press the trunk key and hold it down, until you hear two beeps. Now it's in trunking mode. You have to be in this mode while entering freqs!!!
Begin with channel 1, enter the freqs. There are 20 licensed freqs for Chatt/Hamco...BUT... only enter 17 of them. 856.9625/857.9625 and 858.9625 are used to transmit data..they do not rotate in trunking sequence.. the data relates to sewer pump stations, and other "things."
Enter these: 860.2125/859.2125/858.2125/857.2125/856.2125
860.4625/859.4625/858.4625/857.4625/856.4625
860.7625/859.7625/858.7625/857.7625/856.7625
860.9625/859.9625
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NOW... go OUT of trunking mode, press TRUNK. Now your in conventional mode.
Enter these freqs AGAIN conventionally: 859.7625/858.7625/857.7625
(these are telephone interconnects, and by entering them as conventional, you'll pick up interconnects that you won't hear in trunking mode)
ALSO, enter AGAIN 859.9625 conventional. It's simplex used for special ops pd etc)
Some other "conventional" freqs I keep in bank 1: (your choice here)
854.9875 Signal Mountain PD
460.050 HamCo Sheriff Eastside
460.275 HamCo Sheriff Westside
460.100 HamCo Sheriff CH. 5
154.160 HamCo EOC (volunteer fd's/rescue squads)
155.295 HamCo Rescue
154.445 Walden Ridge Fire
154.355 Tri-Com FD
154.310 East Ridge FD
154.325 Red Bank FD

NEXT...HIT TRUNK KEY! IT WILL TRUNK SEARCH/SCAN, AND KEEP WATCH ON CONVENTIONAL STUFF. YOU'LL GET TRUNKIGN STUFF, HEAR ANY TELEPHONE INTERCONNECTS, HEAR 800 SIMPLEX AND WHATEVER ELSE.
Hope this helps...but shout if you need more help
John Pless
kg4bod

683. Re: programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-18 20:08:51 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 682 Message: 683

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> Philip:
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> Hope this helps...but shout if you need more help
> John Pless
> kg4bod
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> Thanks Bret I will try this.Phil

684. Re: programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-18 20:09:47 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 682 Message: 684

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> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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> kg4bod
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> Sorry, thanks John.Phil

685. bc245xlt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-19 09:58:20 UTC
From: David
Topic: 685 Message: 685

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

To John Pless:
Was that ""Morgan C T And Associates" located at 2300 E. 34th
St. phone # : 629-7911" you were telling me to get the bc245xlt at
for around $225? You stated "C T Morgan and Associates" and I just
wanted to make sure! Took me a while to find it in phone book! Also
where exactly are they at (landmark-wise), right near Rossville Blvd
or more towards 4th Ave.? I'm going today to try to get one,
hopefully they have one in stock.

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686. Re: bc245xlt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-19 19:37:35 UTC
From: David
Topic: 685 Message: 686

Where else can I get a bc245xlt here in Chattanooga other than ct morgan? They may get some in at end of next week maybe!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: David
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Friday, November 19, 1999 4:58 AM
Subject: [chattradio] bc245xlt

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

To John Pless:
Was that ""Morgan C T And Associates" located at 2300 E. 34th
St. phone # : 629-7911" you were telling me to get the bc245xlt at
for around $225? You stated "C T Morgan and Associates" and I just
wanted to make sure! Took me a while to find it in phone book! Also
where exactly are they at (landmark-wise), right near Rossville Blvd
or more towards 4th Ave.? I'm going today to try to get one,
hopefully they have one in stock.

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AjnfORPQl4TS9eH3LkdjmjI8
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687. Re: Digest Number 263

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-20 17:50:04 UTC
From: Victor Healey
Topic: 687 Message: 687

You can buy the BC 245 XLT from ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta GA for $199. They will ship it to you if you don't feel like coming to Atlanta.

Vic
ki4je

688. Talkgroups and info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-22 17:03:04 UTC
From: David
Topic: 688 Message: 688

First, is there a Chattanooga FD Fireground 3 supposedly 17264? I saw this on a website and also on this site it stated that 17552 was Hamilton County Emergency Management-is that true also?
Heard this weekend 19568 which was Hamilton County's 460.050.
Second, here some info to use if you want to save some scan list space on Pro-90s and bc235xlts:
FYI -when switching to e1 use "usr" and set all blocks to S-1and the below DOES work!!!
Hopes this helps someone!!!

From: "Parlini, Flash" <Flash.Parlini@...>
To: "'trunkcom@...'" <trunkcom@...>
Subject: [TRUNKCOM] Using "Size Code" S1 to ignore status bits
Date sent: Mon, 16 Mar1998 16:31:45 -0800
Use "Size Code" S1 to ignore the status bits.

I saw some postings about using "S6" for this, but I think this is a better way.

If you take the decimal (Type II) Trunk Tracker ID and convert to binary, there are sixteen bits. The last (least significant)four bits are unnecessarily used by the Trunk Tracker in differentiating talk groups, to the great consternation of most of us. Old news, but here's how to bypass them properly:

(I apologize if this gets too deep)

We want to break up (parse) the sixteen bits in a different manner so that TT will ignore the last four. Look at a Type I system: it has Block, Fleet, Subfleet, and Unit ID. The TT only scans by Block, Fleet and Subfleet -- the Unit ID is ignored. So we want to set up a system where the last four bits are defined as Unit ID. Four bits is sixteen IDs, which is a "Size S-1" in Uniden terms.

In the S-1 parsing, the first three bits are the Block, the next seven are the Fleet, the next two the Subfleet, and the last four are Unit ID. The "Fleets" and "Subfleets" will have no bearing on the actual using agencies, like they would on a real Type I system, they're just arbitrary numbers that we can use in programming.

Note that Uniden claims S-1 has 128 Fleets, but their operating guide only shows two digits for displaying the Fleet. The radio actually displays and uses three-digit Fleets just fine, from 000-0 up to 7127-3.

The following pseudo-code can be used to convert from decimal (Type II) IDs to S-1 values. The vertical bar character (|) indicates cocatenation. The "if then else" construction is used to insert a leading zero for Fleet values below ten, to match the TT display.

if (int(mod([TalkGrpID],8192)/64)>9)

then

str(int([TalkGrpID]/8192)) | str(int(mod([TalkGrpID],8192)/64))

|"-"|str(int(mod(([TalkGrpID]/16), 4)))

else

str(int([TalkGrpID]/8192)) |"0"| str(int(mod([TalkGrpID],8192)/64))

|"-"|str(int(mod(([TalkGrpID]/16), 4)))

There is, of course, a catch: you have to reprogram the scanner. For whatever reason, when you load a Type I identifier into the 235, it stores it with the "ignored" bits set to "1111". In other words, you could load all 16 variations of your talk group into memory in "E2" mode, but only one of those would work when you changed to "E1/S1".

If you have the Type II value in memory, and change the setup from "E2" to "E1", you'll see the correct Type I ident, but it won't work. If you enter the same Type I ident in the next slot, then change the scanner back to "E2", the second channel will be 15 (decimal) higher than the original.

To work around this, you can either add 15 to all your Type II idents ahead of time, or just change to "E1", then go through every channel and re-enter the Type I value exactly as it appears.

Good luck,

689. Neat site for finding tower information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-23 23:37:55 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 689 Message: 689

I got this link from the trunkcom list server:
http://www.berkana.com/tower.php3
You can look up by city/state or company name. A search for chattanooga
produced 67 matches. These seem to be the tallest towers that would
require FAA as well as FCC registration. Each match also includes a
small map from tiger.census.gov.

690. Bamk Robbery Suspect Caught

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-24 23:15:43 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 690 Message: 690

Read this in Tuesday Times also heard the action as it unfolded on 155.190 Sunday afternoon.The chase started in Walker Co Ga moved to Marion Co Tennessee and ended in N Alabama.This frequency might be worth keeping in the scanner for later use.This is only a part of the exciting world of scanning.Phil

691. Norfolk Southern RR

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-25 06:16:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 691 Message: 691

One quick note:

Norfolk Southern Railroad Police really DOES use the railroad police
frequency of 161.205 MHz. Heard them on this channel today.
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Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource
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692. Chatt Freq Database?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-28 15:00:52 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 692 Message: 692

Perhaps a silly question, but here goes...

Is anyone entering all these frequencies into a database on a web page somewhere (specifically for the Chattanooga area)?
The http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ page content indicates most content was last updated 7/30/98, but seems to have lots of good information. I have an AR-8000 that needs some frequency updating!

Thanks all...

693. Re: Chatt Freq Database?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-11-28 15:25:18 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 692 Message: 693

check out the grove enterprises website... monitoring times section. they
have a wealth of good stuff in the region, state local and feds.
even stuff like the freqs for the ht's used in stores like Old Navy!
jpl

At 10:00 AM 11/28/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "Sam Hall" <radiosam@...>
>
>Perhaps a silly question, but here goes...
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>somewhere (specifically for the Chattanooga area)?
>The http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ page content indicates most content was last
>updated 7/30/98, but seems to have lots of good information. I have an
>AR-8000 that needs some frequency updating!
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>Thanks all...
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694. Airport

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-03 14:11:13 UTC
From: David
Topic: 694 Message: 694

Just heard airport police call Charlie Dispatch on their radio about a 459 on interstate.

695. Re: Airport

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-03 14:28:19 UTC
From: David
Topic: 694 Message: 695

Sorry, but i didn't know that the airport had city pd programmed in their radios. I still haven't confirmed that East Ridge has Charlie Disp. programmed in in theirs.
I've heard several pursuits in the past involving E.R. and Chattanooga (and Red Bank for that matter) and they won't even switch to mutual aid. They are still going through their respective dispatchers which is slow at best at communicating ever-changing vital info.
I've been noticing some problems with the TRS: whenever the dispatchers put out the alert tone for a 422, BOLOs, etc.., most of the officers and me of course are not hearing the voice part. Whats strange though is that some are hearing it and some are not, even on the same team! I believe that they are using the "patch" status bit but it 'don't seem' to work?!?! It's been happening a lot lately. Any clues anybody?
----- Original Message -----
From: David
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Friday, December 03, 1999 9:11 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Airport

Just heard airport police call Charlie Dispatch on their radio about a 459 on interstate.

696. Re: programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-05 11:14:39 UTC
From: David
Topic: 682 Message: 696

If you want to: also add 462.550 Hamilton County Sheriff's "Collegedale Frequency" (thats what they called it) and 155.940 Hamilton County EMS Main and 155.220 EMS CH#2 and 460.400 old Mutual Aid (they still simulcast hot calls on it; THP and County still have it). 460.125 is Hamilton County Jail if you are interested. Soddy-Daisy Fire is 154.415

Is there an actual Collegedale PD and if so what's the frequency? I was told by someone who lives out that way that there is a PD there and he said that he has seen the cars and they were not Hamilton County Deputy cars. Does Walden's Ridge have a PD or is Signal Mtn PD covering it?
Is Soddy-Daisy PD still 460.250? I haven't heard anything on it in a long time.

Thanks in advance for any answers to the questions above!

----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 1999 5:57 PM
Subject: [chattradio] programming chatt.

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
> Philip:
> First, while unit is in conventional mode, press the trunk key and hold
it
> down, until you hear two beeps. Now it's in trunking mode. You have to be
> in this mode while entering freqs!!!
> Begin with channel 1, enter the freqs. There are 20 licensed freqs for
> Chatt/Hamco...BUT... only enter 17 of them. 856.9625/857.9625 and 858.9625
> are used to transmit data..they do not rotate in trunking sequence.. the
> data relates to sewer pump stations, and other "things."
> Enter these: 860.2125/859.2125/858.2125/857.2125/856.2125
> 860.4625/859.4625/858.4625/857.4625/856.4625
> 860.7625/859.7625/858.7625/857.7625/856.7625
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> These 17 freqs are for trunking system.
> NOW... go OUT of trunking mode, press TRUNK. Now your in conventional
mode.
> Enter these freqs AGAIN conventionally: 859.7625/858.7625/857.7625
> (these are telephone interconnects, and by entering them as
> conventional, you'll pick up interconnects that you won't hear in trunking
> mode)
> ALSO, enter AGAIN 859.9625 conventional. It's simplex used for special ops
> pd etc)
> Some other "conventional" freqs I keep in bank 1: (your choice here)

> 854.9875 Signal Mountain PD
> 460.050 HamCo Sheriff Eastside
> 460.275 HamCo Sheriff Westside
> 460.100 HamCo Sheriff CH. 5
> 154.160 HamCo EOC (volunteer fd's/rescue squads)
> 155.295 HamCo Rescue
> 154.445 Walden Ridge Fire
> 154.355 Tri-Com FD
> 154.310 East Ridge FD
> 154.325 Red Bank FD
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> NEXT...HIT TRUNK KEY! IT WILL TRUNK SEARCH/SCAN, AND KEEP WATCH ON
> CONVENTIONAL STUFF. YOU'LL GET TRUNKIGN STUFF, HEAR ANY TELEPHONE
> INTERCONNECTS, HEAR 800 SIMPLEX AND WHATEVER ELSE.
> Hope this helps...but shout if you need more help
> John Pless
> kg4bod
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697. Re: programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-05 14:24:56 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 682 Message: 697

Yep, Walden has it's own PD...although only a couple officers. There are times when Walden doesn't have anyone on the street, so HamCo has to pick up their calls. Signal Mnt Pd also backs up.
And yes, Soddy is still on 460.250. It's usually slow that way, so that's why you don't hear much. Soddy, Walden will go to the 800 system when the sheriff's office does...sometime late winter/early spring. A fouth 800 trunking site is going up to compliment the other 3 now on line.
Collegedale is still undecided about going 800. The system works well in most areas...suprisingly great in deeper areas behind Apsion... but a couple dead spots in Collegdale exist. The fourth site may help that...if not, there may be a "conventional" non trunked repeater site going up in Collegedale.

At 06:14 AM 12/5/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "David" <ds1968@...>
>
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>Frequency" (thats what they called it) and 155.940 Hamilton County EMS Main
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>To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 1999 5:57 PM
>Subject: [chattradio] programming chatt.
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>> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
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698. Re: programming chatt.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-05 16:10:42 UTC
From: David
Topic: 682 Message: 698

About Collegedale PD do you know their frequency? is it 462.550?
BTW do you know anything about a very bright flash of light in the downtown area around 0520 today? It looked like early dawn for a sec there! The only thing I heard on scanner was that Signal Mtn PD was wondering what it was, nothing else. I was on east side of Miss. Ridge when I saw it over the ridge.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless <jpless@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 05, 1999 9:24 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] programming chatt.

> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
>
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699. Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-10 04:16:47 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 699 Message: 699

Does anybody know who is assigned to the talk group 21712. It has been quite active lately and is an encrypted signal.

Thanks!

Chris

700. Re: Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-10 10:26:17 UTC
From: David
Topic: 699 Message: 700

is it going 24 hrs a day or is it just during daylight hrs?
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Palmgren <w4ors@...>
To: Chat Radio <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 1999 11:16 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga TRS

> From: "Chris Palmgren" <w4ors@...>
>
> Does anybody know who is assigned to the talk group 21712. It has been
> quite active lately and is an encrypted signal.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Chris
>
> >

701. TG 21712

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-10 15:33:43 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 701 Message: 701

[This message contained attachments]

702. volunteers?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-11 14:07:25 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 702 Message: 702

Interesting note from the ARRL. So, how will this effect so many fire/rescue volunteers who buy modified ham radio equipment? I know in Hamilton County, lots of volunteers use yeasu/icom equipment on public safety frequencies. How will the fcc enforce this?

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* FCC warns against nonamateur use of modified gear: The FCC has told the ARRL that police, public safety agencies, and others may not legally use equipment--such as modified Amateur Radio gear--that has not been FCC certified to transmit in services requiring FCC-certified equipment. The use of a modified Amateur Radio transceiver on police frequencies would be contrary to Part 90 of the rules because the equipment would not be FCC certified, an FCC official explained. In 1996, the FCC reminded manufacturers and users that transmitters intended for operation on frequencies allocated to any FCC-authorized radio service except the Amateur Service must be type-accepted (now called FCC certified) for the particular radio service prior to marketing and use. The use of such equipment could subject the licensee and user to penalties and forfeitures, as appropriate. The FCC said anyone selling such equipment also risks FCC sanctions.

703. Re: volunteers?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-11 17:05:18 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 702 Message: 703

In a message dated 12/11/99 9:17:49 AM Eastern Standard Time,
jpless@... writes:

<< Interesting note from the ARRL. So, how will this effect so many
fire/rescue volunteers who buy modified ham radio equipment? I know in
Hamilton County, lots of volunteers use yeasu/icom equipment on public
safety frequencies. How will the fcc enforce this? >>

I know of at least 3 volunteer firefighters in the La Fayette area who use
modified Yaeusu FT-209R radios. (I have an unmodified version I use for 2M
work.) The problem is, though some volunteer firefighters are paid per call,
where I volunteer I receive no pay per call and volunteer for the sake of
helping. These older modified amateur radios are cheaper to obtain, for the
most part, than new or even used commercial radios. So unless retailers and
manufactures start giving away these radios designed for public safety use or
drastically drop the price for volunteers there will still be a large number
of modified amateur radios being used in public safety settings. Making this
very hard to enforce for the FCC, or at the least counterproductive since if
you remove these modified radios then you may take away the only means of
communications for many public safety workers. And, this goes without
saying, a lack of communications in a public safety enviroment can be
devastating. One more thing a firefighter that I know was trying to deside
on which radio to buy one place offered him a modified used amateur radio
for $50 another place offer him a used "public safety" radio (with all the
same features of the amateur unit) for $250 including his firefighter
discount. Can you guess which one he bought?

Christian KF4ZMB
Volunteer Firefigter
Walker County Emergency Services

704. New Hamilton County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-15 02:34:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 704 Message: 704

Noticed a license application by Hamilton County (the contact phone
number is Emergency Services, 209-6900) for a repeater at the 911
Center, 3300A Amnicola Highway, on 855.2125 MHz...
--

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource
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705. Re: volunteers?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-15 16:15:27 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 702 Message: 705

[This message contained attachments]

706. Re: New Hamilton County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-18 22:11:27 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 704 Message: 706

It is very possible this is for the conventioanl repeater link into the trunking system, to be used in Collegedale. There are some dead spots out there, and emergency services has been planning on adding a repeater to fill in those spots.
But then again... it cuold be for something at the 911 center...although the trunking system does very well inside there.
john

At 09:34 PM 12/14/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
>
>Noticed a license application by Hamilton County (the contact phone
>number is Emergency Services, 209-6900) for a repeater at the 911
>Center, 3300A Amnicola Highway, on 855.2125 MHz...
>--
>---
>Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
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>http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource
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707. Re: New Hamilton County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-18 23:26:03 UTC
From: DrDRoss6@xxx.xxx
Topic: 704 Message: 707

Does anyone know where I could trunking scanner that for less than 200 dollars? l am in the process of buying a new one and everywhere I have been looking they are 200+ dollars.

-Megan

708. GA:VHF-Hi Skip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-19 04:20:46 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 708 Message: 708

Turned on my fire department pager this morning and heard something very strange I heard a unit IDing as Rescue 13 advsing that they were en route. This was strange b/c I am a firefighter on Station 13 and 1) we don't have a truck which IDs as Rescue 13 and 2) my pager hadn't gone off for a call. I continued to listen and heard several other units that we don't have in our county fire department handling different types of duties and using codes that we don't use (we are essential a plain english department). I decided to see if I could also receive these transmission on my scanner and I could. The transmissions faid from very weak to moderate and I believe that they are from a department in Georgia appear to be from a paid department however I'm not exactly sure. The frequency is 154.175 MHz.

Thought I would pass this log along to the lists. If anyone can ID this transmission I would be interested in that information.

Christian KF4ZMB
Walker County (GA) Emergency Services

709. Re: GA:VHF-Hi Skip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-19 06:44:02 UTC
From: the stewart
Topic: 708 Message: 709

154.175 might be meigs county tenn. I heard them before
thier call sign is wsw662 if they gave it. mark
-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... <LFDGAJR@...>
To: chattradio@onelist.com <chattradio@onelist.com>; ieen@egroups.com
<ieen@egroups.com>; logs@... <logs@...>; scanner@...
<scanner@...>; vhfskip@onelist.com <vhfskip@onelist.com>
Date: Saturday, December 18, 1999 11:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] GA:VHF-Hi Skip

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>
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>Walker County (GA) Emergency Services
>
>>

710. Re: GA:VHF-Hi Skip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-19 14:21:12 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 708 Message: 710

In a message dated 12/19/99 1:42:27 AM Eastern Standard Time,
mstewart@... writes:

<< 154.175 might be meigs county tenn. I heard them before
thier call sign is wsw662 if they gave it. mark >>

Thanks for the possible ID I will listen and try to hear a callsign.

Christian

711. new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-19 15:37:11 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 594 Message: 711

on the chatt/hamco system, 21712 has been busy at night with traffic. seems their trying out portables. heard units in middle valley, toward soddy daisy, one guy in birchwood, another in apison. i can only suspect this is a sheriff's dept talkgroup. one time one unit used encryption, other unit was in clear, but told the encrypted guy he sounded bad.
seems to indicate the 3 site system does well east of river, well into collegdale/apison, but still dead spots on west side of river toward soddy etc...but then again... the 4th site should fix that!
jpl

712. E.Ridge frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-22 19:03:41 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 712 Message: 712

[This message contained attachments]

713. Re: E.Ridge frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-22 21:01:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 712 Message: 713

Sure are. Heard them the other day myself. The dispatches are also occasionally simulcasted on tg 19216 on the city system, since some fire units have 800 but none of the ambulance companies have, AFAIK.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 1999 2:03 PM
Subject: [chattradio] E.Ridge frequencies

I haven't heard East Ridge Fire/Rescue lately. Are they still on 154.310?
73
Jim ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- GRAB THE GATOR! FREE SOFTWARE DOES ALL THE TYPING FOR YOU! Tired of filling out forms and remembering passwords? Gator fills in forms and passwords with just one click! Comes with $50 in free coupons! Click Here

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714. Re: E.Ridge frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-23 11:01:44 UTC
From: David
Topic: 712 Message: 714

What does AFAIK mean?
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 1999 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] E.Ridge frequencies

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715. Re: E.Ridge frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-23 19:02:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 712 Message: 715

Guess I should explain these, shouldn't I?

AFAIK - as far as I know
OTOH - on the other hand
ROTFLMAO - rolling on the floor laughing my a** off

Some of the more commonly used abbreviations in emails today... there are others out there, of course, but they are best not explained and just left as abbreviations. :)

We now return you to your regularly scheduled programming.

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----- Original Message -----
From: David
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 1999 6:01 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] E.Ridge frequencies

What does AFAIK mean?

716. Need Help IDing these two freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-25 00:50:53 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@xxx.xxx
Topic: 716 Message: 716

166.000 MHz - NFM - heard some sort of telemetry.

160.065 MHz - NFM - Heard two OMs. One advs "what do you have on 41?" The other replies with "A 911 Hangup."

Heard from my home in Walker County Georgia on December 24, 1999 around 1745 EST.

Thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

717. Shortwave Broadcast Station just outside of Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-25 17:46:38 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 717 Message: 717

While surfing around on a new Radio Shack DX-399, a small short wave digital reciever (that was
a holiday present to myself), I ran across WGTG near Copperhill, TN on 9.400 Mhz during the day.

The announcer, Dave Frantz, made reference to the Chattanooga Times newpaper and that he is a ham op
(WA4SZE) during his talk show.

They have a web site http://www.wgtg.org and from that site appears to be quite active on the air.

For Y2K, etc. he announced that WGTG is going solar power soon in case of main grid outage

73's
Alan, WA4QCH

718. Shuttle retransmissions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-26 16:03:24 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 718 Message: 718

[This message contained attachments]

719. Re: Shuttle retransmissions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-27 13:28:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 718 Message: 719

And the fact that they haven't been on in some while. The rebroadcast by Goddard is courtesy of volunteers at the local ARC. They haven't had many takers recently due to some internal strife, etc.

<Soapbox on>
Truly a shame but those freqs were normally QRMed by old numskulls ham ops who don't keep up with current operatings practices and don't listen before they transmit.
<Soapbox off>

Larry

MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
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Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155
Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 1999 11:03 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Shuttle retransmissions

> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/retransmission/shuttle_faq.html
> This url is the Goddard ARC just outside of Washington, D.C. I just wonder if anyone out there with good HF equipment can hear the rebroadcasts on the freqs. posted on their website? I haven't been able to due to poor location and equip.
>
> 73
> Jim
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720. Re: Shuttle retransmissions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-27 18:03:17 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 718 Message: 720

Jim,

You may be able to hear the Big Shanty Repeater 146.655- on Sweat Mtn. near Atlanta. The Big Shanty Repeater Group has been providing a retransmission of space shuttle missions since 1990. I can receive the signal on my beam antenna and while mobile on the dual band larson in the Chattanooga area.

Occasionally, Bob Jordan, KN4VY, will link into the Big Shanty Repeater and carry a simulcast on 442.075+ in Dayton, TN.

For more information about the BSRG shuttle retransmission, visit their webpage at http://www.bsrg.org/shuttle.html .

73

Chris Palmgren
Amateur Radio W4ORS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Monday, December 27, 1999 8:28 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Shuttle retransmissions

> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
>
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> Goddard is courtesy of volunteers at the local ARC. They haven't had many
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> MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
> Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
> Need freqs? Visit our new e-commerce website at http://www.grove-ent.com
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721. FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-28 16:55:24 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 721 Message: 721

Date: Fri, 24 Dec 1999 16:18:37 -0500
From: Marcelrf <Marcelrf@...>
Subject: FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS

FYI-

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/scstore/sitepages/hobby/fedpage2.htm

FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS

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Several small
electronic hobbyist vendors were recently
raided by federal agents brandishing
semiautomatic weapons. News of these raids
has been kept out of the media and many of
those involved fear retribution if they
openly discuss the case. Until now, these
companies had operated for years selling
harmless educational electronic kits (like
wireless microphones) to students,
hobbyists, ham radio operators, and
hackers. Now their inventories are being
seized at gunpoint--and their owners could
be facing bankruptcy and prison time.

The U.S. Dept. of Justice is apparently
re-interpreting federal wiretapping and
smuggling laws to include small hobby radio
transmitters. Even possessing so-called
"Mr. Microphone" type toys can now put
hobbyists at risk of looking down the
barrel of a federal agent's loaded gun, a
felony conviction, federal prison time,
loss of property, and legal fees into the
tens of thousands of dollars.

Ramsey Electronics and Super Circuits are
just two of the companies recently raided
at gunpoint. Both have good and
longstanding reputations for selling
inexpensive, quality educational kits and
components to electronics hobbyists for
many years through ads in electronic hobby
magazines and their websites.

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722. FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-28 17:07:46 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 721 Message: 722

Date: Fri, 24 Dec 1999 16:18:37 -0500
From: Marcelrf <Marcelrf@...>
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723. Three License Classes, One Code Speed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-31 00:35:58 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 723 Message: 723

Amateur Restructuring is Here:
Three License Classes, One Code Speed

de n1rl@...

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999 --
Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new millennium.
The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
` 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97 --
more commonly known as "license restructuring."
The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
there will be three license classes --
Technician, General, and Amateur Extra --
and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.

"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate
increased Morse code proficiency is not
necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to
contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing
process, the FCC said its actions would
"eliminate unnecessary requirements that may discourage or
limit individuals from becoming trained operators, technicians,
and electronic experts."

Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be
issued after the effective date of the Report and Order,
the FCC does not plan to automatically upgrade any
existing license privileges.
The ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board
upgrading of current Novice and Tech Plus licensees to
General class, but the FCC declined to adopt the idea.
This means that current licensees will retain their
current operating privileges, including access to various
modes and subbands, and will be able to renew
their licenses indefinitely.

Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the
Technician class license prior to March 21, 1987,
will be able to upgrade to General class by providing
documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner
Coordinator, paying an application fee,
and completing FCC Form 605.

The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and
Tech Plus licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF
subbands will remain and not be "refarmed" to higher class
licensees as the ARRL had proposed.
The FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there
was "no consensus" within the amateur community
as to what to do with them.

As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump
Technician and Tech Plus licensees into a single
licensee database, all designated as "Technician" licensees.
Those who can document having passed
the 5 WPM Morse code examination will continue to have the
current Tech Plus HF privileges.
"If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has

passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the
documentation from that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.

In addition to reducing the number of license classes from
six to three and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests,
the FCC also will reduce the number of written examination
elements from five to three, authorize Advanced Class hams
to prepare and administer General class examinations, and
eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
station licenses. RACES will remain,however.
"After review of the record, we conclude that we should
eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES station
licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and
amateur service licenses to provide emergency
communications"

Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam.
Element 2 will be a 35-question written test to obtain a Technician license
Element 3 will be a 35-question written test to obtain a General license
Element 4 will be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license.
The FCC has left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs
Question Pool Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup
of written examination questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials
remain valid at least until the new rules become effective in April.

The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become
a ham by passing a single 35-question written examination.
The plan also simplifies and shortens the upgrade path from the
ground floor through Amateur Extra--especially since amateurs
will only have to pass one Morse code test.

Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also
means an end to physician certification waivers for applicants
claiming an inability to pass the Morse code examination due
to physical handicap.

The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity
for current Advanced licensees.
Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may take
the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit
for having passed the current Extra written examination.
Likewise, holders of a Certificate of Successful Completion
of Examination (CSCE) for Elements 3B or 4B dated on or after
April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for General or Amateur Extra
respectively when the new rules go into effect on April 15, 2000.

The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing
restructuring.
"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning
implementation of new and more modern communications
technologies within the amateur service community,
we should accord the amateur service community an opportunity
to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake
a comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating
privileges
and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.

In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order
refers to a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator,"
something that does not exist under the current rules and
which was not explained in the R&O itself.
An FCC spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a
Public Notice soon to explain the program and to solicit qualified
entities to serve as call sign administrators for club station
applications.

A copy of the entire Report and Order (FCC 99-412) is
available from the FCC Web site in plain text.

http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/1999/db991230/fcc99412.txt

724. Y2K listening...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 1999-12-31 21:56:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 724 Message: 724

Hi all, here's some frequencies to keep an ear on during Y2K...

TVA: Oswald Dome repeater (Benton/Polk County) 417.825, 192.8 Hz. From my listening to this repeater over the past few days, this system appears to work like a telephone, one of the numbers discussed was something like 133-2925, and the way they were talking was that the 133 was the repeater number and 2925 was the station number. I've also heard comms on 416.425, but never got a PL and don't know where this machine is at.

Hamilton County ARES: 146.610 primary, 145.290 secondary, 146.520 if all else fails

Hamilton County RACES: will be on 145.390, 224.780, and 444.100

Keep an ear on some other stuff too, like the city/county trunked system, utilities (EPB comes to mind), and EOC channel and some of the other VHF channels. That's just for Hamilton County, mainly because there's so much stuff out there for Hamilton County in particular, and other counties should be easier to listen in on with less frequencies to be in use.

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
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725. new Bearcat 780XLT Base/mobile scanner.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-02 20:19:57 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 725 Message: 725

new Bearcat 780XLT Base/mobile scanner.

Designed for the professional scanner user or scanner buff,
the BC780XLT has the following features:

500 Channels, 10 Banks, 25 MHz.-1300 MHz - excluding US cellular
frequencies. Allows you to program your favorite frequencies into
banks and
channels. Also includes continuous band coverage.

Trunktracker III - Coverage of Motorola, Ericsson, and now EF
Johnson
LTR trunking systems.

Alpha Numeric LCD Display - Enables the user to label both bank and

channels with alpha text in addition to accessing the software menu
system.

CTCSS/DCS - Allows the user to lockout, assign and scan for CTCSS
and
DCS tone codes.

S.A.M.E. Weather (Specific Area Message Encoding) - Can be
programmed to receive special localized weather warnings broadcast
by
NOAA. Specific Area Message Encoding (S.A.M.E.) weather alert.
S.A.M.E.
is NOAA?s coded emergency weather signals that identify a specific
geographic
area affected by an emergency. In weather alert with S.A.M.E. mode,
your
scanner functions as a county specific severe weather warning
radio. To obtain
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726. new Bearcat 780XLT Base/mobile scanner/ V2

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-02 20:51:52 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 726 Message: 726

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727. radar site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 02:35:25 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 727 Message: 727

[This message contained attachments]

728. Re: radar site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 06:43:52 UTC
From: the stewart
Topic: 727 Message: 728

check these sites
www.newschannel9.com
www.wdef.com
wedf also has a weatherwarn system you can sign up for and they will email or page you when weather warning are issued at no cost
-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Myers <shooter2@...>
To: chattradio@onelist.com <chattradio@onelist.com>
Date: Monday, January 03, 2000 9:37 PM
Subject: [chattradio] radar site

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73
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729. Re: radar site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 10:36:24 UTC
From: K4REM@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Topic: 727 Message: 729

try this site good real time radar,note clock is central time..http://www.waaytv.com/31_wx/31radimg.html rufus

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730. WAAY-TV Weather Page

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 10:51:06 UTC
From: K4REM@mindspring.com
Topic: 730 Message: 730

Will try again....good weather site real time radar Rufus

http://www.waaytv.com/31_wx/31radimg.html

731. Tornado Tracker/Re: radar site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 20:38:50 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 731 Message: 731

http://www.gopbi.com/FEATURES/tornadotracker/
Tornado Tracker

732. Re: WAAY-TV Weather Page

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 21:19:20 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 730 Message: 732

[This message contained attachments]

733. Re: WAAY-TV Weather Page

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-04 23:37:58 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 730 Message: 733

Jim,

When we finish building the doppler radar, then it will be available online at the NewsChannel 9 webpage at http://www.newschannel9.com . The doppler's antenna and tower is under construction here in Hamilton County. It will be a great asset for the area. I can't wait!

73

Chris
W4ORS

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Myers
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2000 4:19 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] WAAY-TV Weather Page

Thanks, Rufus.
I do have this one bookmarked. I found it a couple of years ago and so far it's been the best one I've seen. I just didn't want to miss a better one. :)
73, Jim
kg4aqw

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734. [Fwd: [gaares] Weather Information/APRS]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-10 18:02:25 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 734 Message: 734

[This message contained attachments]

735. Radioactive Report

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-14 16:10:05 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 735 Message: 735

Radioactive Report

* BC780XLT Bearcat Base/mobile scanner.
* KVT-10 Kenwood Digital Radio Camera
* Amateur Restructuring is Here:
Three License Classes, One Code Speed

FYI - de KD4EHC

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KVT-10 Kenwood Digital Radio Camera
(with attached photo)

http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?LMR=open&lmr_hheld=open&radio=KVT-10&selection=C
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Amateur Restructuring is Here: Three License Classes, One Code Speed
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http://www2.arrl.org/news/restructuring/index.html

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000, there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.

"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators, technicians, and electronic experts."

Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.

Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator, paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.

The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The FCC said it did not refarm

these subbands because there was "no consensus" within the amateur community as to what to do with them.

As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from that licensee or the VECs,"

the FCC said.

In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations, and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.

Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements. Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination

questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least until the new rules become effective in April.

The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra--especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.

Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.

The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current Tech Plus and Advanced class licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced licensees who pass or hold a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for the existing Element 4B, will meet the new requirements for Amateur Extra when the new rules become effective. Likewise, current Tech Plus licensees who pass or hold a CSCE for Element 3B will be poised to upgrade to General class when the new rules go into effect April 15. Any CSCEs must be dated on or after April 17, 1999, to be

valid April 15, 2000.

The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing
restructuring. "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation of new and more modern
communications technologies within the amateur service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus regarding implementation of new technologies before
we
undertake a comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report

and Order.

In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator," something that
does
not exist under the current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC spokesperson said the Commission
plans
to issue a Public Notice soon to explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call sign administrators for club
station applications.

A copy of the entire Report and Order (FCC 99-412) is available on the ARRL Web site in Adobe PDF format or from the
FCC
Web site in plain text.

Frequently Asked Questions about Amateur Radio Restructuring

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1.---
. Will anyone lose any Amateur Radio operating privileges after April 15, 2000?

No! All current license classes and privileges will remain the same, and all licensees will be able to renew their licenses
indefinitely. (The sole exception is for those who obtained a Technician license or exam credit prior to March 21, 1987--see
question 4, below.) The primary difference is that the FCC will stop issuing new Novice and Advanced class licenses after April

15, 2000. Beyond that, current Technician and Technician Plus licensees will be lumped into a single Technician licensee FCC
database. When renewed, current Technician Plus licenses will be stamped simply

"Technician." Technicians who have passed
Element 1, the 5 WPM Morse code examination, will enjoy current Tech Plus HF
privileges, but the burden of proof of having
passed Element 1 (5 WPM or any higher Morse code element) will be on the
licensee. The current "no-code" Technician license

will continue to be available after the new rules go into effect, however. It
will continue to offer the present VHF/UHF
privileges.
2.-----------
I currently hold a Tech Plus license. Can I take the current General class
written examination (Element 3B) right
now, then apply for an upgrade to General after April 15, 2000? I'm a little
confused on this point.

Yes. The FCC has told the League that current Tech Plus licensees holding a
Certificate of Successful Completion of
Examination (CSCE) for Element 3B on April 15, 2000, may apply for a General
class upgrade. The present Element 3B
examination has 30 questions; the new Element 3 test will have 35, so the
advantage to test before April 15, 2000, is slight.
CSCE
holders must attend a Volunteer Examiner session, complete Form 605, attach a
valid CSCE, and pay the required application
fee
($6.65 for the ARRL-VEC), if the VEC you use charges a fee. To be valid on April
15, 2000, your CSCE will have to be dated
on
or after April 17, 1999. A CSCE is only good for 365 days. (See also A Summary
of Restructuring Upgrade Possibilities.)

3.-----------------
I hold an Advanced class license. Can I take the current Amateur Extra class
written examination (Element 4B)
right now, then apply for an upgrade to Extra after April 15, 2000?

Yes. The FCC has told the League that current Advanced licensees holding a CSCE
for Element 4B on April 15, 2000, may
apply
for an Amateur Extra class upgrade. See question 2, above. The advantage here is
that the current Advanced licensee will face
a
slightly shorter 40-question examination under the current licensing regime to
get a CSCE for the current Element 4B. The new
Extra class Element 4 will contain 50 questions (and is expected to contain many
of the present Advanced class question pool
technical questions). To be valid on April 15, 2000, your CSCE will have to be
dated on or after April 17, 1999. A CSCE is only
good for 365 days. (See also A Summary of Restructuring Upgrade Possibilities.)

4.-------------------------
I got my Technician license under the old system prior to March 21, 1987, and I now hold a Tech Plus license as
a result. I understand that I'm now eligible to upgrade to General without having to take an additional examination.
Is this correct?

Yes. Holders of a pre-March 21, 1987, Technician class license (or a CSCE) may claim credit for a new General class license
after April 15, 2000. This is because under the old system, the written examination for Technician and General class was
identical;
the only difference was that Technicians had to pass a 5 WPM Morse code test, while Generals had to pass a 13 WPM Morse
code test. The upgrade is not automatic, however. You will have to apply through a Volunteer Examiner test session, complete
Form 605, attach documentary proof of having completed the requirements for a Technician license prior to March 21, 1987, and

pay an application fee, if any, to the VEC involved.

5.--------------------
What do I need for "documentary proof" of having held my Technician license before March 21, 1987?

Obviously, if you have an original or a copy of your Technician license issued anytime prior to March 21, 1987, that would
suffice.
Other documentary evidence could include an original CSCE for Element 3 issued prior to that date; an FCC verification letter of

having held a Technician license prior to March 21, 1987; a document from the FCC's contractor, ITS Inc; or possibly a
Callbook
listing dated prior to March 21, 1987, indicating your license class as Technician.

6.------------
I've lost my old license and didn't keep any copies. How do I get verification from the FCC that I held a
Technician license prior to March 21, 1987?

You can write the FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Provide the FCC with
your name, address, and current call sign as well as all details of your licensing. The FCC may be able to verify in writing that
you
held a Technician license prior to March 21, 1987. You also may contact ITS Inc (visit http://www.itsdocs.com/). For a fee, ITS
will research prior licensing records and should be able to provide you with the necessary documentary proof.

7.----------
I've got an Advanced ticket now. Someone told me that I'll revert to General on April 15, 2000. Is this true?

Absolutely not, although this rumor has been making the rounds on the Internet and on-air discussion groups. You will continue
to
be an Advanced class licensee and have Advanced class privileges after April 15. Again, no one loses any privileges, and all
license classes stay the same.

8.----------
How can I find out where there's a Volunteer Examiner session so I can apply for an upgrade or take an
examination element?

A session search engine is available on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml. Also, feel free to contact local VEs or ask local clubs for information on testing sessions in your area.

9.----------
I now hold a General class ticket. Since there won't be any more Advanced tickets issued after April 15, 2000,
can't I just take the current Amateur Extra written examination (Element 4B) and use the CSCE to get my Amateur
Extra when the new rules become effective?

Nice try, but, the answer is no. If you're going to take your examination before April 15, 2000, you must complete both Element
4A (instant upgrade to Advanced) and Element 4B, then take your CSCE for Element 4B to a VE session on or after April 15 to

apply for your Amateur Extra ticket (this means filling out Form 605 and paying the application fee, if any, to the VEC). And
yes,
in this example, it means you would need to appear at two test sessions. You also could just wait until April 15 and take the
single
50-question Extra class written test. (See also A Summary of Restructuring Upgrade Possibilities.)

10.----------
I've got my Advanced now and want to take Element 4B before April 15, 2000. What license manual should I
study?

The new question pool has not been developed yet for the post-April 15, 2000, tests. Use the current Extra Class License
Manual, available from the ARRL. New study guides will be developed to reflect the new testing regime. Likewise, those
wanting to take Element 3B to upgrade from Tech Plus to General should study the current General Class License Manual,
available from the ARRL.

11.-----------------
Can I use my valid Element 4B credit CSCE for the Extra written examination element to upgrade before April
15, 2000?

Only if you also pass the 20 WPM Morse code examination. Otherwise, you'll have to apply after April 15, 2000, when the new
rules become effective. Remember, your Element 4B CSCE must be dated on or after April 17, 1999, in order to be valid on
April
15, 2000. A CSCE is only valid for 365 days. (See also A Summary of Restructuring Upgrade Possibilities.)

12.-----------
I'd heard that Novices and Tech Pluses would be getting an automatic upgrade to General when the new rules
go into effect. Is this true?

Unfortunately, no. In its comments to the FCC, the ARRL had proposed that the FCC upgrade all holders of Novice and Tech
Plus licenses to General class as a one-time action to permit "refarming" current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands for higher-class

licensees. The FCC did not adopt this recommendation in its Report and Order of December 30, 1999, however.

A Summary of Restructuring Upgrade Possibilities

We emphasize that no one will lose any current Amateur Radio privileges as a result of the FCC's "restructuring" order of
December 30, 1999. There is no need to upgrade if you are happy with your current privileges, and no one's license class will
be "downgraded" if that individual chooses not to upgrade now or later. Also note that there are no automatic upgrades. All
who claim prior test element credit (eg, with a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination or CSCE) must
present their credit(s) to a VE team at an exam session and pay the appropriate processing/application fee, if required.

Below is a summary of some of the upgrading possibilities afforded by the FCC's Report and Order of December 30, 1999.

Upgrading to Amateur Extra Class Without 13 or 20 WPM Morse Code Testing

Advanced: With no further code testing, to be ready to upgrade to Extra on/after April 15, you must pass Element 4B now
and present your Element 4B credit to a VE team on/after April 15. Or, take Element 4 on/after April 15.

General: With no further code testing, to be ready to upgrade to Extra on/after April 15 you must pass Elements 4A and 4B
now, thus getting your Advanced upgrade before April 15. Then, take your Advanced upgrade and your Element 4B credit to
a VE session on/after April 15. You also can take both Element 4A and 4B

credit to a VE session on/after April 15. You also
may pass Element 4 after April 15 (Element 4A cannot be bypassed; if Element
4B is not passed in this scenario before April
15, on/after April 15 the Element 4A credit previously earned would have no
value toward any future upgrade under the new
system).

Technician Plus or Technician with 5 WPM or higher Morse code credit: To be
ready to upgrade to Extra on/after
April 15 with no further code testing you must pass Elements 3B, 4A and 4B
before April 15, then take this credit to a VE
session on/after April 15. Or, you must pass Elements 3 and 4 on/after April
15. (Technicians able to document passing the
Technician/General written examination before March 21, 1987, can present this
proof as credit for Element 3B before April
15, or as credit for Element 3 on/after April 15).

Technician (no Morse code credit): To be ready to upgrade to Extra on/after
April 15 you must pass Element 1A, the 5
WPM Morse code test, and you must pass Elements 3B, 4A and 4B before April 15,
then take this credit to a VE session
on/after April 15. Or, you must pass Elements 1 (the 5 WPM Morse code test), 3
and 4 on/after April 15, to qualify under the
new system.

Novice: To be ready to upgrade to Extra on/after April 15, you must pass
Elements 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B before April 15, then
take this credit to a VE session on/after April 15. Or, you must pass Elements
2, 3 and 4 on/after April 15.

Other Upgrade Examples

Technician Plus or Technician with 5 WPM or higher Morse code credit desiring
to upgrade to General: With no
further code testing, you must pass Element 3B before April 15, then take this
credit to a VE session on/after April 15. Or,
you must pass Elements 3 on/after April 15. Grandfather credit is also
acceptable, per above.

Technician desiring to gain Novice/Tech HF privileges: You may pass the 5 WPM
code test at any time, before or
after April 15, 2000.

Novice desiring to upgrade to General: You must pass Elements 3A and 3B before
April 15, then take this credit to a VE
session on/after April 15. Or, you must pass Elements 2 and 3 on/after April
15.

Novice desiring to upgrade to Technician with HF privileges: You must pass
Element 3A before April 15, or pass
Element 2 on/after April 15.

[This message contained attachments]

736. Wintery Weather Monitoring

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-27 04:21:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 736 Message: 736

With the media hype about the coming weather, thought I'd pass along a quick-reference sheet for frequencies to monitor. Additions or corrections are always welcome.

UTILITIES---------------
Electric Power Board: 451.050, 451.225, 451.375, 451.675, 452.150, 452.450
Chickamauga Telephone: 35.160 (simplex)
Bledsoe Telephone: 151.985 (repeater)
Volunteer Electric: 451.075, 451.425, 451.475
Chattanooga Cable: 461.300, 461.475
North GA Electric: 48.180, 48.480
Ringgold Telephone: 451.350

ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS----
Chattanooga: 453.650, 453.825, 453.900
State of Tennessee: 156.180, 159.180
Hamilton County: 159.105
Soddy Daisy: 453.750
Collegedale: 453.175
Fort Oglethorpe: 453.350
Rossville: 155.040
Signal Mountain: 46.560
Walker County: 46.560
East Ridge: 39.820

Anything else I should mention? If you say "yes," then mention it yourself! :)

All I can think of at the moment.

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
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737. Re: Digest Number 292

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-27 17:10:09 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 737 Message: 737

HOW BOUT: STATE (TN lowVHF /GA) DOT? THP? GSP?
HAM CO SCHOOL BUSSES?
just like you're powder, stay warm & dry..........

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> Anything else I should mention? If you say "yes," then mention it yourself!
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> All I can think of at the moment.
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738. Re: Wintery Weather Monitoring

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-27 23:57:32 UTC
From: TGO1@aol.com
Topic: 736 Message: 738

Matthew:-
Do you have the TDOT Emergency Assisstance Patrol in Hamilton County? Up here they drive green trucks and talk on a new assignment- 157.500 wiwth DPL of 155.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

739. Re: Wintery Weather Monitoring

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-28 00:06:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 736 Message: 739

I know TDOT is supposed to be fielding 6 of them sometime this year down here, but as yet I haven't seen any frequency for them. I'm kinda wondering if they'll show up on the city's 800 system with their own talkgroup or if they will get their own frequency. Will certainly post it whenever I find something out.
---------- Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@... http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2000 6:57 PM Subject: Re: [chattradio] Wintery Weather Monitoring > From: TGO1@... > > Matthew:- > Do you have the TDOT Emergency Assisstance Patrol in Hamilton County? Up here > they drive green trucks and talk on a new assignment- 157.500 wiwth DPL of > 155. > Thad Osborne > Knoxville > >
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740. Re: Wintery Weather Monitoring

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-28 13:50:59 UTC
From: TGO1@aol.com
Topic: 736 Message: 740

Matthew:-
Our units here have local radios (800 mhz) as well as the high band TDOT sets. I found the freq by searching the Rat Shack "Police Call" for 2000. I don't buy one of these every year, but there are some new allocations especially in the UHF and
VHF 12.5 splits. The 157.500 here does show in a repeater near Sevierville, but most of the time the talk is simplex from the TDOT regional garage.
Thad

741. GEMA HF?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-31 14:20:27 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 741 Message: 741

Does anyone know the frequencies that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency uses on HF? I was just reading a report about the wintery weather in Georgia over the past two weekends in which it was stated that GEMA ran their HF net to receive check-ins of bad weather and other pertinent information from all over the state. I know I missed a good monitoing experience this time, but I want to know the frequencies so that I don't miss it next time.

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest GA USA

742. Re: GEMA HF?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-31 19:04:20 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 741 Message: 742

Christian, Georgia ARES operates on 3.975 MHz. Also, locally, the GA ARES/Skywarn net is heard on N4BZJ 224.680- and N4YYD 145.250-. I also found their net on 146.885+ PL 100.0 in NE GA over the weekend. 73 Chris Palmgren, W4ORS Hamilton County ARES AEC Member ARRL attach: Please read about the last Skywarn/ARES net below: What a weekend! I just wanted to drop a line to thank everyone that helped with our SKYWARN activation this past weekend. It seemed to us that most everyone had some icy conditions, some more than others. On late Friday afternoon, Terry Murphy from the NWS office in PTC called and advised me of the weather that was almost at the state line. SKYWARN's assistance was requested at this time. Our activation ran from 4:45pm to 12:15am on Friday to Saturday a.m. (per the forecaster advise) At 7:45am on Saturday, a call was made to the NWS. The weather was becoming more unpredictable, so SKYWARN was put into activation again. This session ran from about 8:00am to 9:00pm that day (again, per the forecasters call) Many reports (and I mean MANY!) came in over those 2 days. Both the NWS and GEMA (who was running the HF net) thank the operators with the much needed and timely info that was provided. I want to thank Lynn KN4YZ, Wade KU4OJ and Kathy KG4DQQ for their assistance during this activation. I also want to thank ALL of the operators (to many to mention!) that assisted either by their reports, getting us reports from other repeaters or by relaying from the hf net to the link system. Remember: That in the month of February we will be taking checkins over the link system for the GA ARES net (on hf 3.975 at 5pm local), these will be relayed in. Net controls will be different each week, encompassing many of the operaters who work the ham station at the NWS. Look for those repeaters on this page , http:\\www.geocities.com\BourbonStreet\1180 Thanks and 73, Robert Burton KD4YDC AEC ARES / NWS in Peachtree City GA SKYWARN ----- Original Message ----- From: To: ; ; ; ; ; Sent: Monday, January 31, 2000 9:20 AM Subject: [chattradio] GEMA HF? From: LFDGAJR@... Does anyone know the frequencies that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency uses on HF? I was just reading a report about the wintery weather in Georgia over the past two weekends in which it was stated that GEMA ran their HF net to receive check-ins of bad weather and other pertinent information from all over the state. I know I missed a good monitoing experience this time, but I want to know the frequencies so that I don't miss it next time. Thanks for the help, Christian KF4ZMB Northwest GA USA --------------------------- ONElist Sponsor ---------------------------
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743. Correction...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-01-31 19:12:26 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 743 Message: 743

Correction of previous email...I heard the GA ARES/Skywarn net on 146.835+ PL 100.0 Hz repeater in NE Georgia. 73 Chris ----- Original Message ----- From: "Chris Palmgren" To: Sent: Monday, January 31, 2000 2:04 PM Subject: Re: [chattradio] GEMA HF? From: "Chris Palmgren" Christian, Georgia ARES operates on 3.975 MHz. Also, locally, the GA ARES/Skywarn net is heard on N4BZJ 224.680- and N4YYD 145.250-. I also found their net on 146.885+ PL 100.0 in NE GA over the weekend. 73 Chris Palmgren, W4ORS Hamilton County ARES AEC Member ARRL attach: Please read about the last Skywarn/ARES net below: What a weekend! I just wanted to drop a line to thank everyone that helped with our SKYWARN activation this past weekend. It seemed to us that most everyone had some icy conditions, some more than others. On late Friday afternoon, Terry Murphy from the NWS office in PTC called and advised me of the weather that was almost at the state line. SKYWARN's assistance was requested at this time. Our activation ran from 4:45pm to 12:15am on Friday to Saturday a.m. (per the forecaster advise) At 7:45am on Saturday, a call was made to the NWS. The weather was becoming more unpredictable, so SKYWARN was put into activation again. This session ran from about 8:00am to 9:00pm that day (again, per the forecasters call) Many reports (and I mean MANY!) came in over those 2 days. Both the NWS and GEMA (who was running the HF net) thank the operators with the much needed and timely info that was provided. I want to thank Lynn KN4YZ, Wade KU4OJ and Kathy KG4DQQ for their assistance during this activation. I also want to thank ALL of the operators (to many to mention!) that assisted either by their reports, getting us reports from other repeaters or by relaying from the hf net to the link system. Remember: That in the month of February we will be taking checkins over the link system for the GA ARES net (on hf 3.975 at 5pm local), these will be relayed in. Net controls will be different each week, encompassing many of the operaters who work the ham station at the NWS. Look for those repeaters on this page , http:\\www.geocities.com\BourbonStreet\1180 Thanks and 73, Robert Burton KD4YDC AEC ARES / NWS in Peachtree City GA SKYWARN ----- Original Message ----- From: To: ; ; ; ; ; Sent: Monday, January 31, 2000 9:20 AM Subject: [chattradio] GEMA HF? From: LFDGAJR@... Does anyone know the frequencies that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency uses on HF? I was just reading a report about the wintery weather in Georgia over the past two weekends in which it was stated that GEMA ran their HF net to receive check-ins of bad weather and other pertinent information from all over the state. I know I missed a good monitoing experience this time, but I want to know the frequencies so that I don't miss it next time. Thanks for the help, Christian KF4ZMB Northwest GA USA --------------------------- ONElist Sponsor ---------------------------- GET A NEXTCARD VISA, in 30 seconds. Get rates as low as 0.0 percent Intro APR and no hidden fees. Apply NOW. Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/NextcardCreative7SR)

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744. Re: GEMA HF?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-01 03:39:08 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 741 Message: 744

Thank you very much for your help.

Christian KF4ZMB

745. New Fed Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-01 14:34:21 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 745 Message: 745

I am getting traffic on 170.100 MHz (apparent repeater output). It appears as this is part of the law enforcement effort associated with the Great Smokey Mountain NP. Does anyone have anything on this operation? Is this a link or a new repeater operation somehwere in the park?

FYI-This freq is also being used locally by the FBI in the search for Eric Robert Rudolph. We hear occasional scrambling and some clear voice. They have referred to this one as Charlie 1 in the last few months.

I also hear some real funky occasional data burst on this one, but don't even have a clue as to what it is.

Any help from my nieghbors up north? Thad anything from your end?

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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746. Re: New Fed Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-02 03:15:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 745 Message: 746

In a message dated 2/1/00 9:38:53 AM Eastern Standard Time,
larry@... writes:

<< I also hear some real funky occasional data burst on this one, but don't
even have a clue as to what it is. >>

I have also heard a data burst on occasion on that freq here in Northwest
Georgia.

Christian KF4ZMB

747. Re: New Fed Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-02 12:54:44 UTC
From: TGO1@aol.com
Topic: 745 Message: 747

After monitoring 170.100 mhz up here in Knox County, I observe that the voice traffic is simulcast with 167.150, the primnary dispatch freq for the Freat Smoky Mtns NP.
The signal is even clearer here at my house than the 167.150, which leads me to believe it is some sort of point-to-point link in their system (most of their links are UHF). Both sides of the conversation are heard, and PL has been removed from the
carrier. I have not heard data other than occasional paging splatter into my cheap scanner.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

748. TEMA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 02:45:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Does anyone know what frequencies the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency uses in the Chattanooga Area and how active they are? I just got an IC-PCR100 and since I'll finally have enough room to better categorize my freqs I thought I would put together a list of Emergency Management freqs used in the Tennessee Valley. Freqs for other agencies involved in Emergency Management in the area are appreciated as well.

Thanks in advance for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

749. Re: TEMA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 03:01:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 748 Message: 749

Just check out my website at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ and check into the Government Agencies section. Frequencies are listed by appropriate governmental jurisdiction (state, county, or city/town levels). If it's in use, it's on there.
---------- Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@... http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource ----- Original Message ----- From: To: ; Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2000 9:45 PM Subject: [chattradio] TEMA > From: LFDGAJR@... > > Does anyone know what frequencies the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency > uses in the Chattanooga Area and how active they are? I just got an > IC-PCR100 and since I'll finally have enough room to better categorize my > freqs I thought I would put together a list of Emergency Management freqs > used in the Tennessee Valley. Freqs for other agencies involved in Emergency > Management in the area are appreciated as well. > > Thanks in advance for the help, > Christian KF4ZMB > >
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750. Erlanger Ambulance Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 03:09:26 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 750 Message: 750

I was told by an EMT for Erlanger that they are paged on 462.950 MHz, but they communicate with the dispatcher on the Erlanger Trunked System. He didn't know the talkgroup ID.

Just thought I would pass this information to the list.

Christian KF4ZMB

751. Re: TEMA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 03:25:40 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 748 Message: 751

In a message dated 2/2/00 10:24:33 PM Eastern Standard Time, mws@...
writes:

<< Just check out my website at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/ and check into the
Government Agencies section. Frequencies are listed by appropriate
governmental jurisdiction (state, county, or city/town levels).

If it's in use, it's on there.
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Thank you very much.

Christian KF4ZMB

752. Re: TEMA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 13:17:49 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 748 Message: 752

I believ in additional to Matthew's site I also have the TEMA freqs in my Tri-State list on the Grove website. Go to http://www.grove-ent.com and click on the Monitoring Times link. You will find all sorts of free goodies there. Go to the MT Freq Exchange and look for my local freq list. It will be under the State government section. We also have a new free feature on the website for the hobby. Check it out. Good hunting all, Larry Van Horn MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher Need freqs? Visit our new e-commerce website at http://www.grove-ent.com Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155 Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out. ----- Original Message ----- From: To: ; Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2000 9:45 PM Subject: [chattradio] TEMA > From: LFDGAJR@... > > Does anyone know what frequencies the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency > uses in the Chattanooga Area and how active they are? I just got an > IC-PCR100 and since I'll finally have enough room to better categorize my > freqs I thought I would put together a list of Emergency Management freqs > used in the Tennessee Valley. Freqs for other agencies involved in Emergency > Management in the area are appreciated as well. > > Thanks in advance for the help, > Christian KF4ZMB > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > GET A NEXTCARD VISA, in 30 seconds. Get rates as low as 2.9 percent > Intro or 9.9 percent Fixed APR and no hidden fees. Apply NOW. > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/NextcardCreative4SR) > > ---------- >

753. Re: TEMA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 15:46:43 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 748 Message: 753

In a message dated 2/3/00 8:17:31 AM Eastern Standard Time,
larry@... writes:

<< We also have a new free feature on the website for the hobby. Check it out.

Good hunting all,
Larry Van Horn >>

Thank you for the help.

Christian KF4ZMB

754. Re: Erlanger Ambulance Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 20:35:50 UTC
From: DrDRoss6@aol.com
Topic: 750 Message: 754

I thought 462.950 was Erlanger Life Force...

-Megan

755. Re: Erlanger Ambulance Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-03 21:04:02 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 750 Message: 755

In a message dated 2/3/00 3:43:03 PM Eastern Standard Time, DrDRoss6@...
writes:

<< I thought 462.950 was Erlanger Life Force...

-Megan >>

That is LifeForce's Opertions Channel. Its official name is Med-9. Erlanger also pages their Ambulance units on this channel but all the communications to the dispatcher are on the 800 system. LifeForce communicates with Flight Ops on this (462.950) channel.

Christian KF4ZMB

756. Re: Erlanger Ambulance Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-04 21:44:32 UTC
From: DrDRoss6@aol.com
Topic: 750 Message: 756

oh ok, thanks...

757. Re: Erlanger Ambulance Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-04 22:14:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 750 Message: 757

Erlanger EMS is on the Nextel 800 system (the old analog one they purchased from Motorola) on talkgroup 200-8.
---------- Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@... http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2000 4:04 PM Subject: Re: [chattradio] Erlanger Ambulance Service > From: LFDGAJR@... > > In a message dated 2/3/00 3:43:03 PM Eastern Standard Time, DrDRoss6@... > writes: > > << I thought 462.950 was Erlanger Life Force... > > > -Megan >> > > That is LifeForce's Opertions Channel. Its official name is Med-9. Erlanger > also pages their Ambulance units on this channel but all the communications > to the dispatcher are on the 800 system. LifeForce communicates with Flight > Ops on this (462.950) channel. > > Christian KF4ZMB > >
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758. GA: 162.850 NFM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-06 21:31:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 758 Message: 758

While performing a search with my new iCOM IC-PCR100 today me and friend ran across 162.850 MHz NFM with DES two-way traffic.

Does anyone know who this frequency might be?

Christian KF4ZMB

759. Radio Hackers - [T2]175 - FYI

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-08 19:14:16 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 759 Message: 759

FROM: [T2] Digest Number 175 / Message: 1
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 12:08:08 -0500
From: "Marcel (Mobile)" <marcelrf@...>
Subject: Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Calls

Monday, February 7, 2000
LA TIMES

Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Calls
Technology: In a growing problem, pranksters on law enforcement frequencies have broadcast bogus emergency calls and rants.

By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer

Emboldened by new technology, hackers are invading police emergency networks with increasing frequency, confusing officers across Southern California with hundreds of rogue broadcasts last year that wasted police time and in extreme cases delayed responses to emergencies.
Such security breaches, which a few years ago occurred only a handful of times a year, are becoming a common problem that affects one local agency or another almost daily.
Police channels were once "sacred ground. . . . But with new technology, that's not the case," said Santa Ana Police Sgt. Raul Luna. "We're much more vulnerable."
Although it might seem like the harmless work of a few pranksters, police say the security breaches have serious consequences. Consider:
* In one of the most serious cases in recent months, a hacker interfered with a California Highway Patrol pursuit of a tagger in Los Angeles' Chinatown. The rogue broadcast delayed officers' calls for backup. By the time police units arrived, the tagger had slipped away.

"It definitely interrupted the pursuit," said CHP Det. David Flores, adding that future transmissions could have more serious consequences. "An officer could be out there with something overwhelming happening, and he cannot get on the air. It could cost somebody their life."
An investigation into the incident led CHP investigators to arrest 63-year-old Bell businessman Jack Gerritsen. He is also the subject of an investigation by Orange County sheriff's officials into more than 100 breaches of their radio channels over the last year.
* A burping hacker--dubbed "the phantom"--regularly breaks into the Huntington Beach band, sometimes masquerading as an officer under attack. The hoax broadcasts have thrown staff into a panic and

forced them to make hurried checks on patrol units to ensure none are in danger.
* Last summer, a hacker posing as a Brea police officer warned of shots fired near City Hall, prompting police to evacuate portions of the civic center and seal off surrounding streets as they combed the area for a possible gunman.
* Santa Ana officials alerted officers last month to a singer belting out gangsta rap lyrics over the city's police channel. The transmission prevented officers from calling in their positions for more than a minute until the song had finished.
Officials blame the increase in hackers on the growing availability of cheap high-tech radios. Swap meets and private sellers offer gadgets for as little as $300 that can be modified to transmit on police channels.
"I think it's becoming more prevalent because you're getting more people out there who like to mess around with radios," Flores said. "And the technology has become more sophisticated."
Other hackers are opportunists who manage to get their hands on a police officer's hand-held radio.
"An officer will leave their radio lying inside their car, and someone will snap it up," said Long Beach Police Sgt. Steve Filippini. "Usually they can use it for a few days and the battery will go dead."
Police agencies, officials said, are virtually helpless when their radio channels are invaded because some current networks lack the security features of newer ones. Overriding the messages, they said, is impossible without cutting off some officers' access to the frequency. Officers who try to talk over the hackers only broadcast garbled messages.
Catching hackers is notoriously difficult. Law enforcement officials must be prepared to track the transmission when it begins if they hope to pinpoint the source. Even when caught, suspects face misdemeanor charges, bringing a fine and a maximum jail term of a year.
Orange County agencies are spending millions of dollars on a new radio system that will--among other features--encrypt police frequencies and better protect channels from invasion. Irvine and Tustin police are scheduled to start using the system this month, with the rest of the county joining by year's end.
The new technology will allow agencies to determine whether prank broadcasts were made by police radios or outsiders. But law enforcement officials said they believe the system will provide a respite rather than a cure.
"Technology will eventually come on line so that hackers will be able to figure out how to interfere again," said Orange County Sheriff's Capt. Joe Davis.
Los Angeles County has no immediate plans to install such safeguards.

Pranks Pose Potential for Substantial Harm
So far, local officers said they have been lucky; no one has been

hurt because of prank interference. But interruptions make it difficult for police officers to communicate with each other or with headquarters. Officials said it's only a matter of time until a security breach occurs at the wrong moment, putting officers or the public in harm's way.

There have been close calls.

The Chinatown incident occurred last November as CHP officers were staking out an area around the Pasadena Freeway that has been repeatedly hit by taggers.

About 7:30 p.m., officers noticed a tagger spraying the wall and began pursuing him by car and foot. Just as officers were about to broadcast instructions to set up a perimeter around the area, the hacker breached their frequency and began a 20-second rant against the LAPD Rampart Division.

"It was so frustrating that this guy was interfering," said the CHP's Flores. "We were trying to catch this guy."

By the time the radio became free again, it was too late, Flores said. Officers arrived at their perimeter positions, but the suspect had slipped through.

In Northern California, CHP dispatchers in December heard a plea for help from someone claiming to be a police officer. The voice said a fellow officer was injured and near death at a location near Fresno. Officials dispatched officers from various agencies and sent a helicopter and airplane to scour the area, but concluded after hours of hunting that the call was a hoax.

The same hacker is believed to be responsible for fake calls of officers injured and shots fired in Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland and Vallejo, said Richmond Police Sgt. Mike Walter.

Police departments from Oregon to Florida report similar problems.

"My impression is that it's going on all over the country," said Alan Burton, a Benicia, Calif.-based consultant on 911 systems. "The thing has been a continuing problem."

Burton said the digitalization of radio systems could help, but he doubts it will completely keep hackers off the airwaves.

"Even then, I'm not sure we ever will," he said. "There are guys who stay up all night trying to hack into whatever they can, police radios, the Pentagon."

Police in Huntington Beach have for five years listened to "the phantom," who interferes with the agency's radio band two or three times a month, said Lt. Chuck Thomas.

"He'll burp, he'll make noises like he's going to the bathroom," Thomas said. "It's disruptive. We've had him come on the radio and say, 'Shots fired.' That perks everyone up."

Mimicking Police Distress Calls

The phantom has even pretended to be a police officer in distress, sending other officers into a panicked hunt for their colleague in trouble, Thomas said.

"This happens fairly regularly to us," he said. "We've instructed

people to completely ignore him. He wants us to react. Maybe he gets a kick out of us reacting."

Often, hackers' primary motive appears to be crude.

Police officers in Santa Ana last month were forced to listen to a rap song from another hacker whose profanity-filled lyrics assailed officers, said Sgt. Luna. Under such verbal assaults, some officers try to use their radios to order hackers to stop broadcasting, but the tactic rarely works.

Luna heard one 60-second rant in which the hacker sang profanity-laden rap songs attacking Santa Ana officers.

"I was stunned," he said. "He was so forthright and brazen with his comments. . . . It's almost like he's got a personal vendetta."

In the case of the Bell businessman arrested last year on suspicion of hacking, personal experience played a key role. Gerritsen said in an interview that he played the recording on thousands of occasions over numerous radio bands, some of which were probably used by police. He said he was once the victim of police brutality, and argued that broadcasting his message condemning the LAPD's Rampart Division should be protected by free speech rights.

He said his intention was to protest police misconduct, not to interfere with police work.

Police accuse him of going on a rampage, hitting police in Beverly Hills, Long Beach, Maywood, Garden Grove and the Orange County Sheriff's Department with a barrage of transmissions. The recording attacked police officers, particularly the Rampart Division, where some gang officers are being investigated for alleged corruption.

For more than a month, prerecorded messages came over the airwaves. Sometimes, the messages were repeated again and again. Orange County sheriff's officials logged 133 broadcasts of the message in just over a month before they stopped counting.

Alarmed by the extent of the problem, CHP detectives teamed up with investigators from the Federal Communications Commission to trace the transmissions' source. They began a painstaking probe, using high-tech equipment. Investigators eventually made their way to a currency exchange shop in Bell.

The CHP's Flores said that on Dec. 28, he and other investigators watched as Gerritsen left the business, walked to the parking lot and activated a pocket-sized radio. They listened, Flores said, as he made an identical broadcast.

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761. Re: Radio Hackers - [T2]175 - FYI

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-09 02:34:08 UTC
From: David
Topic: 759 Message: 761

thanks for the heads up! we had someone in our company that had radio equipment and was messing with our frequency. Matter of time before he starts with Chatt TRS. all this makes us scanner hobbyists look bad to PDs. What's next??? ----- Original Message ----- From: "Dewey Bryant KD4EHC" To: Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2000 2:14 PM Subject: [chattradio] Radio Hackers - [T2]175 - FYI > From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC > > > FROM: [T2] Digest Number 175 / Message: 1 > Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 12:08:08 -0500 > From: "Marcel (Mobile)" > Subject: Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Calls > > Monday, February 7, 2000 > LA TIMES > > > Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Calls > Technology: In a growing problem, pranksters on law > enforcement frequencies have broadcast bogus emergency calls > and rants. > > By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer > > > Emboldened by new technology, hackers are invading police > emergency networks with increasing frequency, confusing officers > across Southern California with hundreds of rogue broadcasts last > year that wasted police time and in extreme cases delayed responses > to emergencies. > Such security breaches, which a few years ago occurred only a > handful of times a year, are becoming a common problem that > affects one local agency or another almost daily. > Police channels were once "sacred ground. . . . But with new > technology, that's not the case," said Santa Ana Police Sgt. Raul > Luna. "We're much more vulnerable." > Although it might seem like the harmless work of a few > pranksters, police say the security breaches have serious > consequences. Consider: > * In one of the most serious cases in recent months, a hacker > interfered with a California Highway Patrol pursuit of a tagger in Los > Angeles' Chinatown. The rogue broadcast delayed officers' calls for > backup. By the time police units arrived, the tagger had slipped away. > > "It definitely interrupted the pursuit," said CHP Det. David Flores, > adding that future transmissions could have more serious > consequences. "An officer could be out there with something > overwhelming happening, and he cannot get on the air. It could cost > somebody their life." > An investigation into the incident led CHP investigators to arrest > 63-year-old Bell businessman Jack Gerritsen. He is also the subject of > an investigation by Orange County sheriff's officials into more than > 100 breaches of their radio channels over the last year. > * A burping hacker--dubbed "the phantom"--regularly breaks into > the Huntington Beach band, sometimes masquerading as an officer > under attack. The hoax broadcasts have thrown staff into a panic and > forced them to make hurried checks on patrol units to ensure none > are in danger. > * Last summer, a hacker posing as a Brea police officer warned > of shots fired near City Hall, prompting police to evacuate portions of > the civic center and seal off surrounding streets as they combed the > area for a possible gunman. > * Santa Ana officials alerted officers last month to a singer belting > out gangsta rap lyrics over the city's police channel. The > transmission prevented officers from calling in their positions for > more than a minute until the song had finished. > Officials blame the increase in hackers on the growing availability > of cheap high-tech radios. Swap meets and private sellers offer > gadgets for as little as $300 that can be modified to transmit on police > channels. > "I think it's becoming more prevalent because you're getting more > people out there who like to mess around with radios," Flores said. > "And the technology has become more sophisticated." > Other hackers are opportunists who manage to get their hands on > a police officer's hand-held radio. > "An officer will leave their radio lying inside their car, and > someone will snap it up," said Long Beach Police Sgt. Steve Filippini. > "Usually they can use it for a few days and the battery will go dead." >

Police agencies, officials said, are virtually helpless when their > radio channels are invaded because some current networks lack the > security features of newer ones. Overriding the messages, they said, > is impossible without cutting off some officers' access to the > frequency. Officers who try to talk over the hackers only broadcast > garbled messages. > Catching hackers is notoriously difficult. Law enforcement > officials must be prepared to track the transmission when it begins if > they hope to pinpoint the source. Even when caught, suspects face > misdemeanor charges, bringing a fine and a maximum jail term of a > year. > Orange County agencies are spending millions of dollars on a new > radio system that will--among other features--encrypt police > frequencies and better protect channels from invasion. Irvine and > Tustin police are scheduled to start using the system this month, with > the rest of the county joining by year's end. > The new technology will allow agencies to determine whether > prank broadcasts were made by police radios or outsiders. But law > enforcement officials said they believe the system will provide a > respite rather than a cure. > "Technology will eventually come on line so that hackers will be > able to figure out how to interfere again," said Orange County > Sheriff's Capt. Joe Davis. > Los Angeles County has no immediate plans to install such > safeguards. > > Pranks Pose Potential for Substantial Harm > So far, local officers said they have been lucky; no one has been > hurt because of prank interference. But interruptions make it difficult > for police officers to communicate with each other or with > headquarters. Officials said it's only a matter of time until a security > breach occurs at the wrong moment, putting officers or the public in > harm's way. > There have been close calls. > The Chinatown incident occurred last November as CHP officers > were staking out an area around the Pasadena Freeway that has been > repeatedly hit by taggers. > About 7:30 p.m., officers noticed a tagger spraying the wall and > began pursuing him by car and foot. Just as officers were about to > broadcast instructions to set up a perimeter around the area, the > hacker breached their frequency and began a 20-second rant against > the LAPD Rampart Division. > "It was so frustrating that this guy was interfering," said the > CHP's Flores. "We were trying to catch this guy." > By the time the radio became free again, it was too late, Flores > said. Officers arrived at their perimeter positions, but the suspect had > slipped through. > In Northern California, CHP dispatchers in December heard a plea > for help from someone claiming to be a police officer. The voice said > a fellow officer was injured and near death at a location near Fresno. > Officials dispatched officers from various agencies and sent a > helicopter and airplane to scour the area, but concluded after hours > of hunting that the call was a hoax. > The same hacker is believed to be responsible for fake calls of > officers injured and shots fired in Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland and > Vallejo, said Richmond Police Sgt. Mike Walter. > Police departments from Oregon to Florida report similar > problems. > "My impression is that it's going on all over the country," said > Alan Burton, a Benicia, Calif.-based consultant on 911 systems. "The > thing has been a continuing problem." > Burton said the digitalization of radio systems could help, but he > doubts it will completely keep hackers off the airwaves. > "Even then, I'm not sure we ever will," he said. "There are guys > who stay up all night trying to hack into whatever they can, police > radios, the Pentagon." > Police in Huntington Beach have for five years listened to "the > phantom," who interferes with the agency's radio band two or three > times a month, said Lt. Chuck Thomas. > "He'll burp, he'll make noises like he's going to the bathroom," > Thomas said. "It's disruptive. We've had him come on the radio and > say, 'Shots fired.' That perks everyone up." > > Mimicking Police Distress Calls > The phantom has even pretended to be a police officer in distress, > sending other officers into a panicked hunt for their colleague in > trouble, Thomas said. > "This happens fairly regularly to us," he said. "We've instructed > people to completely ignore him. He wants us to react. Maybe he > gets a kick out of us reacting." > Often, hackers' primary motive appears to be crude. > Police officers in Santa Ana last

month were forced to listen to a > rap song from another hacker whose profanity-filled lyrics assailed > officers, said Sgt. Luna. Under such verbal assaults, some officers > try to use their radios to order hackers to stop broadcasting, but the > tactic rarely works. > Luna heard one 60-second rant in which the hacker sang > profanity-laden rap songs attacking Santa Ana officers. > "I was stunned," he said. "He was so forthright and brazen with > his comments. . . . It's almost like he's got a personal vendetta." > In the case of the Bell businessman arrested last year on suspicion > of hacking, personal experience played a key role. Gerritsen said in > an interview that he played the recording on thousands of occasions > over numerous radio bands, some of which were probably used by > police. He said he was once the victim of police brutality, and argued > that broadcasting his message condemning the LAPD's Rampart > Division should be protected by free speech rights. > He said his intention was to protest police misconduct, not to > interfere with police work. > Police accuse him of going on a rampage, hitting police in Beverly > Hills, Long Beach, Maywood, Garden Grove and the Orange County > Sheriff's Department with a barrage of transmissions. The recording > attacked police officers, particularly the Rampart Division, where > some gang officers are being investigated for alleged corruption. > For more than a month, prerecorded messages came over the > airwaves. Sometimes, the messages were repeated again and again. > Orange County sheriff's officials logged 133 broadcasts of the > message in just over a month before they stopped counting. > Alarmed by the extent of the problem, CHP detectives teamed up > with investigators from the Federal Communications Commission to > trace the transmissions' source. They began a painstaking probe, > using high-tech equipment. Investigators eventually made their way > to a currency exchange shop in Bell. > The CHP's Flores said that on Dec. 28, he and other investigators > watched as Gerritsen left the business, walked to the parking lot and > activated a pocket-sized radio. They listened, Flores said, as he made > an identical broadcast. > He was booked on suspicion of disrupting public safety > communications. The Los Angeles County district attorney's office is > reviewing the case. Orange County sheriff's investigators said he also > could face prosecution in Orange County. > > >
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762. Testing ignore please

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-10 12:47:31 UTC
From: David
Topic: 762 Message: 762

if u must know wiped out hdd clean to redo from scratch and was checking this account

763. UTC information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-11 23:48:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Thought I'd post a test message, but this one has CONTENT!

BellSouth was kind enough, due to a billing screwup on their part, to cancel my internet account. Then they tell me it'll take 72 hours to recreate my email account (to which I rather unpolitely told them NO, if you can kill it that quick, you can recreate it that quick too).

Anyhow it's back working (now, anyway). And, so this message isn't sent in vain, here's a list of current frequencies and their usages at UTC (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for the non-locals). I work for parking services writing tickets (or issuing citations, if you will). If you ever listen to the parking services channel, I'm 961.

* All are simplex.

FREQUENCY USE
151.595 Parking Services
155.550 Campus Police channel 1
155.925 Maintenance, Campus Police channel 2
464.675 UTC Arena

If you look on the FCC website, it shows 159.765 as applied for by Parking Services and 151.595 licensed to UTC, attn: Fine Arts Center. This has me slightly puzzled but what I've posted above is the correct information, trust it, NOT the feds. Never trust the feds. :)

More as it becomes available...

Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@...
http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

764. Re: UTC information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-12 10:29:08 UTC
From: David
Topic: 763 Message: 764

also Metro Security has part of UTC. ----- Original Message ----- From: "Matthew Sadler" To: Sent: Friday, February 11, 2000 6:48 PM Subject: [chattradio] UTC information > From: "Matthew Sadler" > > Thought I'd post a test message, but this one has CONTENT! > > BellSouth was kind enough, due to a billing screwup on their part, to cancel > my internet account. Then they tell me it'll take 72 hours to recreate my > email account (to which I rather unpolitely told them NO, if you can kill it > that quick, you can recreate it that quick too). > > Anyhow it's back working (now, anyway). And, so this message isn't sent in > vain, here's a list of current frequencies and their usages at UTC > (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for the non-locals). I work for > parking services writing tickets (or issuing citations, if you will). If you > ever listen to the parking services channel, I'm 961. > > * All are simplex. > > FREQUENCY USE > 151.595 Parking Services > 155.550 Campus Police channel 1 > 155.925 Maintenance, Campus Police channel 2 > 464.675 UTC Arena > > If you look on the FCC website, it shows 159.765 as applied for by Parking > Services and 151.595 licensed to UTC, attn: Fine Arts Center. This has me > slightly puzzled but what I've posted above is the correct information, > trust it, NOT the feds. Never trust the feds. :) > > More as it becomes available... > ---------- > Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP mws@... > http://kf4lhp.virtualave.net/railfan/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning > http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource > > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > GET A NEXTCARD VISA, in 30 seconds. Get rates as low as 2.9 percent > Intro or 9.9 percent Fixed APR and no hidden fees. Apply NOW. > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/NextcardCreative4SR) > > ---------- > > >

765. Breaking news / interesting site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-18 16:12:15 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 765 Message: 765

[Emergency] Digest Number 176
Subject: Breaking news / interesting site

http://www.incidentpage.net/

The idea is, they have people listening to scanners all over the place. When they
hear something major, the send it to this company. The company then sends it out
to your alpha pager if it's in your state. You can also display it on your computer
screen while you're on the net as a crawl.

Could be a good way to find out about things we're trained to help with. I just signed
up for their free membership level, so I can't comment yet on how well it works, but it
has the potential for being very useful IF they get good information for our area. If
you like listening to scanners, they're looking for new reporters.

766. Satellite Excitement = fyi

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-24 18:59:25 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 766 Message: 766

aprssig digest: February 23, 2000
Number: 19

New Satellite Excitement for the Mobile FM or APRS Traveler/user.

1) SUNSAT is now transitting a pre-recorded VOICE on 145.825 during todays passes. The signal is dead full quieting on any 2m FM receiver. Next (last pass) is at 23:32 EST (20:32 PST) tonight (wed).

2) UO-14 was enabled for VOICE just like AO-27 last night. So add it to your tracking list. Uplink is 145.975 and downlink is 435.070 FM! This triples the on-orbit FM satellite voice capabilities.

767. Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-26 16:24:27 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 767 Message: 767

I have just purchased an Icom PCR100 and want to use it, among other things, to monitor Military Air (UHF). The radio allows you to set the IF filter that you wish to use. The available choices are 6, 15, 50, 230 kHz. I have been using 15 kHz for the local police and fire traffic (in the NFM mode). The book says that 6 kHz is the factory setting for AM. In addition you can't use the 230 kHz IF on AM. The question I have is, is 6 kHz the correct IF filter for picking up UHF-Air in AM (VHF-Air in AM for that matter too)? Also what IF filter should I use for Military signals in WFM?

Thanks for your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

768. Re: Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-27 20:39:08 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 767 Message: 768

Use 6 KHz. for any AM. You would use 50 KHz. for WFM. The 230 KHz. is used to receive data streams like WeFAX from weather sats. (You need an external decoder to display the data.)

----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>; <flacom-l@...>; <iCOM_PCR_100@onelist.com>; <milcom@...>; <scanner@...>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2000 10:24 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Question about IF filter

> From: LFDGAJR@...
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> I have just purchased an Icom PCR100 and want to use it, among other things,
> to monitor Military Air (UHF). The radio allows you to set the IF filter
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> Thanks for your help,
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> Why wait for a credit decision? Get one instantly! Apply for
> the Capital One 9.9% Fixed APR Visa Platinum!
> http://click.egroups.com/1/1895/5/_/474139/_/951582274/
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769. Re: Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-27 20:43:09 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 767 Message: 769

In a message dated 2/27/00 3:40:21 PM Eastern Standard Time,
pogletree@... writes:

<< Use 6 KHz. for any AM. You would use 50 KHz. for WFM. The 230 KHz. is
used
to receive data streams like WeFAX from weather sats. (You need an external
decoder to display the data.)
>>

Thank you very much for the help. Can you recommend any good decoders for
WeSat.

Christian KF4ZMB

770. Re: Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-27 21:14:40 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 767 Message: 770

You will also need a better than usual scanner antenna to receive the 1.6 GHz. sats. Normal ground plane or discone type antennas have too much signal fade. I have seen some decorders advertised in magazines like Communications Quarterly, QST, CQ, etc. Sorry I can't point you to a better source.

----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2000 2:43 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Question about IF filter

> From: LFDGAJR@...
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> http://click.egroups.com/1/911/5/_/474139/_/951684194/
> ---
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771. Re: Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-27 21:47:31 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 767 Message: 771

In a message dated 2/27/00 4:18:52 PM Eastern Standard Time,
pogletree@... writes:

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GHz. sats. Normal ground plane or discone type antennas have too much
signal fade. I have seen some decorders advertised in magazines like
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Thanks for the information.

Christian KF4ZMB

772. Re: Question about IF filter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-28 14:19:26 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 767 Message: 772

----- Original Message -----
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC <pogletree@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2000 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Question about IF filter

> From: "Perry Ogletree N0NMC" <pogletree@...>
>
> Use 6 KHz. for any AM. You would use 50 KHz. for WFM. The 230 KHz. is
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> to receive data streams like WeFAX from weather sats. (You need an
external
> decoder to display the data.)

Negative. The 50 kHz filter will be a better choice for the orbiting wxsats except at the far end of the passes when the doppler shift is at its extreme. 230 kHz is absolutely to wide for any wxsat work. It let's in to much noise and dirties up to pics to were they are unusable.

Have fun out there and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> <iCOM_PCR_100@onelist.com>; <milcom@...>; <scanner@...>
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> http://click.egroups.com/1/914/5/_/474139/_/951683910/
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773. WEFAX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-02-28 16:28:12 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 773 Message: 773

NOAA = Weather Facsimile Distribution System = NWS

http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/wefax/index.htm

774. Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-01 03:48:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 774 Message: 774

HCSO has started simulcasting dispatch onto the 800 system, and I've heard from the grapevine that they will start simulcasting everyone on 800 soon.

Talkgroups are 19568 for east side (channel 1, 460.050) and 19600 (channel 3, 460.275).

More as it becomes available.

Matthew Sadler / (423) 698-0354 / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

775. 414.75

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-02 23:51:00 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 775 Message: 775

I've been hearing encrypted traffic on 414.75 the last several days.
Has anyone heard anything in the clear on this freq? Ideas or
speculations as to the user?

776. Re: [chattradio] 414.75

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-03 00:32:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 776 Message: 776

I have it listed as the postal inspectors, with a PL of 114.8 Hz when in the clear. I know I've heard traffic in the clear on it in the past; it may be operating in digital mode now or it may well be encrypted...

Matthew Sadler / (423) 698-0354 / mws@... / mws@...
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http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2000 6:51 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 414.75

> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
> I've been hearing encrypted traffic on 414.75 the last several days.
> Has anyone heard anything in the clear on this freq? Ideas or
> speculations as to the user?
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> DON'T HATE YOUR RATE!
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> http://click.egroups.com/1/2120/5/_/474139/_/952041044/
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777. Re: [chattradio] 414.75

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-03 13:10:38 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 776 Message: 777

This is a Postal Inspectors Service nationwide freq.

Larry Van Horn

MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
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From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2000 6:51 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 414.75

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> ---
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778. Mountain Rescue In Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-05 20:48:16 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 778 Message: 778

Mountain Rescue just dispatched for Dade County on Murphys Hollow. Comms going on right now in Dade County Georgia on 156.1875 MHz.

780. [Fwd: [T2] Digest Number 185]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-07 18:14:46 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 780 Message: 780
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

... PERFORM CPR ON YOUR APR! Get a NextCard Visa, in 30 seconds! Get rates as low as 0.0% Intro or 9.9% Fixed APR and no hidden fees. Apply NOW!

781. "Frequency" = a Special Event

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-07 18:30:32 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 781 Message: 781

Subject: Publicity Special Event & a new movie, Frequency
From: Bob Bruninga <bruninga@...>
Date: Sun, 5 Mar 2000 16:32:36 -0500 (EST)
X-Message-Number: 6

Gang,
After seeing that you can find/buy/use any 2-way radio or wireless device, message system, phone or satellite/computer without being a HAM these days, I' was getting a little depressed about the future of the hobby. But was slowly concluding that its not the TECHNOLOGY, its what WE DO WITH it that makes our hobby fun. I was going to post a get-out-n-play message, but then saw this message (below). Maybe it is a great opportunity! Set up a table outside your local Movie theatre and show your stuff! A Great All-American HAM-day.

de WB4APR, Bob

On Sun, 5 Mar 2000, Rob Levine wrote:

> Maybe you've heard that there's a new movie coming out, "Frequency", which features ham radio as a significant element of the story line. <snip> The sci-fi linchpin, however, is with Amateur Radio: the dad's activity in the hobby, dad's old "real", glows-in-the-dark radio, and the unprecedented solar conditions...
>
> I'd like to propose that we, our clubs, and as many other hams as we can pull in, conduct a Special Event to mark the opening of the movie... <snip> > The movie is due to be released Friday, April 28, 2000...
>
> We could set up outside area movie theaters, after proper coordination with their managers, and communicate with each other... <snip>
> Rob / W3RUM

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782. ICOM R-3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-08 03:16:09 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 782 Message: 782

coming to dayton

ICOM R-3

500k to 2.5g
2.4 ah battery
video screen ala 2800/756pro w/ video demod
"rep sez...watch nascar cams direct"
900/2.4 video cams????????

783. Forest Fire Monitoring

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-08 12:48:23 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 783 Message: 783

The next few days might be good to listen to the US
Forest Service and Tenn. Division of Forestry
frequencies. I suspect a lot of activity on these as
they send out spotter planes for fire detection.

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784. Forest Fire Air Traffic Up Now

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-08 23:21:24 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 784 Message: 784

168.775 MHz active in Northwest Georgia with several stations discussing forest fires. Echo Alpha said that he was a helicopter returning to the LZ at this time. Other IDs heard "polycreek", "Gainsville Dispatch", as well as several units IDing with there first names such as Larry and Ricky.

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

Web Pages:
http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/pdscanner
http://members.aol.com/CNBryant/index.html

785. Re: [chattradio] Forest Fire Air Traffic Up Now

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-08 23:45:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 785 Message: 785

This is the Chattahoochee National Forest channel.

--mws
----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>; <ieen@egroups.com>; <milcom@...>;
<radiomonitors@onelist.com>; <scanner@...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2000 6:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Forest Fire Air Traffic Up Now

> From: LFDGAJR@...
>
> 168.775 MHz active in Northwest Georgia with several stations discussing
> forest fires. Echo Alpha said that he was a helicopter returning to the LZ
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> this time. Other IDs heard "polycreek", "Gainsville Dispatch", as well as
> several units IDing with there first names such as Larry and Ricky.
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> ---
> GET A NEXTCARD VISA, in 30 seconds! Get rates as low as 2.9%
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> http://click.egroups.com/1/936/5/_/474139/_/952557867/
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786. Fwd: Re: [chattradio] Forest Fire Air Traffic Up Now

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-09 12:36:50 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 786 Message: 786

Gainesville Dispatch is the HQ for the Chattahoochee NF. You'll probably also hear the Cherokee Dispatch on 169.925 MHz. My sources have indicated that there were over 3,000 acres of forest fires in the SE yesterday.

--- Matthew Sadler <mws@...> wrote:
> To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
> Organization: Member, Tennessee Valley Railroad
> Museum
> Date: Wed, 8 Mar 2000 18:45:36 -0500
> From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
> Reply-to: chattradio@onelist.com
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] Forest Fire Air Traffic Up
> Now
>
> This is the Chattahoochee National Forest channel.
>
> --mws
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <LFDGAJR@...>
> To: <chattradio@onelist.com>; <ieen@egroups.com>;
> <milcom@...>;
> <radiomonitors@onelist.com>; <scanner@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2000 6:21 PM
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787. NEW STORM PREPARATION PLAN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-09 17:52:27 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 787 Message: 787

[Emergency] Digest Number 181

Message: 1
Date: Wed, 08 Mar 2000 08:08:31 -0500
From: Robert Hill~WX3ROB <robhill@...>
Subject: FEDERAL WEATHER AGENCY...

Newspaper article, from the Joplin (MO) Globe, Friday, March 3, 2000...

FEDERAL WEATHER AGENCY UNVEILS NEW STORM PREPARATION PLAN

(The Associated Press, Norman, OK)

Using tactics forged in one of the country's most weather-hardened states, the National Weather Service wants to turn America's communities into a solitary storm-fighting force.

The agency Thursday [3/2/2000] unveiled its nationwide StormReady program, a code of principles and techniques it claims will better prepare Americans to face severe weather from floods to tornadoes to hurricanes.

"The fact of life in the United States, by and large, is not _if_ severe weather is going to occur, it's _when_ it's going to occur," said National Weather Service Director John. J. Kelly Jr. "And when it occurs -- particularly with tornadoes -- we need to be ready in advance figuring out what to do, not figuring out what to do after the weather occurs."

Kelly said the United States is the most storm-profile nation in the world, averaging more than 1,000 tornadoes, 1,000 flash floods and 10 hurricanes a year.

That includes the May 3 [1999] tornadoes that killed 44 people in central Oklahoma and caused about $1 billion in damage in the state.

Kelly said the StormReady program presents a basic set of guidelines meant to uniform the way communities fight such natural disasters.

The program calls for regional advisory boards to examine cities that want to participate.

A StormReady designation would have to be renewed every two years.

To be dubbed "StormReady", a community must have a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center. It must also have more than one method of alerting the public in case of a storm and have a weather-monitoring system. A public readiness program involving seminars and exercises is also required.

StormReady was developed by the National Weather Service office in Tulsa [OK], which has been running the pilot program for a year in eastern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas, said Tulsa meteorologist Lans Rothfusz.

-- end of article --
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Robert Hill, <mailto:wx3rob@...>WX3ROB
<http://wx2phi.skywarn.net/>NWS SKYWARN Technical
Committee Chairman, Mt. Holly, NJ
SKYWARN Coordinator, Monroe Cnty, PA
PIO ~ ARRL & <http://qsl.net/w3prk>Pocono Amateur Radio Klub
<http://wx3rob.net>
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788. Discone Antennas

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-10 17:59:00 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 788 Message: 788

Does anyone have any experience with the Radio Shack scanner/amateur antennas verses the Diamond D130J? There's a price difference but I wonder if there is also a performance difference? Scott

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789. Re: [chattradio] Discone Antennas

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-10 18:14:13 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N0NMC
Topic: 789 Message: 789

I have used the RS discone. I believe they may have changed the model as I bought mine a couple of years back on close-out. Mine is a fairly strongly built that works well from 2 meters up.
Many of the higher priced discones include a 1/4 wave base-loaded whip that is "tacked" on top of the discone to increase coverage to 30 MHz./10 meters.
73 de Perry...
N0NMC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Medlin" <kf4gnl@...>
To: "Chattradio" <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2000 11:59 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Discone Antennas

> From: Scott Medlin <kf4gnl@...>
>
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790. Re: [chattradio] Discone Antennas

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-11 00:16:06 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 789 Message: 790

I have a Nevada SE1300 which is very close to the same if not exactly the same as the Diamond D130J. (It has an N connector at the feedpoint, and the whip on top for low band coverage.) I am pleased with it as an overall scanner antenna, plus I can transmit on 6 meters, 2 meters and 440. Sorry, no direct experience with the RS discone. I remember several years ago when I was shopping for an antenna that several people in the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup did not like the RS discone, and this somewhat influenced my decision to get the more expensive one.
The construction of the Nevada antenna is good and I have had no trouble with corrosion or wind damage. Just be sure to put coax seal on the feedpoint, no matter which one you end up getting.

> > From: Scott Medlin <kf4gnl@...>
> >
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> > scanner/amateur antennas verses the Diamond D130J?
> > There's a price difference but I wonder if there is
> > also a performance difference? Scott

791. new sheriff TGs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-20 10:35:40 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Friday evening heard Hamilton County Sheriff go to what they called "The Talk Channel" 21168 and last night they went to "County Net One" 20912 and they have 460.400 Mutual Aid patched to 16528 as Ch# 4 on their radios.
Only a few units have 800 radios. BTW Has there been any traffic on 460.100??? I haven't heard anything on it at night lately.

EMS is now patching the medic-hospital 155.340 on 18992. They started this last night.

792. New NOAA NWS Transmitter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-20 21:16:15 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 792 Message: 792

Good afternoon all,

In case you aren't aware, we now have our new NOAA weather radio service up and running on 162.525 MHz (WWG82) transmitting from the UNC Public TV tower on Johanna Bald Mtn near Robinsville, NC. It is in its testing phase now through the end of April. The Greenville-Spartanburg NWS office is responsible for this broadcast. It should improve wx warnings to locals here in the Cherokee, Clay and Graham Co, NC areas. Nice to finally have a NOAA weather radio broadcast we can hear reliably.

Have fun and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
Need freqs? Visit our new e-commerce website at http://www.grove-ent.com
Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155
Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.

793. some more TGs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-21 10:23:55 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 793 Message: 793

EMS "Tac 1" 20112
and couldn't get the name of this one due to working on the EMS one but here goes
Hamilton County Sheriff "unknown" 19760
EMS units are now transmitting on 18640

794. more TGs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-23 10:36:16 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 794 Message: 794

for Ham. Sheriff:
"Mutual Aid Three" 20784
"Jail" (I labeled it from TG traffic) 21200- thought it was Mocassin Bend Hospital until I heard the driver say "Control- Open the sallyport" about 20 mins after he got to the Bend.
and two unknowns so far
19760 and 19792 but I know they are Sheriff due to traffic such as "Process 1 407". I think one of those is patched to 460.100 Mhz; I heard traffic on .100 last early evening but couldn't switch modes fast enough and I think .100 is only used during daytime.
and the "Talk" channel can also be labeled "Car-Car" 21168.
they also have Mutual Aid 16528
I'm wondering if they will patch the "Collegedale Channel" 462.550 Mhz?!

A side note: In case noone else knew- Butch Johnson (I believe that name is correct he's the the traffic dude for KZ106 and others) can transmit on the TRS. He is known as "Air One".

795. one TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-24 10:19:42 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 795 Message: 795

Just one new TG last night for HCSO:
Mutual Aid Two 20752

To recap

The list so far for HCSO:
East 19568
West 19600
Car-Car/Talk Around 21168
Mutual Aid 2 20752
Mutual Aid 3 20784
County Net 1 20912
Jail 21200
unknown 19760 (this one and the next one sometimes are transmitting the same thing.
unknown 19792
I'm not sure if Mutual Aid 16528 is programmed in and if they will program a patch for 462.550 Mhz Collegedale Channel.

The list so far for HC E.M.S.:
Main 18640
Ops 18608
Tactical 1 20112
Chattanooga MEDCOM 18992

If others have confirmed more TGs please post!
Is 17552 E.M.A. Chattanooga or Hamilton County or both??? Thanks in advance!
David

796. new EMS TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-25 10:34:33 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 796 Message: 796

EMS Tac 2 20176
and HCSO has mutual aid 16528 in new radios. Sorry I forgot that I heard some traffic on it between HCSO and 3 George 6 concerning the "coffee in the clerk's face" convenience store robber last week which, BTW, they located him at one of his old residences. DOH!!! Another "Dumb Crook". ROFL! (Rolling On Floor Laughing)

797. RADIOACTIVE REPORT - April 15th test sessions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-27 18:29:18 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 797 Message: 797

April 15th test sessions
==========
* Sequachee Valley ARC
* Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club

The Sequachee Valley ARC Volunteer Exam team will be holding a special test session for hams wishing to upgrade under the new FCC rules. This session is designed for those who will automatically upgrade and only need to process paper work under the grandfather rule...

April 15th 2000 - 2:00PM - Jasper Public Library

BUT!
IF we get the new tests in by this date, we will also administer the new exams for TECH, GENERAL and EXTRA.

If you wish to take one of these tests, please contact :
Wally KD4XV KD4XV @...
Edgar KF4CJ edawson@...

The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club is having a special VE session
April 15 at the Red Cross building, Chattanooga.
Starting about 8:30 am so those who desire can catch the airshow.
While mainly for paper work upgrades,
exams will be given provided suffient VEs can be located.
Arrangements will be made to allow handicapped people in the parking lot.

CONTACT:
Art Parry WB4BGX aparry@... 886-4714
Charlie Curle AD4F ad4f@... 344-8447
Joseph L Anderson WA4MKA Grundy9@...

798. National Guard frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-29 21:02:29 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 798 Message: 798

I was just looking at the information for Lovell Field (Chattanooga, TN) on AirNav (http://www.airnav.com/) and noticed the following entry at the bottom of the list of frequencies:

NG OPS: 149.8
373.9
41.5FM

Anyone know if these are National Guard frequencies in use at Lovell Field? It's my best guess right now.

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

799. talkgroup observations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-30 01:49:49 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 799 Message: 799

I've been listening to talkgroups 19760 and 19792 this afternoon and never heard anything other than units reporting in as 407 or 408. I wonder if this is the purpose of these channels - just for units to report when they are in or out of service. And by the way, can anyone enligten me on the meaning of "Process" followed by a unit number? Most if not all the units checking on on these talkgroups were "process" units.

19248 appears to be an ambulance to hospital channel. I heard two different conversations between Erlanger and an ambulance.

19504 had a brief conversation about a patient with head injuries, so I assume this is yet another EMS channel.

These last two groups are new to me and aren't on Matthew's page, so I thought I'd pass them along to the group.

800. Re: [chattradio] talkgroup observations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-30 11:00:53 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 800 Message: 800

Same for me on the "Process" stuff! I think they serve official papers but
I'm not for sure!
Jim? Could those two unknown TGs be related to 460.100 Mhz? Because I never
hear anything on .100 at night which is the same for the 2 TGs.
The "Mutual Aid 1" for HCSO is 16528 -confirmed last night.

TG 19248 is EMS's "Erlanger Channel" Medic to Hospital.

I haven't heard the 19504 TG yet because I had just found out yesterday
evening that they had the medics go to different channels for the medic
reports to hospitals. Would these "medic to hospital" channels be
considered under Chattanooga MEDCOM or Hamilton County EMS? The medics do
have to go to 18992 MEDCOM to request patches to hospitals.
If they go under Chattanooga MEDCOM, does Chattanooga Local Government own
MEDCOM?
Thanks in advance!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@onelist.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2000 8:49 PM
Subject: [chattradio] talkgroup observations

> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
>
> I've been listening to talkgroups 19760 and 19792 this afternoon and
> never heard anything other than units reporting in as 407 or 408. I
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801. Tenn. Airport Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-30 21:19:18 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 801 Message: 801

A relatively new addition to the TDOT website is the
Tennessee Airport Directory. This directory has
listings of tower, approach, and departure
frequencies; as well as, AWOS and ASOS sites
throughout the State. For those who are interested, a
link is included below.

http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/aeronautics_division/airports/directory.htm

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802. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 324

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-03-30 22:22:48 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 802 Message: 802

process as in process server....court orders....etc

chattradio@onelist.com wrote:

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> ---
> There are 2 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in today's digest:
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> 1. National Guard frequencies?
> From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
> 2. talkgroup observations
> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
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> ____
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> Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 29 Mar 2000 16:02:29 -0500
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> Date: Wed, 29 Mar 2000 20:49:49 -0500
> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
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803. ADA Tour de Cure 2000 - Amateur Radio Operators

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-01 18:14:02 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 803 Message: 803

HELP NEED: Amateur Radio Operators June 24 & 25, 2000
de KD4EHC

The ADA Tour de Cure 2000 will be on Saturday & Sunday June 24 - 25 this year.
Yes, on Field Day weekend.....
Both the Nashville to Chattanooga & the Knoxville to Chattanooga
will be occurring simultaneously like last year.
Participation by several radio clubs & on multiple repeaters will be necessary
for continued success on the Tour.
Day 2: Monteagle to Chattanooga & Athens to Chattanooga on Sunday, June 25
is when SE TN area amateur radio operators will be needed most.
Marion & Sequatchie hams will shepherd riders off the mountain and
across the valley thru Suck Creek.
McMinn & Bradley hams will assist getting rider down the valley thru
to White Oak to Georgetown.
Hamilton hams will run both the Hwy 58/Aminicola & Suck Creek/Stringers Ridge
routes on separate repeaters to the Finish Line,
which is at the Tennessee Aquarium again.

Please make plans to help and contact me:

Dewey Bryant KD4EHC (423) 954-9410 Evenings after 7PM EDST
Hamilton County ARES EC kd4ehc @ bellsouth . net

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804. TGs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-02 10:56:08 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 804 Message: 804

Children's ER (Medic-Hospital): 19440
Erlanger ER (Medic-Hospital): 19248
All other ER comms are still on 18992 patched to 155.340 Mhz so far that I know of.

EMS First Response/Chatt. FD "Fireground 4": 19504
I'll reconfirm that FD channel name when it comes back up, because I didn't hear that name clearly enough. Chatt. FD units can talk to EMS units direct on this channel and vice-versa.

805. >>> Ocoee Amateur Radio Society meeting <<

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-02 18:14:34 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 805 Message: 805

Ocoee Amateur Radio Society meeting
Monday, April 3, 2000 at 7 p.m. EDT
Golden Corral Restaurant on Stuart Road in Cleveland, TN
Join us for BIG FUN at a RADIOACTIVE Club !!!

* Election of Club Officers
* MS Walk (4/8/00) Sign-up & Prep
* Field Day 2000 (6/24-25/00)
* ADA Tour de Cure (6/24-25/00)
* Club & Supported Repeaters
* ARES in Bradley / Polk County
* Band Openings & DX Gossip !!!!

>>> 2000 Club Dues Closing Date <<<

Enjoy your Hobby !!!!!!

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806. Re: [chattradio] RADIOACTIVE REPORT - April 15th test sessions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-03 12:20:10 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 806 Message: 806

OK folks, living in the stick like I do, I don't have a clue were the Red Cross Building is in Chatt. Anyone care to help out? We will be coming in on IH-75 from Cleveland and were do I go from there? Help!!

Larry Van Horn
N5FPW

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From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC <kd4ehc@...>
To: DEWEY BRYANT KD4EHC <kd4ehc@...>
Cc: Athens Radio Club (E-mail) <arc@...>; Bob Gault KD4NEC
<bgault@...>; Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club W4AM <w4am@...>;
<chattradio@onelist.com>; <tnham@...>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2000 2:29 PM
Subject: [chattradio] RADIOACTIVE REPORT - April 15th test sessions

> From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC <kd4ehc@...>
>
>
> April 15th test sessions
> ========================
> * Sequachee Valley ARC
> * Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club
> --
> The Sequachee Valley ARC Volunteer Exam team will be holding a special
test
> session for hams wishing to upgrade under the new FCC rules. This session
is
> designed for those who will automatically upgrade and only need to process
> paper work under the grandfather rule...
>
> April 15th 2000 - 2:00PM - Jasper Public Library
>
> BUT!
> IF we get the new tests in by this date, we will also administer the new
> exams for TECH, GENERAL and EXTRA.
>
> If you wish to take one of these tests, please contact :
> Wally KD4XV KD4XV @...
> Edgar KF4CJ edawson@...
>

> ---

>
> The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club is having a special VE session
> April 15 at the Red Cross building, Chattanooga.
> Starting about 8:30 am so those who desire can catch the airshow.
> While mainly for paper work upgrades,
> exams will be given provided suffient VEs can be located.
> Arrangements will be made to allow handicapped people in the parking lot.
>
> CONTACT:
> Art Parry WB4BGX aparry@...
886-4714
> Charlie Curle AD4F ad4f@...
344-8447
> Joseph L Anderson WA4MKA Grundy9@...
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>

807. Re: [chattradio] RADIOACTIVE REPORT - April 15th test sessions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-04 12:17:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 807 Message: 807

Thanks to all of you who took time to answer my query re: the location of the Red Cross building in Chatt. Looking forward to spending a nice evening on the 14th in Chatt (dinner with the XYL) and getting my upgrade Saturday morning at the ARC building.

73 all,

Larry Van Horn
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808. new TG

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-10 08:39:57 UTC
From: David S <UnNamable>
Topic: 808 Message: 808

HCSO County Net 2 20944
got it last night.

809. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-13 16:14:17 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 809 Message: 809

Anyone got any good frequency prospects for this weekend's airshow, including Blue Angels?
Thanks,
Jim
kg4aqw

810. Re: Airshow 2000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-13 16:54:09 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 810 Message: 810

Jim, I was surfing the net this morning to look for some USAF
Thunderbird freqs myself,
here is what I've discovered so far:

114.9500 Thunderbirds ?
124.9300 Thunderbirds ?
140.0000 Thunderbirds ?
142.0000 Thunderbirds ?
236.5500 Thunderbirds Air to Air
236.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
241.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
273.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
283.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
294.7000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
322.3000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
322.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
382.9000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
394.0000 Thunderbirds Air to Air
141.8500 Thunderbirds Air to Air (pilot to pilot chit chat freq.)
Verified 4/28/96.
140.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air (Tactical)
413.0000 Thunderbirds Ground Support
413.0250 Thunderbirds Ground Support
120.4500 Thunderbirds Operations
250.8500 Thunderbirds Team Leader

All of these freqs will be in the AM mode. Also tune into your Tower
freq,
this usually works for finding new freqs when the Tower informs the pilot

which freqs to operate on.

Of course, not all of these freqs will be used at the show but I bet the
chit chat freq should still be good.

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141.850, 143.850, 235.250, 322.950, Chicago99 Airshow [This is a diff
website than
========== above list JG
] =========

811. Re: [chattradio] Re: Airshow 2000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-14 13:47:40 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 811 Message: 811

I'm currently monitoring USAF Thunderbird Maintenance comms on 413.025 FM using callsigns of Mach 2 and Mach 5. I'm located about 2 miles away from the airport at present. Also, a good indicator of when practice sessions and performances will start for the airshow may be found on the Chattanooga ATIS (Automatic Terminal Information Service) frequency of 119.85 AM. Scott --- ke4aik@... wrote: > > Jim, I was surfing the net this morning to look for some USAF > Thunderbird freqs myself, > here is what I've discovered so far: > > 114.9500 Thunderbirds ? > 124.9300 Thunderbirds ? > 140.0000 Thunderbirds ? > 142.0000 Thunderbirds ? > 236.5500 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 236.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 241.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 273.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 283.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 294.7000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 322.3000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 322.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 382.9000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 394.0000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 141.8500 Thunderbirds Air to Air (pilot to pilot chit chat freq.) > Verified 4/28/96. > 140.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air (Tactical) > 413.0000 Thunderbirds Ground Support > 413.0250 Thunderbirds Ground Support > 120.4500 Thunderbirds Operations > 250.8500 Thunderbirds Team Leader > > All of these freqs will be in the AM mode. Also tune into your Tower > freq, > this usually works for finding new freqs when the Tower informs the > pilot > > which freqs to operate on. > > Of course, not all of these freqs will be used at the show but I bet the > > chit chat freq should still be good. > > ========== > ========== > 141.850, 143.850, 235.250, 322.950, Chicago99 Airshow [This is a > diff > website than > ========== above list > JG >] ========= > > > ATTACHMENT part 2 message/rfc822 > From: Jim Myers > To: "chattradio@onelist.com" > Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 12:14:17 -0400 > Subject: [chattradio] (no subject) > Reply-to: chattradio@egroups.com > Anyone got any good frequency prospects for this weekend's airshow, including Blue Angels?
Thanks,
Jim
kg4aqw (http://click.egroups.com/1/3352/7/_/474139/_/955642585/)
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812. Re: [chattradio] Re: Airshow 2000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-14 18:51:16 UTC
From: KD4YQU@webtv.net
Topic: 812 Message: 812

141.850 very active Thunderbirds practice freq. from 1850 UT.

Rod Williams
Rossville, Georgia

813. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 331

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-14 19:26:15 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 813 Message: 813

141.850 Thunderbirds Ground Support

814. Re: [chattradio] Re: Airshow 2000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-14 19:44:52 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 811 Message: 814

OK, here?s what I?ve monitored the USAF Thunderbirds using during the practice flights on Friday for the Chattanooga Airshow from 2:00-3:15 p.m. EDT on 14 April, 2000. 141.850 AM Thunderbird Primary air-to-air (Victor 1) 235.250 AM Thunderbird Control 257.800 AM Unid. 322.950 AM Thunderbird Lead's Instructions prior to takeoff 353.800 AM Contact for Atlanta Center if exiting Chattanooga airspace above 10,000 ft. 379.100 AM Contact for Atlanta Center if exiting Chattanooga airspace below 10,000 ft. 413.025 FM Thunderbird Ground Maintenance Practice was delayed today due to low ceiling heights. Practice today was primarily to establish visual checkpoints for the maneuver turns. Scott --- ke4aik@... wrote: > > Jim, I was surfing the net this morning to look for some USAF > Thunderbird freqs myself, > here is what I've discovered so far: > > 114.9500 Thunderbirds ? > 124.9300 Thunderbirds ? > 140.0000 Thunderbirds ? > 142.0000 Thunderbirds ? > 236.5500 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 236.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 241.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 273.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 283.5000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 294.7000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 322.3000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 322.6000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 382.9000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 394.0000 Thunderbirds Air to Air > 141.8500 Thunderbirds Air to Air (pilot to pilot chit chat freq.) > Verified 4/28/96. > 140.4000 Thunderbirds Air to Air (Tactical) > 413.0000 Thunderbirds Ground Support > 413.0250 Thunderbirds Ground Support > 120.4500 Thunderbirds Operations > 250.8500 Thunderbirds Team Leader > > All of these freqs will be in the AM mode. Also tune into your Tower > freq, > this usually works for finding new freqs when the Tower informs the > pilot > > which freqs to operate on. > > Of course, not all of these freqs will be used at the show but I bet the > > chit chat freq should still be good. > > ========== > ========== > 141.850, 143.850, 235.250, 322.950, Chicago99 Airshow [This is a > diff > website than > ========== above list > JG >] ========= > > > ATTACHMENT part 2 message/rfc822 > From: Jim Myers > To: "chattradio@onelist.com" > Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 12:14:17 -0400 > Subject: [chattradio] (no subject) > Reply-to: chattradio@egroups.com > Anyone got any good frequency prospects for this weekend's airshow, including Blue Angels?
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815. Airshow freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-14 20:43:11 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 815 Message: 815

141.850 was good for Thunderbirds air to air chit chat during orientation flight today. They were in AM mode, but FM reception was readable 95% of the time, so any scanner is usuable. They were also readable (simulcasting?) on 258.0 AM.
121.700 is Chatt. ground control. Airboss directing movements on taxiways.
135.450 was called out as Airboss freq., but I failed to hear any traffic on it.
413.025 FM T-birds Ground support was active during practice today, too.
Thanks Jonathan for the list!
Jim
kg4aqw

816. Re: Airshow freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-15 21:26:06 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 815 Message: 816

--- In chattradio@egroups.com, Jim
Myers <shooter2@v...> wrote:
>
These proved to be the best freqs. I
found Saturday, with 141.850 being THE
ONE to listen to during the Thunderbirds
performance. The pilots' exuberance was
really entertaining. Lots of chatter after
they landed too- joking about "another
hard day's work", etc.
I don't know about other brands, but both
of my Yaesu HT's can be switched to AM
reception on that freq.

Thanks to everyone who sent me freqs.
jim

817. New talkgroups heard during airshow

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-16 23:19:53 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 817 Message: 817

20208 was in extensive use at the airshow and was identified as "Tac 3".
EMS was using it extensively.
20624 was also in use but I never heard it identified. Sounded like
different airshow officials.
20144 was heard only once so it might have been invalid data. Sounded
like EMS again.

"A little more pullllllll" - the most heard line from the Thunderbirds on
141.85

818. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroups heard during airshow

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-17 14:04:44 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 818 Message: 818

Jim Knight wrote:

> "A little more pullllllll" - the most heard line from the Thunderbirds on 141.85

This is the same sort of comms that the Blues have done for years. I have miles of tape
on those folks doing the same cadence type calls. My personal favorite from Saturday's
show on 141.850 heard during the pre-take off taxi was from T-bird No. 4

"I'm in the slot and its where its hot."

Also caught the Golden Knights aircraft a/g during their demo on 123.500 MHz.

All in all it was a great show (we were in the Lee Road Sam's Store parking lot) trying
to finish up our shopping trip.

Also many many many thanks to the Chattanooga ARC group that came in Saturday
morning for the VEC session at the ARC. I really really appreciated their time, assistance
and sacrifice. It was nice to have my upgraded ticket, Saturday night, even if HF conditions
sucked. The Charlie AD4F and the his entire VEC crew: "BZ from the Chief."

BTW-I did talk with local CARC officials about coming over to a CARC meeting in the near
future and giving their club a good old fashion LVH radio talk (scanners, shortwave, utes, spectrum,
whatever they want). If I do come over, I'll post it here and hope to see some of you nice folks
on this list at their get together.

Again great airshow, I did miss seeing the stealth which is what I really wanted to see. :-((

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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819. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroups heard during airshow

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-18 11:19:58 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 818 Message: 819

I heard this one last week once. was a couple of pd supervisors talking about patches and uniforms (blues). 19664 Never caught the identifier. Probably HCSO.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio@onelist.com
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2000 7:19 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroups heard during airshow

20208 was in extensive use at the airshow and was identified as "Tac 3".
EMS was using it extensively.
20624 was also in use but I never heard it identified. Sounded like
different airshow officials.
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like EMS again.

"A little more pullllllll" - the most heard line from the Thunderbirds on
141.85

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820. Gordon County EMS (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-21 23:05:18 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Does anyone know the frequency(ies) used by the Gordon County (Georgia) Emergency Medical Services? I am mainly interested in the dispatch frequency. I have put up a new antenna and with my new IC-PCR100 I will finally have enough space to include all the area EMS channels.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

Web Pages:
http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/pdscanner
http://members.aol.com/CNBryant/index.html

821. Re: [chattradio] Gordon County EMS (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-22 22:10:24 UTC
From: the stewart
Topic: 821 Message: 821

try 155.220,155.295 for gordon county ems
fire & police dispatch 155.640.
i hope this help. mark
-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... <LFDGAJR@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <chattradio@egroups.com>;
CNBryantList@... <CNBryantList@...>; scanner@...
<scanner@...>
Date: Friday, April 21, 2000 7:06 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Gordon County EMS (?)

>Does anyone know the frequency(ies) used by the Gordon County (Georgia)
>Emergency Medical Services? I am mainly interested in the dispatch
>frequency. I have put up a new antenna and with my new IC-PCR100 I will
>finally have enough space to include all the area EMS channels.
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>Thanks in advance for your help,
>
>Christian KF4ZMB
>Northwest Georgia USA
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>Email : LFDGAJR@...
>AOL IM : LFDGAJR
>ICQ# : 66611370
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>Web Pages:
>http://members.aol.com/LFDGAJR/index.html
>http://www.angelfire.com/ga/pdscanner
>http://members.aol.com/CNBryant/index.html
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>registered, there's a good chance you'll find your friends here:
>http://click.egroups.com/1/2886/7/_/474139/_/956358322/
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>
>
>

822. Re: [chattradio] Gordon County EMS (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-22 22:19:59 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 821 Message: 822

In a message dated 4/22/00 6:04:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
mstewart@... writes:

<< try 155.220,155.295 for gordon county ems
fire & police dispatch 155.640.
i hope this help. mark
-----Original Message----- >>

Thank you very very much for this information. Just out of curiosity is
155.220 the main channel? Just curious b/c I've been hearing Bartow county
EMS on 155.295 here at my house.

Once again thanks,
Christian KF4ZMB

823. Re: [chattradio] Gordon County EMS (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-23 02:47:32 UTC
From: the stewart
Topic: 821 Message: 823

I think the 155.220 is the main dispatch for gordon county.mark
-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... <LFDGAJR@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <chattradio@egroups.com>
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2000 6:21 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Gordon County EMS (?)

>In a message dated 4/22/00 6:04:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
>mstewart@... writes:
>
><< try 155.220,155.295 for gordon county ems
> fire & police dispatch 155.640.
> i hope this help. mark
> -----Original Message----- >>
>
>Thank you very very much for this information. Just out of curiosity is
>155.220 the main channel? Just curious b/c I've been hearing Bartow county
>EMS on 155.295 here at my house.
>
>Once again thanks,
>Christian KF4ZMB
>
>>--
>Your high school sweetheart-where is he now? With 4.4 million alumni
>already registered at Classmates.com, there's a good chance you'll
>find her here. Visit your online high school class reunion at:
>http://click.egroups.com/1/3139/7/_/474139/_/956442010/
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824. Elian extrication

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-23 18:26:26 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 824 Message: 824

FROM: milcom-digest V1 #1054

From: "Robert Wyman" <wymanent@...>
Subject: [MilCom] Elian extrication

Although I slept through WWIII this morning, others in the local area were up and report heavy news media radio activity but not much else. Video shows VHF handhelds in use by INS during the operation, and possibly some small VHF or UHF on the raid team equipment packs. Video also showed the vans had no license plates...probably rentals.

No one was aware of the "game plan" and as such we did not have any opportunity to monitor, or even identify, the helicopter used to transport Elian from the Watson Island Heliport (in Miami) to Homestead ARS, and then from HARS to Washington, D.C. News media reported that Elian spoke to his father by telephone during the flight from Miami.

Local PD and FD is active, along with Federal Protective Service watching over the various federal properties in Miami. The news media have also mentioned the presence of the U.S. Justice Dept. Community Relations Teams being in Miami, along with on-air speculation about pre-raid surveillance teams in the crowd or from remote locations. No joy on any new freqs at this time.

Of interest to the "Ops" types is the scenario used: the family was reportedly "on hold" via telephone with the U.S. Attorney's Office, after all-night discussions about a resolution to the custody battle, when the raid occurred. As such, everyone was dressed and awake at 5:15AM in the house...and probably exhausted. In hindsight, quite a nice "containment" effort and just about perfect timing to avoid large crowds and potential violence. This is not an editorial comment about the extrication, just an observation about the mechanism.

As of now, 1PM local, it's mostly a local PD problem and news media field day. The federal response has switched to D.C., and I'm sure the group up there will have plenty to listen to. As a "technology note," the still photos that are being shown worldwide from the photographer inside the house (one of which is surely going to be an award winner) were immediately downloaded and printed...the crowd outside the house had copies of the photo within a couple of hours after the raid.

Robert Wyman (with help from other unnamed people!)
Miami

825. Communications Error (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-29 23:36:35 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 825 Message: 825

I have recently started using my PCR100 on a "dedicated" computer. When I was running it on the family computer (a PII 333 MMX, w/32MB ram) I never had a problem. But now that I have started running the radio on this new system a Pentium 100 with 32 MB ram I have starting having an error message saying that the software is unable to communicate with the radio and that the program will be shut down to protect the radio. This occurs after anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes of use. I have tried everything I can think of to fix this problem. I am using TalkPCR version 2.4 and the iCOM software. I have tried setting the COM port flow control to Xon/Xoff as well as Hardware. It has occurred both times. Could someone please help me with this problem or give me some recommend COM port settings that might fix the problem. I am using DB-9 COM 2 port.

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

826. Re: [chattradio] Communications Error (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-30 11:17:18 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 826 Message: 826

Do you have any heat (inadequate ventilation) problems (see below) or have anything running in background on taskbar or have any energy saving stuff on (try with "always on" settings)? It maybe trying to go into suspend/standby mode. Also u might try disabling the power saving stuff that might be located in BIOS. Reason is is that it's doing it around 15-20 mins after u start it, right? What is happening on your computer right when it messes up?
I noticed on the web page that it states it will run on win98. are u trying to run it on win98se? It also states win95 but doesn't state win95b (USB support). Don't know if that might be the problem or not.

Might also be the computer Power Supply getting old or overheated;
See if the PS fan is dirty, if so blow the dust out in PS (you'll need to take the PS cover off), might help stabilize the voltages. Some "problems" can be due to power supply overheating and messing up the critical voltages to motherboard. It happened to me when I was troubleshooting an AMD/VIA system I was working on. Dust acts as an insulator on heatsinks thereby not allowing the airflow to cool them enough. Also while you are at it, check the airflow direction on the PS fan- make sure it is exhausting out of the computer case, not blowing in. If it blows in then it blows the heat from the PS into the case toward your other stuff heating them up even more, causing even more heat-related problems. This applies to any system. Old systems originally had the PS fan intaking and not exhausting, then was changed with ATX form factor.

This is just brainstorming considering I can't see the system! Hope it helps!
----- Original Message -----
From: LFDGAJR@...
To: chattradio@egroups.com ; CNBryantList@... ; iCOM_PCR_100@onelist.com ; scanner@...
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2000 7:36 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Communications Error (?)

I have recently started using my PCR100 on a "dedicated" computer. When I
was running it on the family computer (a PII 333 MMX, w/32MB ram) I never had
a problem. But now that I have started running the radio on this new system
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using DB-9 COM 2 port.

Thanks in advance,
Christian KF4ZMB

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827. Re: [chattradio] Communications Error (?)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-30 13:29:16 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 826 Message: 827

In a message dated 00-04-30 07:17:42 EDT, you write:

<< noticed on the web page that it states it will run on win98. are u trying to run it on win98se? It also states win95 but doesn't state win95b (USB support). Don't know if that might be the problem or not. >>

I'm running it on Windows 95. Do not believe that it is 95b. I will check on all the stuff that you mentioned and see if that fixes the problem. Thank you for your help.

Christian KF4ZMB

828. Dayton OH Hamfest

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-30 13:50:44 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Hello Everyone,

Anyone else besides me going?

73

Steve, K4YZ

829. Re: [chattradio] Dayton OH Hamfest

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-04-30 16:29:36 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 829 Message: 829

Like to go when is it.Phil

k4yz@... wrote:

> Hello Everyone,
>
> Anyone else besides me going?
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
> ---
> Was the salesman clueless? Productopia has the answers.
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3019/7/_/474139/_/957102648/
> ---

830. PCR100 Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 04:41:34 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 830 Message: 830

Can anyone give me a list of computer control software that supports the PCR100. I am specifically looking for software that will allow more than 50 channels at a time (such as the iCOM "what were they thinking" software), but if you know of any software please list it. I am currently using TalkPCR version 2.4 but have had a problem with it causing an error which is not caused by the iCOM software. I have tried to receive information about this problem but nothing I have tried thus far has worked I sent an email to the author but haven't received anything back yet.

Thanks for you help,
Christian KF4ZMB

831. Re: [chattradio] Dayton OH Hamfest

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 08:06:56 UTC
From: Kenny Young
Topic: 829 Message: 831

Wouldn't miss it for anything. Last year was my first trip to Dayton and I loved it.
Drop by Tom Morgan's booth and say hi.

Kenny
KG4CKX

k4yz@... wrote:

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832. RT Systems Out Of Amateur Radio Business

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 11:56:34 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 832 Message: 832

While on a family trip to Huntsville this weekend, I drove by RT Systems only to find a note on their door stating that they have gone out of the amateur radio business. Their inventory has been sold to Amateur Electronic Supply. A moving van was there loading the last of their inventory. RT Systems will apparently continue to develop and support radio software. Notices appear on both RT Systems' and AES' web sites at www.rtsars.com and www.aesham.com . Best of luck to Rod and Karin, they'll be missed at all the regional hamfests.

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http://im.yahoo.com/

833. Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 13:56:35 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 833 Message: 833

In years past, stations would use what is known as Sheriff's Band (154.905 & 154.935) to communicate with other departments and mobile units. It seems that these days the "Sheriff's Band" is very quite.

I have searched various sources and can't find any other frequency that departments may be using in lieu of these.

In particular, If Dade County needs a Trooper to work an accident, in the past Dade would contact Lafayette on 154.905. This doesn't appear to be the case now.

Does anyone know how stations are contacting each other now?

Thanks,

David

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Do You Yahoo!?
Talk to your friends online and get email alerts with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com/

834. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 14:41:29 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 834 Message: 834

In a message dated 5/1/00 9:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
big_gunx@... writes:

<< Does anyone know how stations are contacting each other now? >>

I do know that 154.905 and (I believe) 154.935 are being used by the GA DOT Enforcement people at the weighstations at least in Ringgold on I-75. This may count for the decreased traffic from other agencies in this area. Just a guess. I have heard Catoosa 911 contact GSP Dalton on 154.935 recently. Also I used to dispatch for Fort Oglethorpe PD. When we needed to contact Catoosa 911 (or vice versa) we had a direct connect telephone. Pick up the phone from our end it would ring Catoosa, they pick up their end it would ring us. From time to time though Catoosa 911 would contact us on 155.370 the intercity frequency. Its possible that other agencies are using direct phone connections to handle the traffic that used to be handled on the 154.935 and 154.905 frequencies. And in the event that they don't they use another frequency such as 155.370 for Catoosa and Fort O.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

835. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 341

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 17:12:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 835 Message: 835

In a message dated 05/01/2000 2:00:42 AM Central Daylight Time,
chattradio@egroups.com writes:

> Like to go when is it.Phil

Hi Phil,

May 19th, 20th and 21st. Web address is http://www.hamvention.org.

73

Steve, K4YZ

836. PCR100 Error Solution

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-01 19:34:54 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 836 Message: 836

Up until today the problems I had been having with my PCR100 (losing communications with the computer) had only been occuring when I was using the Talk PCR software but today while using the iCOM software the same thing happened. So, thinking that there might be a problem with the radio, I called tech support. They told me to disable the power saver functions on both windows and my bios. This had already been told to me by David on the [chattradio] list and I thought I had performed this procedure with no success. The tech guy told me that this was the only advice he could give me over the phone. Well I came over to the computer and checked again and apparently I hadn't saved the power features after changing them so I did it again and things are working fine now. So a big thanks to David for his help. And a big thanks to everyone that helped me with this problem. BTW I also unclicked the FIFO option on the port properties screen. While this did not stop the problem it did make the amount of time the program ran before a goof up a few minutes longer (not really sure why, but oh well it did). Once agin thanks to everybody that helped and maybe this information can benefit someone else.

Also I found out that the PCR100 has the tendency to lock up on a signal that is just barely cutting in and out of squelch. Thought I'd pass this along.

Thanks again so much,
Christian KF4ZMB

837. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 01:48:16 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 834 Message: 837

If you get into the Atlanta area, GSP is working off of 155.9100 (repeater w/ input of 155.1900) and DOT Enforcement is on 156.225 simplex. Down in the Metro Atlanta area, everyone is on /\/\ trunking and I know that Atlanta, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton & Gwinnett do NOT have VHF in their cars (if they do, it's an ancient vehicle!)

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ScanAtlanta Onelist
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 10:41
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

: In a message dated 5/1/00 9:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
: big_gunx@... writes:
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: << Does anyone know how stations are contacting each other now? >>
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: phone from our end it would ring Catoosa, they pick up their end it would
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: 154.935 and 154.905 frequencies. And in the event that they don't they use
: another frequency such as 155.370 for Catoosa and Fort O.
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: Hope this helps,
: Christian KF4ZMB
:

: --
: You have a voice mail message waiting for you at iHello.com:
: http://click.egroups.com/1/3555/7/_/474139/_/957192095/
: --
:
:

838. Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 02:22:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 838 Message: 838

Chattanooga has now fielded its new Animal Services division, and consequently they have to have radios.

They are NOT on the Humane Society frequency of 39.58 MHz. Instead, these officers have 800 MHz radios and can be heard on the standard CPD talkgroups. I've already heard them and seen them in my neighborhood hunting strays (finally - my tax dollars at work!).

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

839. Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 15:39:56 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 838 Message: 839

Chattanooga Animal Services officers

As of now they are using unit numbers like detectives / id ..etc and
DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN TALKGROUP.....Gee, guess there was'nt enuf money left to program the system with another talkgroup....

Unit # list is being compiled...more to follow........

840. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 19:59:01 UTC
From: Steven Michael Stoller
Topic: 840 Message: 840

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Thank you but I am not into this.

Dewey Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

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> http://click.egroups.com/1/2200/7/_/474139/_/957281691/
> ---

841. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:00:16 UTC
From: Steven Michael Stoller
Topic: 834 Message: 841

Please do not send me any more of this stuff...I am not interested. Thank You.

Michael Martin wrote:

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> w/ input of 155.1900) and DOT Enforcement is on 156.225 simplex. Down in
> the Metro Atlanta area, everyone is on /\/\ trunking and I know that
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <LFDGAJR@...>
> To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 10:41
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq
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> : In a message dated 5/1/00 9:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
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> :
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842. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:01:13 UTC
From: Steven Michael Stoller
Topic: 834 Message: 842

Steven Michael Stoller wrote:

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> Michael Martin wrote:
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> > ----- Original Message -----
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> > To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
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> Get your money connected @ OnMoney.com - the first Web site that lets
> you see and manage all of your finances all in one place.
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843. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:01:25 UTC
From: Steven Michael Stoller
Topic: 840 Message: 843

Steven Michael Stoller wrote:

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> Dewey Bryant KD4EHC wrote:
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> ---

844. Thank You CARC

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:01:38 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 844 Message: 844

I just sent this note off to the CARC and wanted to share it also with members of this fine group. April 15th is a day I will long remember.

BT

I just wanted to take a second of your time to thank the Chattanooga ARC for their time and patience in setting up and running the VEC session on April 15th. Each of your VEC folks performed above and beyond the call of duty that day and should be commented by your club members. Even though I am not a member of the club, I was received warmly and professionally by the entire team and I sincerely appreciate their efforts. It will be a day I long remember where I was and who upgraded me to the ranks of General class hams.

Thans to each of you and the Chatt ARC for your kindness and time to assist the rest of us. The 2 hour trip from Brasstown to Chattanooga was a joy and experience I will not soon forget.

73
Larry Van Horn

N5FPW/AG-NNN0JVP: Member-ARRL/Navy-MC MARS/10-10 Intl/Triode ARC
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MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
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845. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:20:15 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 834 Message: 845

In a message dated 5/2/00 4:03:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4rdd@... writes:

<< Steven Michael Stoller wrote:

> Please do not send me any more of this stuff...I am not interested. Thank
You.
> >>

Then why don't you just unsubscribe from the list? This stuff just isn't
"sent" to you you have to be subscribed to the list. If you aren't
interested then just unsubscribe its that simple.

Christian KF4ZMB

846. Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 20:31:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 834 Message: 846

I've unsubscribed him...

Please, in the future, if you don't want to get email from the list anymore, just unsubscribe yourself! It's that easy. Or mail me direct and I'll do it for you.

--Matthew Sadler
List Manager

----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2000 4:20 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Georgia Station to Station Freq

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847. Re: [chattradio] PCR100 Error Solution

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 23:16:07 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 847 Message: 847

Most excellent! Might want to reenable the FIFO if your com port has a 16550 or higher UART chip. more throughput if enabled. It's a buffer system, I believe. also check in "Device Manager" on your com port entry make sure its set to "hardware" and also the bps rate is set to max of UART- 115200bps for a 16550 UART. By default windows sets it to 9600 which may be too slow for the radio don't know for sure- what does your radio documentation or tech support say about that?
Did the squelch problem also show up on your pII system? Might ask tech support about that! also are you using latest version of both software TalkPCR is at v2.4 now for Win2000---
http://www.mahy.demon.co.uk/TalkPCR/TalkPCR.htm
also some of the websites i checked out about the software mention newsgroups but not which ones- Doh! Heck I'm almost sold on the unit(s)
----- Original Message -----
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
To: chattradio@egroups.com ; iCOM_PCR_100@egroups.com ; scanner@qth.net
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 3:34 PM
Subject: [chattradio] PCR100 Error Solution

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848. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 23:20:16 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 840 Message: 848

then you need to unsubscribe at www.egroups.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Michael Stoller
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2000 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Steven Michael Stoller wrote:

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849. question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 23:27:14 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 849 Message: 849

since CFD has fireground 4- what TG is fireground 3? and are they still using 17104 Administration and 17008 Fire Prevention? Since I only listen at night I miss a lot of TGs.

850. Re: [chattradio] question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-02 23:36:16 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 850 Message: 850

David S wrote:
>
> since CFD has fireground 4- what TG is fireground 3? and are they
> still using 17104 Administration and 17008 Fire Prevention? Since I
> only listen at night I miss a lot of TGs.

"Police Call" lists 17264 as fireground 3. I have never personally
heard this one active. "Police Call" also lists 16400 as a city-wide
dispatch channel, and I've never heard anything there either.

851. Re: [chattradio] PCR100 Error Solution

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-03 01:49:06 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 847 Message: 851

In a message dated 5/2/00 7:18:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time, ds1968@...
writes:

<< what does your radio documentation or tech support say about that?
Did the squelch problem also show up on your pII system? Might ask tech
support about that! >>

It said 38400 bps for the serial port speed. I will set it to hardware, and
the radio doesn't have the squelch problem when CTCSS is enabled.

Once again thanks for your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

852. Re: [chattradio] PCR100 Error Solution

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-04 10:17:56 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 847 Message: 852

Thats odd about the CTCSS. might want to ask the newsgroups or tech support about that one! sounds like a bug in the radio system! that is if it did the same thing on the pentium II system?! <shrugs>
----- Original Message -----
From: LFDGAJR@...
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2000 9:49 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] PCR100 Error Solution

In a message dated 5/2/00 7:18:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time, ds1968@cdc.net writes:

<< what does your radio documentation or tech support say about that? Did the squelch problem also show up on your pII system? Might ask tech support about that! >>

It said 38400 bps for the serial port speed. I will set it to hardware, and the radio doesn't have the squelch problem when CTCSS is enabled.

Once again thanks for your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

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853. >>> Destructive 'ILOVEYOU' computer virus <<

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-04 17:52:25 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 853 Message: 853

Destructive 'ILOVEYOU' computer virus strikes worldwide

May 4, 2000
Web posted at: 10:51 AM EDT (1451 GMT)
By D. Ian Hopper
CNN Interactive Technology Editor

(CNN) -- On Thursday, saying
"ILOVEYOU" was especially hard to do.
A self-propagating computer worm has
infected government and business
computers in Asia, Europe and the
United States.

The virus was first reported in Hong Kong, spreading through Microsoft
Outlook e-mail systems and through a popular Internet Relay Chat program.

Two anti-virus companies, Symantec, which makes Norton Anti-Virus, and
F-Secure, have posted "virus definition" files for the "ILOVEYOU" virus. Those
files have so-called "fingerprints" for the virus, allowing those programs to detect
and eliminate it.

The virus is "widespread" at the U.S. Senate computer system,
according to Elizabeth McAlhany of the Senate Sergeant At Arms office.
Every Senate office has been paged, alerted them to the virus.
The Senate's internal e-mail system was shut down.

Effects are minimal at the House of Representatives,
although "hundreds of thousands" of copies of the virus were deleted,
according to the Committee on House Administration which is
overseeing the defense efforts.

"By all looks, it doesn't appear to be too bad,"
Jason Poblete, a spokesman for the committee told CNN.
"No one knew it was coming. But we won't know about
permanent technical damage until it's over," he said.
The House e-mail system is still operating, Poblete said.

Britain's House of Commons was also hobbled by the virus.
"I have to tell you that, sadly, this affectionate greeting contains a virus which
has immobilized the House's internal communication system",
said House leader Margaret Beckett.

In Hong Kong the virus appeared late in the afternoon, and is reported to have hit
public relations firms and investment firms particularly hard.
Dow Jones Newswires and the Asian Wall Street Journal were among the victims.
In Europe, the virus reached European parliaments,

big companies and financial traders early Thursday.
Officials at the Norwegian anti-virus company Norman said they first heard of the virus around 10 p.m. CET.
"The virus first showed up on my desk one hour ago", virus analyst Snorre Fagerland at Norman told CNN Norway.
"Usually we get a few days notice until the virus reaches us, thus this virus seems to be very aggressive."

In Denmark, the TV2 channel, the telecom company Tele Danmark and the Danish parliament were all victims.

Security experts at F-Secure have analyzed the virus thoroughly. Users usually get an e-mail, sometimes from someone they know, asking them to check the attached "Love Letter." That file is a VisualBasic script, which contains the virus payload. As long as the user deletes the e-mail without opening the attachment, their computer is safe from harm. Once a computer is infected, the virus transmit itself through e-mail using Outlook's address book.

"What makes this virus so much more aggressive than Melissa is that this virus sends copies to all the addresses, whilst Melissa only sent copies to the first 50 addresses," Fagerland said.

The virus can also travel through the Internet Relay Chat client mIRC, according to F-Secure, which has analyzed the malicious code.

Unlike the "Melissa" virus, which traveled in a similar fashion, "ILOVEYOU" is more destructive. First, it copies itself to two critical system directories and adds triggers in the Windows registry. This ensures that it's running every time the computer reboots.

The virus then starts affecting data files. Files associated with Web development, including ".js" and ".css" files, will be overwritten with a file in the VisualBasic programming language. The original file is deleted. It also goes after multimedia files, affecting JPEGs and MP3s. Again, it deletes the original file and overwrites it with a VisualBasic file with a similar name.

The beginning of the virus code indicates a possible origin. In comments, the virus is signed by "spyder," and contains an anonymous e-mail address and a company name. It is also signed "Manila, Philippines," and with the comment, "i hate go to school."

Taking a lighter view of the virus, British Commons leader Beckett said she did not know whether to be "sorry or pleased that as far as I'm aware, I have not received an e-mail saying 'I love you.'"

Morton Overbye of CNN Norway, CNN producer Ted Barrett and Congressional Correspodent
Frank Black contributed to this report.
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854. New Updated NASA/Shuttle Freq List

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-08 12:39:33 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 854 Message: 854

Howdy all,

For many years now, maintaining an up-to-date and accurate NASA/Shuttle frequency list has been an ongoing project for me (try passion). Bob Grove introduced the first list of this kind back in 1982 when Monitoring Times first started and it was an instant hit. I did several updates in the late 1980s in the Federal File/Utility World columns. In 1995, I provided a long needed update as a handout in one of my forums at the Grove Communications Expo in Atlanta. It was subsequently updated again at a shuttle launch and published in both Satellite Times and Monitoring Times. Since then we have made it available to monitors worldwide at no cost on our website.

I have just had our webmaster place on our website a completely updated NASA/Shuttle frequency list just in time for this week's launch. The list includes new freqs for KSC/CCAS/PAFB (FL), Edwards AFB (CA), NASA Centers nationwide, and NASA HQ (DC), as well as a first look at the new NASA Motorola Astro trunking freqs at KSC. :-(This list starts at 1320 kHz and runs well past 1.5 GHz. There is something here for everyone (HF ute enthusiast, scanner buffs, satellite buffs, amateur radio operators, and civilian-military-government monitors).

We have also started a section in this list for amateur rebroadcast relays of audio that is based on hard info, not an old 1997/98 list like you see passed around on various newsgroups.

Best of all this list is free (we do it as a public service to the hobby). So run off to the Grove website and check out the best NASA list on the planet (the NASA KSC freq managers must think so since they have a link to our list and no other on the web on their official website) and get rid of that old, out of date NASA list that keeps making the rounds on email everytime the shuttle goes up.

73 all and good hunting all,

Larry Van Horn

N5FPW/NNN0JVP: Member-ARRL/Navy-MC MARS/10-10 Intl/Triode ARC
Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher, Brasstown, NC
MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155, http://www.grove-ent.com

855. new radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-10 14:45:32 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 855 Message: 855

new radios
from:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#050300

Uniden BC780XLT

500 channels (10 banks of 50 channels)
7" Wide 2" High
Frequency coverage: 25-512, 806-1300 (excludes cellular)
Trunktracker III:
Motorola (Type II: 800, 900, UHF, VHF)
Motorola (Type I: 800)
EDACS (Ericsson) (800, 900)
LTR (Johnson)
I Call (Emergency Alert)

Alpha-numerics: 2 lines of text for channel and bank names
CTCSS and DCS: tone decoding and tone search/find
VFO Knob
10 Search ranges (can be searched contiguously) with alpha
tag names
Computer control, cloning, and Smart Scanner (R)
Menu driven keyboard (backlit)
Service Search (includes CB with CB channel #'s)
Weather Alert with S.A.M.E and storage of up to 15 FIPS codes
Attenuate: individual channel
Control channel only mode for trunktracking
(enter only the Control channel and it figures out the rest)
Auxiliary mode for individual channel recording
Status Bit and Squelch Detect for Motorola trunking
Delay: 0, 1, 2, or 4 seconds (individual channel)
AM/FM/WFM modes selectable per channel
Beep alert (any channel)

7.5 kHz step size - useful for FCC refarming of 15 kHz bands
Direct frequency input for pseudo-VFO (like the SC200)
Volume mute function
Lockout review function
Delay function will have a HOLD feature
(don't resume scan/search until instructed)
PAUSE feature
(resume scan/search after N seconds even if signal still active)
CTCSS - supports "standard" 38 tones
DCS - select from 100 tones
Emergency Alert function which notifies you when a user on a
trunked system issues an emergency signal

I-Call function for Motorola 800/900 systems to automatically
track by only progamming the control channel frequency
10 search ranges which will allow the last 5 to be chained or
linked together
Memory banks, memory channels and trunking IDs, search
ranges can be alpha-tagged
While searching, tone functions allow for any tone, just one
tone, or any but one tone to be searched for on active signals
10 Service Search banks: Public Safety, Marine, Air, Rail, News,
TV Audio, Family Radio, CB, Ham and Special
Repeater offsets for the REVERSE function will be programmed
for the 420-512 and 806-940 MHz ranges
Includes AC adapter, telescoping antenna, mobile wire antenna,
direct wire power cord, cigarette DC adapter, mobile mounting
bracket, PC interface cable

Uniden BC780XLT Menu System
There are 4 menu categories and the radio is menu driven. Many of
the keys take on different functions depending upon what menu you
are in (similar to many cell phones) and the display will clue you as
to what functions the buttons take on.

The four categories and their sub-functions are as follows:

1.SYSTEM
Dimmer LCD
Screen Mask (takes out data)
Key Beep
Enter Lock
PC Control (2400 4800 9600 19200 baud rates)
Cloning
Smart Scanner
Flow Control (for a scanner aficianado)
Dial Tone/Pulse
Data Skip
Bank Tag
2.CHANNEL
Alpha Tag
Delay (0,1,2, 4 seconds or HOLD)
Lockout
CTCSS/DCS
Beep Alert
Steps
Mode (AM/FM/WFM)
AUX recording
Attenuate (individual channel)
Select Key (VFO knob)
3.TRUNKING
Trunk Type Mot: Type II 800,900,VHF,UHF; Type I 800;
EDACS: 800,900; LTR; ICALL
Emergency Alert

Status Bit
Squelch Detect (Motorola)
Control Channel only mode
Delay
Beep Alert
4.SEARCH EVENT
Hold
10 search ranges
Edit search
Alpha Tag for Search
Delay
Attenuate
Step
Mode
Tone Search
Record On
Auto Store
Chain Link

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RadioShack PRO-2067
Back on March 28, I posted a surprised finding about the upcoming GRE-made RadioShack PRO-2067 (Model 20-196). A quick peek at an early draft of the Owner's Manual confirms it will be a mobile version of the PRO-92 complete with four line LCD, frequency range and trunk-tracking capabilities (which run a good chance of being new and improved). It will also be DIN-E sized for standard dashboard mounting. Having been FCC accepted back in January, I would hope to see this new model soon!

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RadioShack PRO-89
Another upcoming GRE-made RadioShack model is the PRO-89 Racing Scanner! Model #20-514, it will have the usual 200 channels and typical GRE handheld coverage (29-54, 108-174, 380-512 & 806-960).

Also included are a 5 bank Service Scan including fire/police, air, ham radio, race car, and marine. 7 pre-programmed NOAA weather frequencies are standard as is weather alert (non-S.A.M.E I believe). The 89 will also have duplicate frequency check, direct search, 50 search freqeuncy lockouts with review, power saving circuit and come with two antennas (like its predecessor, the PRO-74)

Audio output is rated at 190mW on batteries and 240mW using external power while current drain (squelched) is 75 mA. Dimensions are 5.7" high, 2.5" wide and 1.4" deep. Like the most recent RadioShack models, it will come with both regular and rechargeable battery holders for the needed 4 AAs

856. [Fwd: New ICOM download site]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-11 12:13:46 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 856 Message: 856

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: New ICOM download site
Date: Wed, 10 May 2000 20:14:30 -0700
From: icom@...
To: shooter2@...

Icomreceivers.com is the new site you want to visit to download memory channels for your ICOM computer programmable receiver. It's free, it's fast, and it's easy!

Just specify the database parameters of one or more of the following: zip code, city, county, state, radio service, frequency range, company, and many other combinations for the frequency information you want. The site will process specific requests and create an ICOM ICF file in a correct format for a chosen receiver.

The user can download the file to his or her own computer and then, with the ICOM programming software, will be able to clone the data to an ICOM receiver.

The online database has a huge number of frequencies sorted by many different parameters, most importantly by geographic location, frequency range and type of radio service.

The IC-PCR100, IC-PCR1000, IC-R2, IC-R10, IC-R8500, and IC-R75 are supported on the site. Future ICOM radios will be added as well. Soon to come, the all new IC-R3!

It is now easier than ever to find active frequencies, whether you're planning a trip or want to find out more of what's on the airwaves around your home! Visit our exciting new site today at http://www.icomreceivers.com

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http://www.icomamerica.com
ICOM Radios. Simply the Best.

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You are being sent this message because someone signed up this e-mail address to receive periodic messages about ICOM Amateur Radios. If you ever wish to unsubscribe from this list, you may do so at
http://www.icomamerica.com/email.html
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857. [Fwd: New ICOM download site]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-11 12:56:18 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 856 Message: 857
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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858. NMIPA New Mexico Internet Professionals Association

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-12 09:22:17 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 858 Message: 858

"http://fire.nmipa.org/"
NMIPA New Mexico Internet Professionals Association

859. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-13 14:49:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 840 Message: 859

And a footnote to this: they have their own car-to-car channel, TG 17616.

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 10:22 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga Animal Services officers

> Chattanooga has now fielded its new Animal Services division, and
> consequently they have to have radios.
>
> They are NOT on the Humane Society frequency of 39.58 MHz. Instead, these
> officers have 800 MHz radios and can be heard on the standard CPD
> talkgroups. I've already heard them and seen them in my neighborhood
hunting
> strays (finally - my tax dollars at work!).

860. Yaesu VX-1R

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-13 20:19:10 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 860 Message: 860

I need to reset my VX-1R. I can't find my manual, but I know that
its a combination of buttons depressed when the radio is turned on...I
just can't remember what it is.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Jonathan

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YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

861. 17392

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-14 04:16:20 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 861 Message: 861

I thought tg 17392 was Chattanooga City Vehicle Shop.
checked matthew's site and he has it listed as Chatt. Housing Authority

862. rt systems software page.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-22 17:59:41 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 862 Message: 862

http://cloningsoftware.com/

rt systems software page.....

863. Base and offset for Marshall Space Flight Center trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-28 00:36:11 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 863 Message: 863

I visited Huntsville, AL recently and successfully programmed my BC245 for the trunked system at Marshall Space Flight Center. The frequencies are listed several places on the net, but here they are for completeness: 409.55, 408.75, 407.95, 407.15, 406.35. I had not seen the base and offset frequencies listed anywhere. I used a base of 406.35 and an offset of 25 KHz and followed the talk groups with no problems.

864. New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 03:23:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 864 Message: 864

Collegedale channel - 21328

Made mention of going back to the "400 radio"

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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865. Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 04:17:51 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 865 Message: 865

I think I can make some educated comments on this one --

It's the Collegedale Car-to-Car channel, does the same purpose as their old 400 Mhz radio frequency 462.550 does.

More information on their configuration. Where as with the HCSO cars, they pulled the old radios and installed the new ones with replaced antennas for 800 mhz, in Collegedale, they pulled the CB radios and added the 800 mhz radios and additional 800 mhz antennas. The reason is that Collegedale owns the 462.550 frequency and not HCSO and they still wish to use it and keep it.

The comment going back to the 400 radio was probably made last Saturday evening when the bad weather was moving this way and the Collegedale PD configured the Collegedale Seventh Day Adventist church for easiest, most expedient exiting possible. One reason they use the 400 mhz frequency they own is that Southern Adventist University can transmit to them on that frequency as it is an industrial business channel and not officially a police frequency. There was a large yearly meeting this past Wednesday night through Saturday night on the campus of Southern Adventist University which includes the Collegedale church, therefore there was a large number of people here. They most likely were using 400 mhz (462.55) as the campus security can communicate with them if needed. It's basically low power, car to car and such. The talkgroup you mentioned was the only new one added as far as I know when Collegedale went to 800 mhz a few weeks ago. They still are on 19568 for dispatching (HCSO-East).

Hope this fills you all in better -- yes, they have both the old 400 mhz and 800 mhz as they still have a 400 mhz frequency they use for coordinating special events with SAU (the university, a big piece of Collegedale, next to McKee Baking, of course!)

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CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (423) 238-3371
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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all
creation". Mark 16:15

866. Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 04:25:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 865 Message: 866

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particularly whenever the county's channel 1 repeater would be down.

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From: "Steven G. Bradley" <steven@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2000 12:17 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

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867. Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 05:03:39 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 865 Message: 867

Interesting. I guess they wanted something a little more hush-hush (limited range) than the collegedale 800 TG would have afforded them. SAU Campus Safety (ie security) uses 464.575 mhz, and has transmit/receive on 462.550 as well. They can receive (only) 460.050 for the HCSO channel 1 broadcasts, which does them no good now both Collegedale and HCSO have gone to 800 mhz. Besides campmeeting (which just ended), other events which cause them to "get together" on a mutual interest frequency include graduation (first weekend of May usually), SonRise (Saturday before Easter Sunday), and the Symphony Guild Flea Markets that occur either two or three times a year. All of those cause some traffic direction and crowd control necessary. Oh, and possibly the Christmas Tree lighting in December as well. I think I have caught all such occasions.

As far as I know they leave both radios on and pick up the mic on whichever they want to use - leaving the 400 mhz radio on channel 5 - the old UHF "Collegedale" channel.

New question -- when will hamilton county phase out the old system since it is not in their cars?

Also, listening to 21200, it appears to be the Hamilton County Jail Transport TG. All I seem to hear for the most part is transports of prisoners from Moccasin Bend to the Jail and also to/from Erlanger hospital for medical care. What is strange is the jail appears to still use 460.125 internally. Now this may make some sense since the cars do not have 400 mhz radios in them, but I wonder if the jail is planning to change eventually?

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868. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 352

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 07:20:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 868 Message: 868

In a message dated 05/31/2000 2:03:18 AM Central Daylight Time, chattradio@egroups.com writes:

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If they are still on this frequency, maybe they are doing it without a license...?!?!

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Steve Robeson, K4YZ

869. Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 07:27:10 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 865 Message: 869

Have ya'll heard anything on 20592 as far as HCSO jail is concerned? If not, I'll take it off my list. I haven't heard anything on it, but that doesn't mean anything per say.
David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven G. Bradley
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2000 1:03 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup

Interesting. I guess they wanted something a little more hush-hush (limited range) than the collegedale 800 TG would have afforded them. SAU Campus Safety (ie security) uses 464.575 mhz, and has transmit/receive on 462.550 as well. They can receive (only) 460.050 for the HCSO channel 1 broadcasts, which does them no good now both Collegedale and HCSO have gone to 800 mhz. Besides campmeeting (which just ended), other events which cause them to "get together" on a mutual interest frequency include graduation (first weekend of May usually), SonRise (Saturday before Easter Sunday), and the Symphony Guild Flea Markets that occur either two or three times a year. All of those cause some traffic direction and crowd control necessary. Oh, and possibly the Christmas Tree lighting in December as well. I think I have caught all such occasions.

As far as I know they leave both radios on and pick up the mic on whichever they want to use - leaving the 400 mhz radio on channel 5 - the old UHF "Collegedale" channel.

New question -- when will hamilton county phase out the old system since it is not in their cars?

Also, listening to 21200, it appears to be the Hamilton County Jail Transport TG. All I seem to hear for the most part is transports of prisoners from Moccasin Bend to the Jail and also to/from Erlanger hospital for medical care. What is strange is the jail appears to still use 460.125 internally. Now this may make some sense since the cars do not have 400 mhz radios in them, but I wonder if the jail is planning to change eventually?

Steven

Matthew Sadler wrote:

> Actually, I heard them on the 800 TG about 2 or 3 minutes before I posted
> the message... but thanks for the info. I wasn't aware that they coordinate
> with SAU on the 400 radio... had heard them on there in the past,
> particularly whenever the county's channel 1 repeater would be down.
>
> --mws
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Steven G. Bradley" <steven@...>
> To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2000 12:17 AM
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] New Chattanooga trunk system talkgroup
>
> > I think I can make some educated comments on this one --
> >
> > It's the Collegedale Car-to-Car channel, does the same purpose as their
> old
> > 400 Mhz radio frequency 462.550 does.
> >
> > More information on their configuration. Where as with the HCSO cars,
> they
> > pulled the old radios and installed the new ones with replaced antennas
> for
> > 800 mhz, in Collegedale, they pulled the CB radios and added the 800 mhz
> > radios and additional 800 mhz antennas. The reason is that Collegedale
> owns
> > the 462.550 frequency and not HCSO and they still wish to use it and keep
> > it.
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> > The comment going back to the 400 radio was probably made last Saturday
> > evening when the bad weather was moving this way and the Collegedale PD
> > configured the Collegedale Seventh Day Adventist church for easiest, most
> > expedient exiting possible. One reason they use the 400 mhz frequency
> they
> > own is that Southern Adventist University can transmit to them on that
> > frequency as it is an industrial business channel and not officially a
> > police frequency. There was a large yearly meeting this past Wednesday
> > night through Saturday night on the campus of Southern Adventist
> University
> > which includes the Collegedale church, therefore there was a large number
> of
> > people here. They most likely were using 400 mhz (462.55) as the campus
> > security can communicate with them if needed. It's basically low power,
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870. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 352

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-05-31 18:18:20 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 868 Message: 870

I understand your point, and it is well taken, but they do have a license and it was licensed under IB, industrial business in the common frequency lists. When I asked the public safety director, Bill Rawson, about why this was done, part of it was there were no other frequencies available at that time in this area. The fact the school can access it for special events is a bonus of the way it was licensed. They too are on an itinerant frequency (464.575) if my memory serves me correctly. The Village Market in Fleming plaza also owned by SAU is on 464.550 as is the AW Spalding Elementary school, another SDA institution. The summer day care program operated by the church here is on 154.570 and their yearly campmeeting gathering we had last Wednesday-Saturday was on 468.2125 for their security and operations.

Steven

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As long as they renew it, they can keep it is my understanding, plus I do not hear many other users on it, so far, none.

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871. BC245XLT sale at Sears

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-01 16:41:48 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 871 Message: 871

[T2] Digest Number 216
BC245XLT sale at Sears
Tues 31 May 2000

This may be old news, but Sears stores are currently selling the BC245XLT for $179 until they sell out. The rep at our local Sears said they will no longer be carrying the TrunkTracker after they sell current stock, so they will not be able to order one if they are out already.

We checked two stores here in Maryland for any of the newer units without the dreaded 5-sec delay but found only the older units. Some stores got new shipments in as late as last week though before this close-out started, so maybe you'll find one with the newer firmware. (In spite of Uniden's claim that they don't exist...)

I'd be interested to know if any one finds one there!

John Porter
oceans1@...

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"Light travels faster than sound.
This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak."

872. Re: [chattradio] BC245XLT sale at Sears

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-02 14:43:30 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 872 Message: 872

It was $199 when I was at Sears last night. No idea on available stock or how recent they are down at Hamilton Place Mall.

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873. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 352

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-03 05:37:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 868 Message: 873

They're still legal. I did some research and found a GMRS license for them on the 462.550 frequency.

Their callsign is KAE0551. It's a strange callsign because it is a GMRS license. It expires 1/31/2001, according to the FCC's web database.

The FCC database is at http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts . EXCELLENT little resource. Some quirks, but it's a government thing, so that's to be expected.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: <k4yz@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2000 3:20 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 352

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874. major solar disturbance

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-08 01:38:09 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 874 Message: 874

Date: 2000/06/07 09:09
Many of you may remember March 13, 1989 when geomagnetic storms from solar flares cause power blackouts around the world and disrupted communications services. On June 6th two spectacular X-class solar flares occurred in
close succession.

A geomagnetic storm alert has been issued for June 8th and 9th, 2000. This storm has the potential to effect power systems, communications systems and global positioning systems. The 800 MHz radio system along with your

other radio and paging systems could see increased radio static and possibility reduced coverage from this geomagnetic storm. Satellites and satellite communications systems have the greatest potential to feel the effect from these storms.

The June 6th solar flares were associated with a "full halo coronal mass ejection" which means a huge cloud of material was ejected in the direction of the earth that can cause geomagnetic disturbances in 2-4 days. This cycle of increased solar flare activity is expected to continue through the summer of 2000. More information is available at

www.nas.edu/ssb/spwpt5nw.html
www.noaa.gov

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I will not be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered" -- The Prisoner

875. New FREE Things at Grove

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-08 18:19:32 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)
Topic: 875 Message: 875

Howdy all,

We have several new things for your monitoring pleasure on the Grove website. We have my March Milcom column devoted to the aerial flight demo teams schedules and freqs. Take a look at http://www.grove-ent.com/airshow.html. We have a new propagation page off the main home page as well as a link to our updated shuttle monitoring page. Of course, we have everyone's favorites our free MT Frequency Exchange and MT Reference Library pages loaded with goodies linked off of the MT home page. And we have the MT Chat board where you can interface with the MT/Grove staffs and others in the radio world. And it is all free to you folks as a way of saying thank you for your continued support of us and the radio hobby.

Also watch for aurora cx tonight. Two bg big big X-class flares have popped since last Tuesday. Tonight and tomorrow night could be spectacular events in our northern skies as well as interesting VHF/UHF Au listening cx.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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876. TDOT's HELP trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-08 22:20:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 876 Message: 876

In case you missed it, TDOT's HELP trucks are now on the interstates in Chattanoooga, assisting stranded motorists. News coverage says that they will operate M-F from 6 AM to 8 PM.

They are operating on 159.585 MHz repeater (PL of 136.5 Hz) with unit numbers in the 7200 range.

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877. Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-10 22:21:01 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 456 Message: 877

So far, most of the Riverbend activity (besides news media) has been on the city's trunked system:

18704 - Disaster 1 - Chattanooga Police officers
20112 - HCEMS Tac 1 - HCEMS medic units & supervisors

--mws

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878. Re: [chattradio] Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-11 03:03:18 UTC
From: DrDRoss6@aol.com
Topic: 878 Message: 878

Do you have the non-trunked frequencies for these?

-Megan

879. Re: [chattradio] Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-11 09:42:29 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 878 Message: 879

Don't forget HCSO Mutual Aid 2 20752 for Sheriff Command Post.

Does anyone know what vhf/uhf frequency "Rescue 2" is? I heard one team talking about the channel to her supervisor on "MedSector" on Disaster 1 Friday night. There are Rescue teams out there also and they drive the cart(s).

Thanks in advance

David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2000 6:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Riverbend

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880. Re: [chattradio] Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-11 10:06:32 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 878 Message: 880

856-860.2125, 856-860.4625, 860.7625 and 860.9626 are used for the trunked voice rotation which I believe you are asking for.
the rest of the system freqs. are
856-859.7625 used for phone patch
and 856-858.9625 are data only
and 859.9625 is for Chattanooga SWAT 2 which is a low-power simplex channel.

David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962
----- Original Message -----
From: DrDRoss6@...
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2000 11:03 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Riverbend

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881. Re: Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-11 10:14:14 UTC
From: David <Ton80>
Topic: 878 Message: 881

The freqs. that are used for voice comms are:
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882. Re: Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-11 10:12:23 UTC
From: David <Ton80>
Topic: 456 Message: 882

HCSO Mutual Aid 2 is also used for Sheriff Command Post
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883. sorry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-12 10:31:02 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 883 Message: 883

for the double posts. thought my email proggy wasn't working so I posted from website.
David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962

884. [Fwd: ICOM America Website Updates]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-16 02:18:08 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 884 Message: 884

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: ICOM America Website Updates
Date: Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:37:00 -0700
From: icom@...
To: shooter2@...

ICOM America's recently added a few useful features to its Website that hams are sure to like: new U.S. amateur band charts and a U.S. grid square map that includes Alaska and Hawaii. Both are offered in downloadable PDF format. We've also added more information on the very popular IC-756PRO and, just for fun, a cool Work the Magic screen saver.

The U.S. band plan features a nice, easy to follow layout of the VHF/UHF and HF amateur bands. On the back is info on country prefixes, Amsat satellites,and band plan frequency assignments. See it now:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/band_charts/bandchar.pdf

The U.S. grid square map offers the best looking amateur map ever! Alaska and Hawaii are included. Additional information on how to use the chart and when the major contesting dates occur each year is printed, too.

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/band_charts/usgridsq.pdf

For the IC-756PRO there's now a presentation on what makes this radio such a breakthrough in amateur radio technology. The presentation may be viewed directly in most browsers, or may be downloaded for viewing in PowerPoint(R) program or on a PowerPoint Reader. Take the tour!

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/756propresentation.htm

Afterwards, take a walk on the tech side by reading up on a IC-756PRO Advanced Operating Guide written by Icom America's chief engineer. It's a downloadable Word(R) document.

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/IC-756PRO.doc

And just for fun, we've put a cool new screen saver up for anyone to download. Work the Magic. Amateur radio IS like magic.

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885. interference warning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-17 11:34:16 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 885 Message: 885

The other day while exploring the low VHF bands I started noticing a strange "pip pip pip" signal at different frequencies. The first one I found was at 50.0 MHz, the second at 51.0 MHz, etc. The signal was present with various strengths at almost every even MHz from 20 to 65. The strongest signal was at 40.0 MHz. It was best heard in sideband mode. It sounded like a slow "pip pip pip" with an occasional break to send a CW charcter or two (I heard N's, R's, I's and other letters). I figured that since it came in on so many frequencies, it had to be local. A moment's thought reminded me of what I had running in the house that had not been there very long - a Midland model 74-200 weather radio with SAME decoding. I went and unplugged the power cord out of the back of the radio and the signal strength dropped dramatically but the signal was still there! When I removed the memory backup battery the signal stopped. The power cord must have been acting as an antenna, helping radiate more of the signal. SO, if you have one of these weather radios you may want to disable it during monitoring sessions. I don't know if any other Midland weather radios create the signal, but I guess with a microprocessor running to watch for the SAME codes and no shielding on the radio, it's likely. When you take out the backup battery the radio will retain the SAME codes you have programmed, but not the time and date. A small price to pay for quieter monitoring, right?

886. new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-18 09:44:27 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 886

Heard both of these last night of Riverbend

Hamilton County School Administration 18000 heard a couple of deputies go to it for a few minutes during the stabbing incident in front of the aquarium.

HC EMS Administration 20240 heard supervisor and dispatch go to it, I believe, during the rash of wrecks in the evening.

Excellent fireworks albeit very late!

David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962

887. Soddy-Daisy Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-23 04:34:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 887 Message: 887

I remember a few months ago I'd noticed a bid notice in the newspaper, from the city of Soddy-Daisy for a voting receiver system. Didn't think much of it then, but... I noticed a cellular/PCS tower on Hixson Pike at US 27 in the north end of the city, which had a single ground plane antenna mounted below the cellular and PCS arrays, and there is a rectangular-shaped dish antenna mounted a little higher up, aimed south.

So, I did some searching, and this is apparently one of, or _the_, voting receiver for their police department's 460.250 MHz repeater. The repeater itself is located on the hill SW of Soddy-Daisy High, so the antenna is aligned right. Guess they've installed this for better portable coverage in the north end by the lake.

It transmits back to the repeater on 453.1125. Listen to it yourself.

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888. Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-26 16:16:59 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 888 Message: 888

Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios
Group Caught in Basement After Night of Harassment, Cops Say

June 20, 2000

By Seamus McGraw

AMHERST, Ohio (APBnews.com) -- For nearly five hours, a gang of pot-smoking teenagers allegedly taunted police over a pair of stolen two-way radios, calling the officers by name, cursing at them, threatening them, and bragging that they'd never get caught.

"You're never going to find us," one of them bleated across the emergency channels, police said.

They were wrong. It took harried police from Amherst and Vermillion most of the night to track down the teens with the help of a local ham radio operator. But all six youngsters are now in custody, charged with a raft of offenses under the state's juvenile delinquency act, including theft and telecommunications harassment, Amherst police spokeswoman Barbara Hudson said.

A busy night

The alleged obscene and abusive tirade began around 9:30 p.m. Saturday,

and it couldn't have come at a worse possible time for police in the two communities at the edge of Lake Erie which share an emergency communication network, Hudson said. In Vermillion, police were stretched to the limit patrolling the town's annual Fish Festival, a celebration of the harvest on the nearby lake. In Amherst, most of the officers were fanning through the village of 14,000 looking for a robbery suspect who was later arrested, no thanks to the teenagers, police said.

In both towns, it was essential that communications between police not be interrupted, Hudson said.

But the six boys, all between 14 and 16, had a different agenda.

'I have you in my scope'

Earlier, one of the youths had stolen three hand-held, two-way radios from
the municipal Public Works Department, where he had a summer job,
authorities said.

He had brought two of the radios to the home of a friend, and in the
basement of that house they began their pirate broadcasts, Hudson said.

"They were calling the officers on duty by their last names," Hudson
said.

At one point, one of the boys threatened police.

"I see you, 104," he said, rattling off the call number of a patrol
car. "I have
you in my scope."

Ham operator to the rescue

Frustrated, police turned to the Detroit office of the Federal
Communications
Commission, but it did not have the equipment needed to trace the
broadcasts and would not be able to get it there until early the next
morning,
Hudson said.

Then a local good Samaritan with a ham radio offered his services.

By about 2 a.m., Todd Dunlop had traced the broadcasts to a basement
recreation room in his own neighborhood, Hudson said.

A short time later, police knocked on the door, waking the sleeping
grandmother of the teenager who lived there, and got permission to
search
the house, Hudson said.

They found the youths and two of the stolen radios, and later recovered
the
third at the home of the teenager who had allegedly stolen it, Hudson
said.

Multiple charges

Police threw the book at the boys.

"They jeopardized the safety of police officers for about five hours,"
Hudson
said.

In addition to theft and harassment, the teenagers were also charged
with
possession of marijuana and disruption of public services.

They remained locked up this afternoon in the Lorain County Juvenile Detention Center, Hudson said.

Seamus McGraw is an APBnews.com staff writer (seamus.mcgraw@...).

889. UHF intereference problems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-26 23:09:07 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 889 Message: 889

Two representatives from Winegard Manufacturing came to Chattanooga Monday 06/19/2000. They came prepared with a spectrum analyzer, yagi antenna and about 35 replacement antennas, which had been modified for lower (15db) gain. We went to one local R/V dealer and found and replaced eight antenna/amplifiers, which were transmitting from 438mhz to 483mhz and drifting up and down the band with spurs in the 900mhz range. Due to time limitations, I don't think we got them all. We then went to three other locations where we had found the amplifiers getting

into our 440 repeaters (one was 11+ miles from my repeater) and replaced
those.

Winegard has been more than cooperative about coming to Chattanooga and

helping find and replace these antennas. The company rep. said the amplifiers were tested at 27db gain at UHF!

Chuck Roach N4WT

After talking with Chuck, there's some more news ...

The replacements worked perfectly with no spurs anywhere. Obviously, they didn't oscillate.

Okay, now the bad news. They have manufactured and distributed over 4 million of these (according to the Wingard Rep) that are 27 DB since 1991. The 11 replaced in Chattanooga has only scratched the surface. We
are still finding even more!

One of them was so bad, that you could modulate it by tapping on the body
of the RV.

Anyway, we are still waiting on more information from Winegard and the FCC as to what is going to happen.

So if you are having UHF intereference problems, or 800-900 MHZ, think about RV dealerships or campgrounds.

Andy Zorca
WJ9J

890. FRS is real...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-27 13:43:14 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 890 Message: 890

Subject: FRS

Just in case you haven't been convinced that FRS is real...

> ~~
> Relayed from SAR-L
>
> Yesterday in McMinnville Oregon, two kids were outside playing. One
of the
> kids had a Radio Shack FRS Radio to keep in touch with their father.
80
> miles away on Mt. Hood at the 8000' level two climbers had been
caught in a
> rockslide and were seriously injured. One of the climbers was calling
for
> help on his FRS Radio and the kids in McMinnville actually HEARD him.

http://www.cnn.com/2000/US/06/21/climbers.rescued.ap/index.html

Not bad for unlicensed service. It's a damn good idea to have an FRS
radio in your
bag of tricks. You might not want to use it as your primary
communications device,
but the person you're trying to help may have already made the decision
to use it.
If you're a GMRS license holder, remember you have rights on 7 of the
FRS channels
and can communicate with unlicensed stations EVEN if it isn't an
emergency. I
hope these kids get the reward they deserve for being mature enough to
know that
it wasn't a game.

Ray J. Vaughan, MS, CBTE, CERT
KD4BBM PG-7-15266
ray@...
ray@...
http://www.rayvaughan.com/

891. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 366

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-28 12:11:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 891 Message: 891

In a message dated 06/28/2000 7:06:31 AM Central Daylight Time,
chattradio@egroups.com writes:

> Not bad for unlicensed service. It's a damn good idea to have an FRS
radio in your bag of tricks.<

I agree. And when you consider there are 14 channels and 30+ CTCSS
codes, the hikers were lucky that the kids HAPPENED to be on the same channel
and HAPPENED to have the same code OR had the CTCSS off.

It wouldn't hurt to try and promote a common listening channel,
preferably on one of the channels co-shared with GMRS.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Sequatchie County

892. More local weather radars...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-06-29 22:30:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 892 Message: 892

Just as I figured it, Chattanooga can't have just one TV station with their very own weather radar - this is constant competition...

Channel 3 has made application for their own weather radar on Signal Mountain, just down the road from Channel 9's system.

Frequency: 5530 MHz
Power Output: 250,000 watts

Just to compare, Channel 9's radar is on 5450 MHz with the same power output. 9's will probably do better, though, since they have a little more elevation (unless they desense each other).

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893. Re: [chattradio] interference warning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-01 22:32:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Along those same lines, I've been having trouble with some interference, centered right on 147.000 MHz... after unplugging several things in the room here, it turned out to be an HP flatbed photo scanner! Even on my FT-8100, hooked up to an antenna some 15 or 20 feet higher up on the house, it was still there... so, moral is, when all else fails, try unplugging things one at a time.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2000 7:34 AM
Subject: [chattradio] interference warning

> The other day while exploring the low VHF bands I started noticing a
> strange "pip pip pip" signal at different frequencies. The first one I
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> battery the radio will retain the SAME codes you have programmed, but
> not the time and date. A small price to pay for quieter monitoring,
> right?
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> Click here for a chance to win airfare to Vegas for you and 20 friends,
> $15,000 and a suite at Bellagio for New Year's from Expedia.com. Or
> win 2 roundtrip tickets anywhere in the U.S. given away daily.
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5296/0/_/474139/_/961241606/

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894. Xmas list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-07 16:39:39 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 894 Message: 894

trunkcom-digest V1 #575

Greetings all,

Just a quick update for all on a couple of new scanners coming down the pike. I talked to the Undien folks today and the BC-780 has still not been FCC type certified. They now indicate late fall at the earliest. Looks like the 780 will be on Xmas list instead of the promised May/June delivery that the Uniden people put out at the CES show. The new Icom R-3 has also not been FCC type accepted. The Icom folks told me they expect to deliver their product to market in the September/October timeframe (probably about the same time frame as the BC-780). So now you have the latest info we have direct from the horse's mouths. ;-)

73 all,

Larry Van Horn

N5FPW/NNN0JVP: Member-ARRL/Navy-MC MARS/10-10 Intl/Triode ARC
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895. Solar Radiation Storm<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-15 21:18:55 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 895 Message: 895

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> There was a HUGE X6 (X5.7 to be exact) FLARE at 1003 UTC 14 JUL
> from region 9077, which is the HUGE region sitting nearly
> smack in the center of the sun.
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> Esimates are that it will hit the Earth on Sunday and will result in
> major geomagnetic storm and Aurora.

Dave, N0IT
NASA Science News for July 14, 2000

A powerful solar flare on July 14th triggered an
intense radiation storm in the vicinity of Earth.
The eruption was followed by a fast-moving
coronal mass ejection that is expected to strike
Earth's magnetosphere as early as Saturday. The
impact could trigger Northern and Southern Lights
bright enough to be seen in spite of this
weekend's brilliant full Moon. Such a display is
by no means guaranteed, but it is possible.
Observers across the Pacific could be in for a
very rare treat: the sight of shimmering colorful
aurora during the total lunar eclipse of July 16,
2000.

FULL STORY at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2000/ast14jul_2m.htm?list
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896. Nextel Trunked System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-21 00:26:26 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 896 Message: 896

Does anyone know what's going on with the Nextel commercial trunked system (frequencies and talk groups listed on Matthew's web page http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/comm/nextel.html)?
I no longer hear a control signal at my location and scanning manually through the channels I heard no conversations. Is it temporarily down or has it been abandoned, and what are all the users doing for communicatons?

897. Re: [chattradio] Nextel Trunked System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-21 01:06:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 897 Message: 897

It's probably been converted to the true Nextel iDEN system that is in operation in other Tennessee metropolitan areas. That was one of the main reasons Nextel purchased the former Motorola systems - to acquire the spectrum. The new Nextel digital system provides "cellular" telephone service, two-way radio, and alpha-numeric paging in one unit.

Some known users include the TDOT HELP trucks and a number of local contractors. One local ISP is using the system, as is a local utility. Whitfield County has also acquired several hundred of the units, but a lot are setup for two-way only (i.e. the telephone function has been disabled).

The users have probably migrated to one of the following:

- Cellular/PCS telephones
- other local analog 800 MHz systems
- Nextel's digital system

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2000 8:26 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Nextel Trunked System

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> or has it been abandoned, and what are all the users doing for
> communicatons?
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> Missing old school friends? Find them here:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/7079/13/_/474139/_/964139103/
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898. Improving trunked system reception

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-22 23:14:22 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 898 Message: 898

Even with the Chattanooga trunked system now having four sites on the air, reception in my neck of the woods is at best spotty, and I didn't tend to monitor the system much because it was quite choppy and full of static most of the time.

Well, I've decided to do something about it, and here's a relatively inexpensive solution. Radio Shack has, for about $32 with tax (tax is at 8.25% here in Chattanooga, your rate may well vary), a mag-mount 3 dB gain cellular antenna. The antenna is only about $25, but add a few more $$ for a female TNC to male BNC adapter. It comes with about 10' of coax cable.

I haven't even set it up outside yet, but just inside the house I'm now getting full-quieting reception... maybe I'll actually start listening to the city system more often, now that it's tolerable. :)

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899. Ham Co fire sys

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-25 23:27:20 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 899 Message: 899

trunkcom-digest Tuesday, July 25 2000 Volume 01 : Number 582

Date: Sun, 23 Jul 2000 09:07:51 -0400
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@...>
Subject: [TrunkCom] Hamilton Co fire

Picking up the fourth site for the new Ham Co fire system.

v866.1625
d867.7625
v868.3625

Randy True
kd4ykv2@...
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
All Ohio Scanner Club KY,IN,IL,MI

900. Re: [chattradio] Ham Co fire sys

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-25 23:45:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 900 Message: 900

That would be Hamilton County, OHIO. Not TN.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dewey Bryant KD4EHC" <kd4ehc@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2000 7:27 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Ham Co fire sys

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901. Re: [chattradio] Ham Co fire sys

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-26 10:32:09 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 900 Message: 901

Was beginning to wonder about that! 8=)
David S. <Ton80>
ICQ # 73592962
----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2000 7:45 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Ham Co fire sys

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902. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-28 01:35:35 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 902 Message: 902

Matt, please forgive me if this is inappropriate for the list.
Did anyone happen to catch MTV Thursday night around 9:00? The show airing was "Scared Straight '99". For those who dont know the premise of the show, "troubled kids" are taken to a prison where prisoners and wardens scare them "straight".

I would like to know how the FCC lets a 'network' catering to teens and pre-teens broadcast language more befitting the late night HBO viewer. Oh yes, there was the "offensive language" disclaimer at the beginning of each segment, but does this allow them to just freely broadcast obscenities? If anyone knows, please enlighten me. For those of you who care about your children, I just thought you should know what they might be watching.
Let's turn Riley loose on them.

903. FWD: EMWIN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-07-31 23:28:27 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 903 Message: 903

For those who care, I can hear this signal at my location. Following is
a portion of Dewey's original message.

From:
Dewey Bryant KD4EHC <kd4ehc@...>

(snip)

Emergency Manager's Weather Information Network (EMWIN)
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The Department of Energy in Oak Ridge, TN is re-broadcasting
the EMWIN telemetry at 9600 baud on the frequency of 164.325MHz.
80 Watts with a service area of approximately 40 miles.

Point of contact is:

Gardner S. Horton III
SCG, Inc.

Office 576-9353
Pager 222-1504
E-mail: HortonGS@...
EMWIN E-mail: EMWIN@...

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More information about EMWIN can be found at:

http://www.cira.colostate.edu/special/EMWIN/default.htm
http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/emwin/index.htm

904. TDOT HELP Trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-04 21:15:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 904 Message: 904

You may recently have noticed the silence on 159.585 MHz, the repeater formerly used by the TDOT HELP trucks. They have switched and are now using a repeater with an output of 47.360 MHz, located on Signal Mountain near Falling Water.

Not too often you hear of groups moving to a lower frequency system... seems like all I hear now is people moving to 800 MHz system.

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905. Re: [chattradio] TDOT HELP Trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-04 22:42:39 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Topic: 905 Message: 905

This is rather amazing. Nearly ten years ago, the TDOT migrated from its old low-band system, of which the 47.36 station is a remnant, to its present VHF system.
A large quantity of 60w GE Delta VHF mobiles was purchased, and those are now being put up for sale. I am sure that TDOT does not plan to move their entire communications back to low band, but they kept a few licenses. So many users
left it, that it is not the crowded, co-channel interference problem that it used to be.
The amazing thing about low band, is that propagation is so good, that a station may be heard two counties away, but not ten miles away, depending on terrain. The unusual topographic challenges presented in Southeast Tennessee may have influenced this decision.
Most HELP trucks are equipped with multiple communications systems, and adding the old low band TDOT channels into a modern, synthesised, wide band radio already equipped for THP low band channels is not a bad idea.
I'll continue to monitor the VHF HELP here in Knoxville (156.180/157.500/DPL 155)
but check out the old freqs as well to see what is going on.
Just my two cents.

906. Re: [chattradio] TDOT HELP Trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-05 18:06:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 905 Message: 906

Actually, this repeater is a newly-licensed system... in fact, it's still pending according to the FCC website. Just the same, you're right about low band not being nearly as crowded as it was.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: <tgo1@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2000 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] TDOT HELP Trucks

> This is rather amazing. Nearly ten years ago, the TDOT migrated from its old
> low-band system, of which the 47.36 station is a remnant, to its present VHF
> system.
> A large quantity of 60w GE Delta VHF mobiles was purchased, and those are now
> being put up for sale. I am sure that TDOT does not plan to move their
> entire communications back to low band, but they kept a few licenses. So
> many users
> left it, that it is not the crowded, co-channel interference problem that it
> used to be.
> The amazing thing about low band, is that propagation is so good, that a
> station may be heard two counties away, but not ten miles away, depending on
> terrain. The unusual topographic challenges presented in Southeast Tennessee
> may have influenced this decision.
> Most HELP trucks are equipped with multiple communications systems, and
> adding the old low band TDOT channels into a modern, synthesised, wide band
> radio already equipped for THP low band channels is not a bad idea.
> I'll continue to monitor the VHF HELP here in Knoxville (156.180/157.500/DPL
> 155)
> but check out the old freqs as well to see what is going on.
> Just my two cents.
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907. BAR CODE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-16 06:00:32 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 907 Message: 907

..RADIO SHACK IS GIVING AWAY IR BAR CODE READERS & CD-ROM CATALOGS...SCAN PRINTED CATALOG W/BAR
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908. Re: [chattradio] BAR CODE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-16 18:38:37 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 908 Message: 908

So they're giving away their catalog again, this time with a cd rom and barcode reader you can hook
to your home computer?

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909. Re: [chattradio] BAR CODE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-20 23:43:28 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 908 Message: 909

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I went by and they said they didn't have them yet and were not supposed
to give them out until about the end of August.

910. Re: BAR CODE -- V2.0

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-21 08:35:38 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 910 Message: 910

ACCESS ROAD SHACK IN ER HAS THEM AND IS DISTRIBUTING THEM.....

911. Re: [chattradio] Re: BAR CODE -- V2.0

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-21 14:01:49 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 911 Message: 911

Since moving from SAU in Collegedale back down to central Florida, I can tell you they are available here too. Not yet tried it though and it is a custom scanner/software for their unique code. Ironically, I used to work in R&D for a company that makes these types of devices, in their software engineering department, it should be interesting if this device can have any *other* uses as well.

Steven

Dewey Bryant KD4EHC wrote:

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"And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". Mark 16:15

912. Aircraft Frequency Monitoring Site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-08-24 20:10:53 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 912 Message: 912

For those who may be interested, a new wewbsite devoted to HF and VHF aircraft monitoring has been set up. The site owner is also requesting information for posting on the website. The URL is:
http://www.flightradio.com/

73's Scott

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Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail - Free email you can access from anywhere!
http://mail.yahoo.com/

913. RF safety rules now in force for all amateurs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-02 01:01:54 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 913 Message: 913

ARLB037 RF safety rules now in force for all amateurs

ZCZC AG37
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 37 ARLB037
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 1, 2000
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB037
ARLB037 RF safety rules now in force for all amateurs

Starting September 1, every US amateur is required to fully comply with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines.

The regulations, which went into effect January 1, 1998, require US Amateur Radio operators to read and understand the rules and, where necessary, perform technical evaluations to determine that their stations are compliant with the new regulations. Up until now, only hams who have had to file an Amateur Radio application with the FCC have had to certify compliance with the RF exposure rules. As of September 1, all amateurs must comply.

Under the regulations, an amateur station must not exceed the maximum permissible exposure limits for transmitter operation.

''These regulations are not a major burden on the Amateur Radio Service,'' said ARRL Lab Supervisor Ed Hare, W1RFI. ''Most hams are already in compliance with the MPE requirements; some hams will need to conduct a simple station evaluation.''

A complete description of the rules is available on the ARRL Web site at http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/. The site also contains resources to make your station evaluation quite painless.

Address questions about RF safety and the FCC exposure guidelines to ARRL Lab Supervisor Ed Hare, W1RFI, ehare@....
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914. Ham Trip to Russia

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-03 01:10:46 UTC
From: Guy Shields
Topic: 914 Message: 914

Trip to Russia,

The "Friendship Force International" is sponsoring
a trip to Russia for Radio Amateurs and people
interested in Communications. The trip will be in
May 2001. If you're interested in "travelling to
Moscow and Saint Petersburg" with this group
go to http://www.mindspring.com/~w4gbu/russia.htm
for a description of the program..
If you're interested, let me know within a week so
we can get more info to you..

Guy Shields, W4GBU
http://www.mindspring.com/~w4gbu

915. new talkgroup 21968

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-05 22:53:41 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 915 Message: 915

I heard 21968 on the Chattanooga system Monday afternoon. Two brief conversations - one about a parking lot and how far people would have to walk from it and the other sounded like "he set off the motion sensor in the bathroom". Has anyone else heard this one or ID'd it?

916. [Fwd: Re: talkgroup 21968]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-06 23:34:25 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 916 Message: 916
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm forwarding this for John who is currently unable to post messages to chattradio.

917. Re: [chattradio] [Fwd: Re: talkgroup 21968]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-07 02:00:05 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 917 Message: 917

If Soddy Daisy has 21904 -and- 21968, there is a good bet that they also hae 21936 too. These ID numbers are in increments of 32 and the values 1 to 31 added to that value are for patches and other options for the base ID value. Knowing this, it makes it easier to figure where there -may- be something and also what the base value is if some strange one comes up as a patch or something.

While I am no longer in the Chattanooga area (as my address down below shows), I have an interest in the area, maintained notes on it and plan to provide some support via my web page in terms of frequency and trunkgroup data for that region. Of course, central Florida will have a larger amount of data available as I am actually here and there is much more life here.

If you want to check out Orlando, FL PD and FD, my webpage has a link to a direct audio via internet feed for the PD and FD down here. I am not responsible for the service, just the link to get there.

I have no idea when the update will be done, except by Jan of 2001 as I plan to resume work on restructuring it in about a month. Since I will seek some verification help, I will announce here when it is done, along with an express direct link to the chattanooga page for anyone wishing to check it out or verify if it looks correct.

Steven

Jim Knight wrote:

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> chattradio.
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> Subject: Re: talkgroup 21968
> Date: Wed, 06 Sep 2000 10:41:09 -0400
> From: John Pless <jpless@...>
> To: chattradio@egroups.com, jknight@...
>
> I'm not sure if I can get into Chattradio anymore.
> But 21968 is Soddy Daisy pd...almost 100% sure about it it. Sounds like
> their just chit chatting right now, either testing to see if 800 works
> there, or about to go all 800 as stuff gets in and installed. I think they
> also have 21904.
> 21808 is a new one too...not sure who yet.
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> At 06:53 PM 9/5/00 -0400, you wrote:

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> >conversations - one about a parking lot and how far people would have to
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918. Nextel, Motorola vie for guard bands

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-11 18:54:10 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 918 Message: 918

trunkcom-digest V1 #602
Mon, 11 Sep 2000
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Nextel, Motorola vie for guard bands

September 11, 2000

WASHINGTON?At the end of four rounds of bidding, subsidiaries of Nextel Communications Inc. and Motorola Inc. were duking it out for the top 15 markets of the guard-band manager licenses.

Meanwhile, Spectrum Innovations L.C. was beaten in the guard-band auction, but apparently was still active, and Access Spectrum L.C. seemed to be going after the 2 megahertz licenses in second-tier markets.

The Federal Communications Commission began auctioning off 6 megahertz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band (TV channels 60-69) on Wednesday to entities that plan to lease the spectrum to private-wireless firms and others. Those companies must deploy systems that do not interfere with adjacent public-safety operations. The 6 megahertz has been split into two licenses of 4 and 2 megahertz, respectively. More than 100 licenses are available.

To date, Motorola Spectrum Inc. made 66 high bids for a total of $18.9 million. Motorola holds the 4 megahertz license for New York City and Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp. holds the 2 megahertz license for the Big Apple.

Access Spectrum is the spectrum-purchasing entity formed by Mark E. Crosby, president of the Industrial Telecommunications Association and an ardent advocate for more spectrum for private-wireless entities. Access Spectrum is currently the high bidder for 20 licenses.

Spectrum Innovations is owned by the same people as FreeSpace Communications, which urged the FCC to not restrict the use of the guard bands. Spectrum Innovations had been the high bidder on 54 licenses at the end of round three, but held no licenses at the end of round four.

800 MHz auction

In other auction news, the auction of 800 MHz general category licenses ended Sept. 1 after 76 rounds, garnering net revenue bids of $319.5 million. Nextel Spectrum Acquisition spent $231.5 million to win 800 of the 1,030 licenses sold. South Communications Services Inc., a subsidiary of Southern Co., won 89 licenses for $50.8 million.

Twenty-three licenses were not sold.

The commission also has scheduled an auction of 800 MHz specialized mobile radio licenses, set to begin on Nov. 1

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919. Icom IC746 Extended RX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-19 04:02:31 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 919 Message: 919

Icom IC746 Extended RX
Before you carry out these mods note your warranty may be void!
Remove top and bottom covers, locate the string of SMD diodes on the main board underneath, there are 14 positions for these diodes but not all are filled, they are near the lefthand side of the main board. You will see that on the far left there are 4 diodes before a space, from the lefthand side remove diode 3 and 4 (this is done with the radio front facing you). You now have 108 to 174MHz RX. Your dealer will do this mod for you if you are worried about warranty problems.

920. Private Station Identification Guidelines

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-21 12:23:23 UTC
From: Randy Perkinson
Topic: 920 Message: 920

How often, if at all, should a private station identify?

The type of station I'm asking about is a small base station used to dispatch about 10 trucks through a repeater. The station is licensed (I helped them look up their licensing info and call at the FCC web site.) If someone can point me to the specific rule, it would be greatly appreciated.

Now that I think about it, I have never heard a private or public service station identify.

Thanks for your help.

921. Re: [chattradio] Private Station Identification Guidelines

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-21 14:15:06 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 920 Message: 921

I seem to think it is once an hour -- but not sure if this is a guideline or
a required rule.

Steven

Randy Perkinson wrote:

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922. new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-26 22:41:01 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 529 Message: 922

I heard the following talkgroups active today:

21648 Definitely something to do with water and sewer lines. Heard many mentions of pumps, water level alarms, storm drains, etc.

20400 Appears to be highway paving/maintenance. Heard conversations about trucks bringing their loads, 1000 gallons of oil, etc.

21392 Many key-ups with no audio, then conversations about barricades in the road, parking control, and mention of the Krystal pier. Is this part of the Riverpark?

21360 Janitors or maintenance people at the Police Service center. Heard mention of the annex and various maintenance tasks.

20624 Many conversations about picking people up and taking them places. Many units going 10-7 and 10-8 at Burger King, Chattanooga State, White Oak. Could this be something similar to Care-A-Van (18512)? Note: I heard this one during the airshow in April, but couldn't ID it.

18704 (Disaster 1) This was in use for several hours and sounded like a large group of cars were going somewhere, accompanied by TVA cars.

28108 Not enough to ID (John Pless has heard this one before)
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18448 "
21872 "
21776 "

If anyone has additional insights to any of these, please post. Thanks!

923. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-27 12:42:33 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 923

They are all probably Hamilton County since they are being grouped with what I have so far for HC.
21648 and 20400 Could it be Hamilton County D.P.W.? Is it being simulcast on the old frequencies by chance?

21360 since you mention "annex" could it be Hamilton County Annex Maintenance instead of service center?? I don't know if service center is strictly chattanooga or does it have some county services there also?

21392 Is Riverpark county or chattanooga owned? cause I don't know! It might be Riverpark security/maintenance?

20642 I tend to associate White Oak with county and their fuel. I believe there is a fuel depot there. I've also heard mention of Onion Bottom (also concerning fuel) in the past by EMS. Other then that I have no clue. Escorts/drivers for "VIPs"and "brass"; maybe jail transports?

Wonder what/who was going on on Disaster 1 that day. were you able to tell if the TVA cars had 800 capability. I don't even know what their frequencies are?

Were you able to figure any more out about Soddy PD tgs? I don't have a scanner anymore due to someone "five-finger discounting" me about 3 monthes ago. But I'm still keeping up with what you all get! Hopeing I helped you out some!

Reality is a crutch for people who can't handle drugs.
Out of my mind...Back in five minutes!
Dain bramaged!
David S. <Ton80>
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio@...m
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2000 6:41 PM
Subject: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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924. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-27 22:43:28 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 529 Message: 924

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Thanks for the clarifications and speculations! I didn't have the old DPW frequencies in scan at the time, so I'm not sure about simulcasting. Most TVA cars don't have radios unless they are TVA police cars.

925. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-28 09:54:14 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 925

No problem!
Didn't know that about TVA; would you happen to know what the freqs. are for TVA pd? What I have I didn't hear anything on. Here is what I have:

TVA: 40.500 & 40.620 (work crews), 168.575, 172.425 (digital paging), 172.625 (area-wide), 172.650 (phone patch), 415.025 (sirens), 415.450 (maintenance Chattanooga)

Are they correct and am I missing any? I'm not even sure if they have any area repeaters. They are like THP -I never heard anything on those either unless I was real close.
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926. 18704 (Disaster 1)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-28 20:23:56 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 926 Message: 926

18704 (Disaster 1)
This was in use for several hours and sounded like a
large group of cars were going somewhere,
accompanied by TVA cars.
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Annual Sequoyah Drill, Wednesday, October 4th.
Possible pre=drill meeting/exercise.
Unit #'s / Gate locations / Area Roads
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"The art of progress consists of preserving order amid change and
change amid order." A.N.Whitehead

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927. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-29 00:48:45 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 529 Message: 927

hey jim...here are some of the talkgroups you mentioned:
21648 Hamilton County Engineering 1
21232 " " " Talk channel (also
called wwta)
21776 " " " Survey 1
21808 " " " Survey 2
20496 " " Parks & Rec Main
20528 " " " Car to Car
21392 " " " Riverpark Channel
21456 " " " Chester Frost Channel
20400 " " Highway Dept 1 (sheriff consoles have this
too)
20432 " " Highway Dept 2
20304 " " Maintenance 1
20336 " " Maintenance 2
20624 " " Rural Transportation 1
21520 " " Rural Transportation 2
20656 " " Property Assessor
20720 " " Inspectors
21968 Soddy Daisy PD
19664 Sheriff Narcotics Channel
19632 Sheriff CID Channel
18992 EMS Medcom 1
20144 EMS Medcom 2
19248 Erlanger Medical Center
19280 Erlanger North
19312 Memorial Hospital
19344 Memorial Northpark
19376 Parkridge Hospital
19408 East Ridge Hospital
19440 TC Thompson Childrens Hospital
hope this helps!
John Pless

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928. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-29 14:22:21 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 928

What is/does "Hamilton County Rural Transportation" do?

Is there any more info on 21360 other than what's below?
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929. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-29 22:37:10 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 529 Message: 929

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> are for TVA pd? What I have I didn't hear anything on.

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930. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-30 01:59:42 UTC
From: David S <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 930

Appreciate it! Thanks, Jim, for info!

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931. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-30 02:13:23 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 529 Message: 931

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-----Original Message-----
From: David S <Ton80> <ds1968@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <chattradio@egroups.com>
Date: Friday, September 29, 2000 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-09-30 02:18:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 529 Message: 932

855.9625 should be analog FM voice, according to the license application.
1101 Market Street is the TVA Complex, so I'd speculate that it has
something to do with the TVA Nuclear Preparedness programs and such.

--mws

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933. SMR industry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-10 18:10:50 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 933 Message: 933

Submissions: trunkcom@...
Subject: [TrunkCom] For the traditional SMR industry,
it looks like the game is just about over

In a move that would signal another significant blow
for the traditional commercial two-way radio industry,
Nextel Communications Inc. is said to be planning
to acquire the last major 800 MHz independent operator
in the business, Mobex Communications Inc.

In its latest study, ?The State of SMR and Digital Mobile Radio: 2000,?
the Strategis Group research firm notes Nextel?s recent
purchase of Chadmoore Wireless Group Inc. and reports
\the often-heard speculation that Mobex is the next target.

A high-level official at Mobex refused to confirm or deny
the Strategis report. Nextel did not respond to Wireless Week?s
phone inquiry.

Nextel has built its nationwide cellular-like network on a series of
acquisitions and FCC waivers of SMR rules. It avoided
anti-trust complications through a regulatory interpretation that
considers the dispatch radio business a direct competitor to
cellular and PCS services. Throughout the industry?s consolidation,
however, Nextel faced a formidable opponent in Mobex.
With the rumored acquisition, that appears to be changing.

Because Nextel?s network is built on a patchwork of licenses initially
allocated to two-way radio, the company does not have
sufficient spectrum to compete against cellular and PCS operators in the
future. ?To continue to grow its subscriber base and
offer consumer services as well, Nextel will need to add capacity,?
Strategis says.

The sale of Mobex would represent a major reversal in that company?s
stance toward Nextel. Throughout 1999, the dispatcher
led the industry in a battle to prevent Nextel from consolidating the
900 MHz band in the same way it had consolidated the 800
MHz band. Leading a coalition of operators known as the Alliance for
Radio Competition, Mobex fought Nextel?s efforts to
acquire the 900 MHz licenses of defunct Geotek Communications Inc.

Mobex and its few remaining colleagues in the dispatch business saw the
Geotek spectrum as the last opportunity for rival
operators to compete with Nextel. They tried to persuade the government
to honor a 1995 consent decree prohibiting Nextel
from holding 900 MHz licenses in the top markets before 2005.

?In the game of Monopoly, once a player reaches a certain critical mass of properties, it is very difficult to continue to compete against that player,? the Alliance for Radio Competition told the Department of Justice in a March 1999 letter. ?While the game may continue for a few more turns, the outcome is more than clear.?

Despite their united voice, Mobex and the alliance lost the battle at 900 MHz late last year when Nextel suceeded in having the consent decree modified. Next month, the SMR giant is free to acquire the Geotek spectrum, which has since been purchased by Nextel co-founder Brian McAuley, now doing business as NeoWorld Communications Inc.

For the traditional SMR industry, it looks like the game is just about over.

934. go to web to get your dispatch!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-10 18:17:49 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 934 Message: 934

Submissions: trunkcom@...
Subject: [TrunkCom] Local PD responds, go to web to get your dispatch!

well, i got a little ornery this weekend, and decided to email some of
my city's public safety officials regarding the upcoming
Com Net Ericsson digital EDACS system we are switching to.

my questions were straightforward:

Regarding the City of San Antonio's upcoming shift to an Ericsson radio
system for public safety use, will the city maintain it as:

1) a closed broadcast communications system or
2) an open broadcast communications system

With the use of a consumer-level radio-frequency scanner, I actively
monitor the SA Fire Department and Police Department during the summer months to
keep advised of/track of wildfire potential
(I'm in the NW San Antonio area).

Will I still be able to do so with the new Ericsson radio system?
Will the City accommodate "simulcasting" Fire/Police dispatches
on the older UHF radio frequencies if the new Ericsson system is not monitorable
with consumer-level radio electronics?

If not, what resources will be available to allow a resident
of San Antonio to monitor breaking Fire/Police events?

i was a little amazed at the reply from the City's Office of
Communications:

"http://sagweb.ci.sat.tx.us/ixpress/FDWR/FDWR/FDWR.DML is the place I
go to for real time Fire Dispatch."

well, not only is the site strictly fire dispatch, but it isn't always
up-to-date! i've compared events i've listened to with
my BC245 to the postings on the website i was referred to over
different days and only about 60% match up.
the rest are missing from the website!

so, i guess i will need to get a nice laptop, with some
cellular-internet service so i can roam around town hitting "refresh" in
Netscape on this webpage to keep abreast of breaking accidents/fire events.

sheesh...
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.....Gee, Wonder if Chatt/Hamco would like to start posting cards of
CAD???

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935. New Talkgroup - Chattanooga Fire Fireground 3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-24 05:03:27 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 935 Message: 935

Well, fireground 3 certainly came to life this evening, with the city working what could have been an extremely destructive situation with the fire at the Chattanooga Gas Company's facility on North Hawthorne Street... I monitored the whole thing from start to finish, and it was certainly tense for a while.

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At least there's a nice, big, ridge between me and that place. For once, Missionary Ridge could've proven helpful, instead of just hindering my radio reception.

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936. tipper visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-24 07:27:04 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 936   Message: 936

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during visit.....anybody else here anything/????????
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937. CA heckler hacks into police radio transmissions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-25 07:25:31 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 937 Message: 937

trunkcom-digest V1 #609

(10-16) 00:20 EDT

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) -- Police officials are warning a hacker who goes by ``One Adam 12'' that breaking into police radio transmissions is illegal. ``He usually comes on around three in the morning for a while, then he goes away,'' police Lt. Jess Ward told the San Gabriel Valley Tribune for Sunday editions. ``He uses foul language and says things that aren't appropriate.''

Ward said the hacker has cut into communications for West Covina and Baldwin Park police, and possibly Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. No law enforcement official would comment by phone on Sunday. ``I'm not sure how he's doing this, because we're all on different frequencies,'' Ward said, adding federal authorities will try to trace the broadcasts.

Baldwin Park police Lt. Raul Martinez said the scanner gadfly is more than just an annoyance. ``We could have emergency traffic where officers are trying to get help to a citizen in need, and if this guy is interfering with that we could be losing valuable time trying to get help to that person,'' he said.

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938. Re: [chattradio] tipper visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-25 14:32:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 936 Message: 938

I was at work at the time (at UTC), scanning pretty much the 165 to 168 MHz range, heard nothing.

They may be using spread-spectrum these days, but I doubt it from other reports I've seen lately, so there may just have been nothing to talk about...

--mws

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Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2000 3:27 AM
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939. new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-26 00:47:07 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 529 Message: 939

Found new law enforcement agency on the 800 system. Seems like main is on
22096, and channel 2 is 22128. By deductive reasoning, I would assume it's
Lookout Mnt. TN. PD...since they are the last to enter system.
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stuff, on 21968.
On the 22096, definatly hearing mobiles and a base on this group...doesn't
sound like base is at 911 center...sounds like the Signal Mnt set up.
later,
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-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <chattradio@egroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2000 1:05 AM
Subject: [chattradio] New Talkgroup - Chattanooga Fire Fireground 3

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940. Jones Brothers Contractors

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-26 22:46:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 940 Message: 940

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941. Re: [chattradio] Jones Brothers Contractors

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-10-27 04:35:57 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 940 Message: 941

They're using DPL/DCS 754. Not much available that does DCS except some
Yaesu radios.

--mws

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To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-01 00:26:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 529 Message: 942

John and the group,

22096 is Lookout Mountain (TN) PD. Addresses they are dispatching cars to as well as the unit numbers match up.

Remember that Lookout Mountain (GA) PD are on the Walker County 155.310 MHz repeater used by all of the municipal police departments in Walker County.

--mws

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Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2000 7:47 PM
Subject: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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943. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-01 20:21:51 UTC
From: David S. <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 943

What about FD and EMS? They still on old?
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 7:26 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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944. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-01 21:28:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 529 Message: 944

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Service, which uses their own VHF system, and fire is dispatched through
Walker County.

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From: David S. <Ton80> <ds1968@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2000 3:21 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

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From: Matthew Sadler
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Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 7:26 PM
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945. Re: [chattradio] new talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-02 20:44:23 UTC
From: David S. <Ton80>
Topic: 529 Message: 945

Thanks

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946. fyi / mon bush visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-04 23:25:19 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Submissions fedcom@...
Subject: [FedCom] Uniformed Secret Service at Bush Rally

Just caught a shot of a Uniformed Secret Service working the Bush rally here
in Jacksonville,Fl.Does anybody know what freqs they use are they the 400mhz
freqs or do they use the local office freqs.

>snip<

They are on the same frequency as the agent personnel. They don't use the
UHF stuff on the road. These guys provide magnetometer, canine and
counter-sniper support.

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947. test - ignore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-15 01:32:11 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 947 Message: 947

Just installed new version of Netscape - testing to see if I have things set up right.

948. need scanner freq for clev-bradley cnty

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-23 18:12:00 UTC
From: DEGUELO@YAHOO.COM
Topic: 948 Message: 948

Hello to all in this group. I am looking for scanner frequencies for Cleveland and Bradley County (plus any surrounding counties). If anyone has these and is willing to post them, I would appreciate it very much. Or, you can e-mail them to me at Deguelo@.... Thanks in advance for your help. I know somebody out there can help!

Thanks again,

Deguelo

949. Re: [chattradio] need scanner freq for clev-bradley cnty

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-23 18:29:40 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 948 Message: 949

While I do not have them in front of me, if it helps - they are all VHF in Bradley and Cleveland. I also would appreciate a copy of them as well (if e-mailed, please include me!). I lived in Collegedale for four years while attending SAU. I am in the process of updating my web site and would like to include the Bradley County, Cleveland, and related areas (ie Hamilton) frequencies in the update. I have some notes on Cleveland and Bradley, and probably would recognize the frequencies if I saw them again, but I know they are not detailed as much as the Hamilton systems are. So, please feel free to them to me too, if you have them (Deguelo: if you receive no response, write me privately, and I will hunt up my notes).

Thank you, Steven

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CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226
URL: http://www.magicnet.net/~steven

950. Re: [chattradio] need scanner freq for clev-bradley cnty

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-23 20:51:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 948 Message: 950

My website at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/govtlink.html has info on those localities as well as others. The Bradley County page has recently been updated and an update is coming soon for the Cleveland page.

Also, Lee University campus safety is on 160.140 MHz.

Matthew Sadler, List Manager

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From: <DEGUELO@...>
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951. Thanks for the help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-11-23 22:03:46 UTC
From: DEGUELO@YAHOO.COM
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Matthew, thanks for the help. You have a very informative page with a lot of stuff that I can use. Keep up the great work!!! Again thanks a bunch.

Deguelo

952. Wintery Weather!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-02 19:20:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 952 Message: 952

With the prospects of wintery precipitation becoming greater, I think it's time for this post... public works departments and electric utilities in the area. Your corrections, PL tones, additions, or comments are always welcomed and appreciated.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS:
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Chattanooga: 453.650, 453.825, 453.900
Collegedale: 453.175
Hamilton County: Chattanooga Trunk System, TGs 20400, 20432
Red Bank: Chattanooga Trunk System, TG 18832
Soddy Daisy: 453.750
Signal Mountain: 46.520
Walker County: 46.560
Whitfield County: 156.225

ELECTRIC UTILITIES:
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Cleveland Utilities: 451.025, 451.100, 451.250
EPB: 451.050 (F1, Troubleshooters)
451.225 (F2, OHL, SS&UG Crews To Dispatcher)
451.375 (F6, Outside Contractors)
451.675 (F4, Meter Department)
452.150 (F5, Overhead Line Department [OHL])
452.450 (F3, Substation & Underground Department [SS&UG])
North Georgia Electric Membership: 48.180, 48.480
Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative: 153.020, 153.680
Volunteer Electric Cooperative: 451.075, 451.275, 451.425, 451.475

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953. Re: [chattradio] need scanner freq for clev-bradley cnty

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-04 14:02:59 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 948 Message: 953

You will find a pretty good list for the Quad-State area on the Grove
website below.
Click on the Monitoring Times link, go to the MT Frequency Exchange and
look for my Quad-State Scanner List.

73 all and happy holidays,

Larry Van Horn

MT Assistant Editor-Milcom/Fed File/Scanner Logs/Service Search Columnist
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954. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-07 23:47:07 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 954 Message: 954

Can anyone suggest frequencies for the derailment which occurred in
Chatt. this afternoon?

Thanks,
Jim

955. Re: [chattradio] (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-08 03:04:29 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 955 Message: 955

Where was the derailment at?

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956. Re: [chattradio] (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-08 03:28:46 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Supposedly around the Moccasin Bend area. They closed down Pineville Rd.
near Baylor School.

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957. Cell Site List

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-27 09:08:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 957 Message: 957

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I have more sites, photographs, and information to add, but what's there should give you a good idea of what it will be like in the end. Your comments are very much welcome.

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958. 800 talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-30 14:39:54 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 957 Message: 958

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959. Uniden BC-780XLT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-30 17:42:42 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 959 Message: 959

[T2] Digest Number 280
Subject: Best Known Price On A Uniden BC-780XLT
Fellow TrunkTracking Enthusiasts,

After extensive research, here is your best price/service combination on a
Uniden BC-780XLT...
Hobby Radio Stop
http://www.bearcat1.com/item0011.htm
Cash Price: $336 plus $9 Shipping

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960. Re: [chattradio] 800 talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-30 19:12:17 UTC
From: David S. <Ton80>
Topic: 957 Message: 960

I have listed from previous postings here that:
Memorial ER: 19312
Memorial Northpark ER: 19344
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2000 9:39 AM
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961. Re: [chattradio] 800 talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2000-12-30 20:52:54 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 957 Message: 961

erlanger 19248 (on line)
erlanger north 19280 (on line)
memorial 19312
memorial northpark 19344
parkridge 19376 (on line)
east ridge 19408 (on line)
childrens 19440 (on line)

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962. FCC enforcement updates

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-02 07:24:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 962 Message: 962

Don't know how many of you are aware of this, but at the R.A.I.N. Report website (www.rainreport.com), Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC's Special Counsel for the Enforcement Bureau gives a bi-weekly report, recorded on RealAudio, of the FCC's amateur radio enforcement actions for the previous two weeks. It's very much worth a listen.

One note he makes in the current log is that starting soon, they will also have an additional log running on R.A.I.N. that will cover the land mobile radio services enforcement actions, i.e. police, commercial, and other such entities. Should be interesting as well.

--mws
http://www.kf4lhp.net/

963. Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-02 17:59:48 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 963 Message: 963

Santa must have delivered a bunch of the new FRS handheld radios for Christmas. I've noticed a dramatic increase in activity on these frequencies over the Holidays. They seem to be quite popular with travelers, kids, and mall shoppers. See Matthew's site for frequency details at: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/services.html

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Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Photos - Share your holiday photos online!
http://photos.yahoo.com/

964. Direct Radar Information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-02 21:37:59 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 964 Message: 964

Subject: Direct Radar Information

The end of NIDS has arrived. For those of you who may not know, NIDS stands for NexRad Information Delivary System. This was a contract for delivary of radar information to the public from the National Weather Service's Doppler radar. This contract has now expired, and you can now get this information directly from the National Weather Service on the internet. You can link from the Morristown address at www.srh.noaa.gov/mrx and go to the radar/satellite link, or www.srh.noaa.gov/mrx/metsat.htm to bypass our home page (but who would want to do that?). This link also has the option to get information from anywhere in the nation.

You might still see a few minutes delay from the product time to the time it is available, but this more direct link should cut down the delay from the radar scan to the availability on the internet. There are several products, and also some loops available on this page.

We look forward to seeing you all again this year and
hope for a safe an quiet severe weather season.

Happy 2001 !!

Howard Waldron, WCM

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965. Re: [chattradio] Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-03 05:06:30 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 963 Message: 965

What frequency is FRS?

966. Re: [chattradio] Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-03 05:16:17 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 963 Message: 966

It uses 14 different frequencies in the 462 and 467 MHz bands. Specific frequencies are listed at: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/services_frs.html .

Mr. Pless can attest to the fact that it was quite popular at Riverbend in 2000, and I know for a fact that some businesses are using it for on-site communications (Ruby Falls, for one).

At 12:06 AM 1/3/01 -0500, you wrote:
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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967. Re: Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-03 19:37:50 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 963 Message: 967

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add shallowford animal clinic to list (is there a list?)used as wireless
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968. IRIDIUM....still lives !!!!!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-03 21:00:06 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Submissions milcom@...

Subject: [MilCom] DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES CONTRACT FOR IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

MMEDIATE RELEASE December 6, 2000 (703)697-5737(public/industry)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES CONTRACT FOR IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The Department of Defense, through its Defense Information Systems Agency, last night awarded Iridium Satellite LLC of Arnold, Md., a $72 million contract for 24 months of satellite communications services. This contract would provide unlimited airtime for 20,000 government users over the Iridium satellite network.

The contract includes options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to $252 million and extend the period of performance to December 2007.

The Department has taken this action because the Iridium system offers state-of-the-art technology. It features on-satellite signal processing and inter-satellite crosslinks allowing satellite-mode service to any open area on earth. It provides mobile, cryptographically secure telephone services to small handsets anywhere on the globe, pole-to-pole, 24 hours a day. The system and its DoD enhancements will provide handheld service currently not available.

Since the Navy has a requirement more than twice as large as the current capability, the Department of Defense needs the capacity Iridium uniquely offers small unit operations in areas without satellite constellation coverage or during periods when various assets are being used in other contingencies. Special Forces operations, combat search and rescue activities and polar communications will also be enhanced. Iridium will provide a unique resource to enhance DoD mobile satellite communications requirements.

"Iridium will not only add to our existing capability, it will provide a commercial alternative to our purely military systems. This may enable real civil/military dual use, keep us closer to the leading edge technologically, and provide a real alternative for the future," said Dave Oliver, principal deputy undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).

Iridium Satellite LLC is now purchasing the operating assets of Iridium LLC and its existing subsidiaries, pursuant to a Nov. 22,

2000 order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Under the agreement, Iridium Satellite LLC will purchase all of the existing assets of Iridium LLC, including its constellation of low-orbiting satellites and its satellite control network, and will have Boeing operate the system. The new "bulk rate" service agreement offered and accepted by the Department stands to provide the same critical augmentation capability at substantially cheaper rates.

Early next year, Iridium will offer a classified capability. Classified service will not only be provided for users already registered to the DoD gateway, but will also be extended to new users from DoD, other federal agencies, and selected allied governments.

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969. Re: [chattradio] Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-03 20:53:35 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 963 Message: 969

Thanks |

970. Stay tuned for information on:

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-04 16:03:29 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 970 Message: 970

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Stay tuned for information on:

Tour bus to Dayton 2001 Hamfest (50th Anniversary)
Package Deal.................
Transportation / Lodging (including continental breakfast)/ Tickets
side trip to Wright-Patterson Base available

* CONTACT INFO
* PACKAGE PRICE
* COMPLETE INFO

TO FOLLOW SOON !!!!!!!!
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971. Fire Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-05 19:37:44 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 971 Message: 971

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Time(UTC) | Freq. (MHz) | Mode | Description
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2255 | 33.74 | NBFM | OM Dispatcher advising ?? Strike
Team is
out on Mutial Aid for
San Diego. All other
available personnel to
report to Station 1
for stand-by.

Heard this on Wednesday January 3, 2001. Sorry it took me so long to log it,
but I've been away from the computer. I logged it in my vehicle using a
Radio Shack PRO-2056.

Christian KF4ZMB
Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370
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972. <<<<<<<2001 DAYTON HAMVENTION>>>>>>>

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-05 20:05:03 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 972 Message: 972
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Image]

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973. I-CALL heard on Chattanooga trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-07 01:20:09 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 973 Message: 973

I got my new BC780XLT earlier this week and this morning got around to programming in the Chattanooga trunked system. I used the "control channel only" trunking method and it works wonderfully. While searching for active talk groups the scanner stopped on an I-CALL (interconnect call). ID's 716550 and 716780 were alternately displayed as long as the conversation continued. By holding on one ID, I heard both sides of the conversation. I wouldbe interested if anyone else in the area is using a 780 and what you are finding out with it. I intend to punch in some of the unknown 800 MHz control channels that I can hear and see what I can learn about the systems. The really nice thing is that once you set it up properly it shows you the other frequencies that belong to the system as conversations take place on them. This is a great radio!

974. Unknown talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-07 01:23:59 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 974 Message: 974

I've had these written down for several weeks and neglected to post them... I heard them at various times on the Chattanooga system. Any info would be appreciated.
20080 discussing tunnel with lights out inside
16944 sounded like an EMS unit
19856 discussing approval of a check

975. RE: [chattradio] I-CALL heard on Chattanooga trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-07 01:32:42 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 973 Message: 975

Jim, (and group)

I've got two 780s......(home and office)......it is a really neat radio..but complex!!!

If you are interested....I connected an external modem and dialed the Uniden 900 number and downloaded their FCC data dump..it is about 180 channels...I used the zip code 37402 for my location.......it contains several Trunked talk groups and a bunch of other stuff...some good some junk....I figured it would be quicker if I started with the data dump, then customized to the way I wanted it organized.

I have tried contacting the scannermaster people about the software...they don't answer the phone and so far haven't answered my Email....do you have any leads on where we could get some software to program/control this unit???? It may be too new....

Give me a personal Email @ carr_fred@... and we can catch each other on the phone and share programming tips....have you loaded the SMART for the weather frequency yet????

fred carr

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2001 8:20 PM
To: chattradio
Subject: [chattradio] I-CALL heard on Chattanooga trunked system

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976. Re: [chattradio] Re: Family Radio Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-08 07:35:56 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 963 Message: 976

Following up on this, I decided to start a list of business users of FRS.

Go to http://www.egroups.com/database/chattradio and select the FRS Users link to view what's there so far. You can add records yourself (making this easy to manage from my perspective) or just view what's already there. You will have to log in to eGroups, so if you've forgotten your password I'm sure they have some kind of page where you can get it sent to you.

At 02:37 PM 1/3/01 -0500, you wrote:

>some businesses are using it for on-site communications (Ruby Falls, for one).
>add shallowford animal clinic to list (is there a list?)used as wireless
>intercom
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

977. Re: Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-08 08:58:58 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 977 Message: 977

Jim,

How many times have you heard traffic on 20080? I'm wondering if that might just be one of those "ghost" talkgroups that the TT and TT2 sometimes lock down on that is an image of the real talkgroup. I think this happens occasionally because of the way the first 2 generations of Trunk Trackers interpret data. This is the same reason some people believe there is a 16400 as an Adam/Baker patch...

> Message: 2
> Date: Sat, 06 Jan 2001 20:23:59 -0500
> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
> Subject: Unknown talkgroups
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978. Re: [chattradio] Re: Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-08 23:55:24 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 977 Message: 978

ke4aik@... wrote:

> Jim,
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> How many times have you heard traffic on 20080? I'm wondering if that
> might just be one of those "ghost" talkgroups that the TT and TT2
> sometimes lock down on that is an image of the real talkgroup. I think
> this happens occasionally because of the way the first 2 generations of
> Trunk Trackers interpret data. This is the same reason some people
> believe there is a 16400 as an Adam/Baker patch...
>

I just heard it that one day, so you may be right. However, I always check to be sure that the talkgroup is and odd number multiple of 16 since these are the only valid ones. Usually the ghost ones show up as an invalid number. Also, the conversation continued for several transmissions while I was holding on the ID, which makes it seem less likely that this was a ghost. Just wanted to know if anyone else had encountered any of those I listed.

979. Re: [chattradio] Re: Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-09 01:45:33 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 977 Message: 979

actually, odd number talk group id's will pop up that are legitimate. for example, when a dispatcher wants to broadcast a message on several different groups, they will hit "multi-select." basically, it patches several talkgroups together.
case in point: hamilton county keeps the investigative services (19760) patched with civil process group (19792) during day. a multi-select will add a value of 7 to the original group. so, that's why you hear 19767 during day.
another example: adam dispatch puts out a priority call to all three districts. that means 16432 will actually pop up as 16439 (and all three districts will be on this one group).
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when units use encryption, this creates an odd talkgroup number. in this mode, the added value is 8. so, adam dispatch when in encryption mode will be 16440. but again, with new generation units, you hear it all when in default mode.
john

At 06:55 PM 1/8/01 -0500, you wrote:
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>ke4aik@... wrote:
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980. Re:Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-09 11:22:59 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 977 Message: 980

<Jim writes>

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> to be sure that the talkgroup is and odd number multiple of 16 since these
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> while I was holding on the ID, which makes it seem less likely that this was
> a ghost. Just wanted to know if anyone else had encountered any of
> those I listed.

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The division by 16 is the way I always try to decide if I've heard a real TG or an image, seems to work at least 95% of the time...the few exceptions being a the 16400 and one other TG I can't recall, and of course what John was describing.

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981. New to this list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 07:52:56 UTC
From: william s. rule jr.
Topic: 981 Message: 981

Hi I'm new to this group and was wondering what scanner frequencies would be good to listen in on in the chattanooga area(I just got an old bearcat 145xl at a yard sale) and also if there was a short wave club in the Chattanooga area. Any info would be apretiated.
Thanks,
Bill

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982. Re: [chattradio] Re: Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 00:29:00 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 977 Message: 982

John Pless wrote:

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> example, when a dispatcher wants to broadcast a message on several
> different groups, they will hit "multi-select." basically, it patches
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> mode, the added value is 8. so, adam dispatch when in encryption mode will
> be 16440. but again, with new generation units, you hear it all when in
> default mode.
> john
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Yes, I was aware of that but didn't mention it in my post. What I was referring to are the ID's you see sometimes that don't fit any of the multiselect or other status bit additions. I don't report unknowns unless they are valid numbers (taking the possible status bit into account) AND I can hold on the ID and hear both sides of the conversation.

983. Re: [chattradio] Re:Talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 00:40:37 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 977 Message: 983

ke4aik@... wrote:

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> dispatched, acknowledge call, etc. on 16400 and I know that I'm just
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> real TG or an image, seems to work at least 95% of the time...the few
> exceptions being a the 16400 and one other TG I can't recall, and of
> course what John was describing.

Yes, I'm pretty sure on 20080 that the repeater did drop and I then heard several exchanges. I don't recall about the other 2.

984. Re: [chattradio] New to this list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 01:00:48 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 981 Message: 984

"william s. rule jr." wrote:

> Hi I'm new to this group and was wondering what scanner frequencies would
> be good to listen in on in the chattanooga area(I just got an old bearcat
> 145xl at a yard sale) and also if there was a short wave club in the
> Chattanooga area. Any info would be apretiated.
> Thanks,
> Bill

Check out Matthew's site at http://www.kf4lhp.net for all sorts of local frequencies.
The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club meets the first Friday of each month at the Red Cross building on McCallie Ave. This is the closest I know of to a shortwave club.

985. Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 16:49:26 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 985 Message: 985

I finally got a chance to play (uh learn) the new BC-780 XLT. I have put in a variety of my unknowns etc to test various aspects of this scanners operation. My overall comments on its operation I will file sometime in the future after I have seen our lab results.

I was quite surprised this morning to get the following:

451.675 Chattanooga Electric Power Board (162.2 Hz) called this freq "meters."

Not a bad trip for a UHF here deep in the NC mountains.

Also getting a Mot Type 2 trunk system probably in Polk Co as follows:

861-865.1875, 861-865.7375 (864.7375 data channel). Seen one TG ID 11360 (OM and YL talking). Anybody else have anything on this system. If I can figure out how to get this thing into the Control Channel mode maybe I can learn more. But I haven't been able to do that yet.

More as I get it.

Larry Van Horn
Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW

PS the CTCSS search speed on the 780 is about the same as the 895. I see now difference. Not sure on the dcs yet as I need a signal to see how fast it is.

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986. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-10 20:16:26 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 986 Message: 986

NOTE This is Off-Topic, and I hope our kind moderator won't
banish me, but I wanted to bring this to the attention to those on this
list....seemed like an appropriate e-mail list to post it to anyway....

I don't usually forward messages..but this is IMPORTANT. A newly
elected New Hampshire State Representative made the following statement
about Police Officers:

"Nobody will ever be safe until the last cop is dead."
Rep. Tom Alciere
Washington Post
January 3, 2001

The following website is the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial
Fund. Please visit the site and sign the petition asking the N.H.
Speaker of the House, Gene Chandler, for a formal censure of Rep. Alciere
and for a resolution in strong support of law enforcement.

http://www.nleomf.com/alciere_popup.html

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987. newbee

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 08:14:06 UTC
From: william s. rule jr.
Topic: 987 Message: 987

Just firing up my yard sale special BC 145xl and was wondering what 16 (
count them 16!) frequencies to program to hear some local action. I live in
the Red Bank area, or is this scanner best left to being a bookend?
Also I was wondering if there were any other short wave listeners in the
area and if there was a group or if anyone was interested in starting one
for this hobby.
Thanks,
Bill

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988. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 02:08:46 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 985 Message: 988

Larry, thanks to some help from this Egroup, I have gotten my radio to go to control channel mode...pretty neat!!..takes some patience to get it in the mode and searching, but once there, it tracks everything out there.

also...try http://mghusa.com/pozilla/downloads.htm

great piece of demo software....I can't wait until they release the full version.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Van Horn [mailto:larry@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 11:49 AM
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

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989. Re: [chattradio] newbee

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 05:18:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 987 Message: 989

Hmm...

How about:
154.325 - Red Bank Fire/Rescue
154.445 - Walden Ridge Emergency Service
154.280 - Fire Mutual Aid
154.415 - Soddy Daisy VFD
154.160 - Hamilton County EOC Channel (dispatches for Dallas Bay, Highway 58, and a number of other fire departments)
154.055 - Hamilton County Schools (Transportation)
168.325 - NPS Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park
47.360 - TDOT HELP Trucks

If I can think of any others that should come in pretty well over there, I'll post them. Red Bank Police, along with now most every law enforcement agency in Hamilton County, is on the 800 trunked system.

At 12:14 AM 1/11/01 +0000, you wrote:
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>count them 16!) frequencies to program to hear some local action. I live in
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990. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 05:25:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 985 Message: 990

Not bad at all. There are actually two repeaters on this frequency, one is atop Raccoon Mountain; the other is atop Mowbray Mountain. They both transmit with 162.2 Hz PL out, and are selected by changing the PL on the input frequency. That is the EPB's channel 4 and is used solely by the Meter Department.

The Overhead Line Department (OHL) and the Substation & Underground Department (SS&UG) each also have their own channel, same arrangement as above. There is also a channel for the contracted crews, a channel for the troubleshooters, and a channel for crews to call the dispatcher (the dispatcher does not monitor the Meter Department, OHL, or SS&UG channels). Neat system with excellent coverage.

At 11:49 AM 1/10/01 -0500, you wrote:
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991. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 18:01:10 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 985 Message: 991

Is this the Fred Carr that went to Brainerd High School in 1971.Phil

-----Original Message-----
From: Carr Fred <carr_fred@...>
To: 'chattradio@egroups.com' <chattradio@egroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 9:24 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town

>Larry, thanks to some help from this Egroup, I have gotten my radio to go
to
>control channel mode...pretty neat!!..takes some patience to get it in the
>mode and searching, but once there, it tracks everything out there.
>
>also...try http://mghusa.com/pozilla/downloads.htm
>
>great piece of demo software....I can't wait until they release the full
>version.
>
>fred
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Larry Van Horn [mailto:larry@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 11:49 AM
>To: chattradio@egroups.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town
>
>
>I finally got a chance to play (uh learn) the new BC-780 XLT. I have put in
>a variety of my unknowns etc to test various aspects of this scanners
>operation. My overall comments on its operation I will file sometime in the
>future after I have seen our lab results.
>
>
>I was quite surprised this morning to get the following:
>
>451.675 Chattanooga Electric Power Board (162.2 Hz) called this freq
>"meters."
>
>Not a bad trip for a UHF here deep in the NC mountains.
>
>Also getting a Mot Type 2 trunk system probably in Polk Co as follows:
>
>861-865.1875, 861-865.7375 (864.7375 data channel). Seen one TG ID 11360
(OM
>and YL talking). Anybody else have anything on this system. If I can figure

>out how to get this thing into the Control Channel mode maybe I can learn
>more. But I haven't been able to do that yet.
>
>More as I get it.
>
>Larry Van Horn
>Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW
>
>PS the CTCSS search speed on the 780 is about the same as the 895. I see
now
>difference. Not sure on the dcs yet as I need a signal to see how fast it
>is.
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992. RE: [chattradio] Digest Number 421

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-11 20:26:15 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 992 Message: 992

* Subject: newbee === FRS freqs would be fun.............
* Subject: Chattanooga Electric Power Board hrd in B-Town === Athens/McMinn Co has truncked system.... Principals and key administration have portables and schools have bases w/backup power and ext. antennas....(VIA BOB MILLER)...?????

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993. 780.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-13 00:42:08 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 993 Message: 993

fyi, YES FRED,HIS BROTHER & I ATTENDED bhs IN THE 70'S (GO REBELS !)

trunkcom-digest V1 #633...780 STUFF

>I'm trying to track a EF Johnson trunk in Rensselaer County New York.
>I've followed the BC 780 XLT instruction manual for LTR systems. I
don't
>seem to be connecting to the truck. Any suggestions?
>
If the system is an EF Johnson MultiNet system, then you won't be able
to
track it with any scanner. If it is a regular LTR system, the
frequencies
must be entered into the channel number that matches the LTR repeater
number. Repeater number 01 would need to go into channel 1, repeater
number
05 would need to go into channel 5, etc.

>
>A friend let me play with his new '780 last night. One thing we wanted
to
>check out was the "control channel only" trunking feature. Following
the
>instructions on page 57 of the manual several times, we were unable to
get
>the radio to start trunking. So, I started pressing other keys after
the
>sequence. The final step for initiating CC only trunking, which does
not
>appear in the manual, is to press the "SCAN" button.
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994. 10m log

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-13 18:33:03 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 994 Message: 994

Heard very short QSO on a repeater on 29.69 today around 1:25 local.
Possibly German, but not very clear and I lost the signal in about
10sec. or so? Anyone know if this is a legit. foreign repeater freq.?

995. Re: [chattradio] 10m log

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-13 19:22:11 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 994 Message: 995

yep, that repeater is in Hamburg, Germany.
john

At 01:33 PM 1/13/01 -0500, you wrote:
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>Possibly German, but not very clear and I lost the signal in about
>10sec. or so? Anyone know if this is a legit. foreign repeater freq.?
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996. Trunked system observations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 00:50:34 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 996 Message: 996

I've compiled the following over the last week and a half by plugging in various control channels into my BC780.

Chattanooga System
The following frequencies are the only ones I have seen in use for voice traffic:
856.2125, 857.2125, 858.2125, 859.2125, 860.2125, 856.4625, 857.4625, 858.4625, 860.4625, 860.7625, 860.4625. This represents monitoring the system for several days.
The control channel rotates between 857, 858, 859 and 860.2125. So on the BC780 using control channel only mode, these 4 are the only channels you need to program into memory.
856, 857 and 858.9625 are used for data. I have read elsewhere that 857, 858 and 859.7625 are used for interconnect calls (I've only seen one of these since I've had the 780 and didn't notice what frequency it was using). Also I have seen posted in this group that 859.9625 is used for simplex operations. That leaves 856.7625 and 859.4625 as other possible simplex or interconnect frequencies.

Chattanooga Communications SMR
(See Matthew's page at
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/comm/chcomm.html)
The following frequencies have been used for voice traffic in the last two days:
851.0125, 851.2375, 851.5875, 852.6375, 852.9625, 853.8625, 854.2875, 854.3125, 862.2125.
So far, 852.6375 and 853.8625 have been used as the control channel.

Communications & Electronics SMR
The following frequencies have been used for voice traffic in the last two days:
861.1125, 862.1125, 863.1125, 864.1125, 862.3625, 863.3625, 865.3625.
So far, 863 and 864.1125 have been used as the control channel. I've been following talkgroups using type 1, fleet map E1P8 with no problems. (That map was a pure guess.)

Mystery 3 channel system
There appears to be a system using 851.1875, 852.0125 and 853.4625 only. The latter 2 frequencies have been used as the control channel so far. There has been very little traffic on this system but every transmission so far has used one of the 3 frequencies. I have not even tried to put in a fleetmap yet and currently have it set up as a type 2 system. Under this scheme, talkgroup 1488 is a locksmith company.

The silent system
I have heard control channel sounds on 853.9875 and 853.1875 in the last

2 days. The second frequency appeared after the first one went away, so I am guessing they are part of yet another system. However, no traffic at all has been heard whenever I monitored this one.

I will post updates on these systems as I find them. The 780 is more fun than any scanner I have ever owned!

997. Typo correction

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 00:54:03 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 997 Message: 997

There's a typo in my frequency list for the Chattanooga system in my previous post. I wrote:
856.2125, 857.2125, 858.2125, 859.2125, 860.2125, 856.4625, 857.4625, 858.4625, 860.4625, 860.7625, 860.4625.

The last frequency in the list should be 860.9625.

998. Website "renovations"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 03:51:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 998 Message: 998

Hi all,

I'm in the process of redesigning my websites and have done one page so far
and would like comments. Check it out at:

http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/govt/federal/index.html

Thanks.

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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999. Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 06:02:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 999 Message: 999

I'm hearing some telemetry occasionally (maybe every 5 minutes) on 415.025 - I believe this is a TVA frequency but curious if anyone knows anything else about it. I'd read somewhere that this was used for siren control around the nuclear plants but there aren't any of those sirens around here anywhere.

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1000. Re: [chattradio] Website "renovations"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 23:31:40 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 998 Message: 1000

Looks good to me!

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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>
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>

1001. Re: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 23:38:57 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 999 Message: 1001

If you listen to this frequency at noon on the first Wednesday of the month you will hear lots of this data when the sirens are tested. This makes me think this is the freq used to activate and deactivate them. It may be that the system makes status checks at other times as well. How long did you hear the data?

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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1002. Re: Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-14 23:58:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 999 Message: 1002

I double-checked, and it was every 15 minutes (on the hour, at 15 past, half-past, and 15 till), three bursts. The first and third bursts had a little white noise in them; the second burst was full-quieting.

I'll give it a listen in February and see if that's it.

--- In chattradio@egroups.com, Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
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> the month you will hear lots of this data when the sirens are
> tested. This makes me think this is the freq used to activate and
> deactivate them. It may be that the system makes status checks at
> other times as well. How long did you hear the data?

1003. Maps and such

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-15 22:35:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1003 Message: 1003

While Alabama isn't exactly in the coverage area of this email list,
I am going to add Jackson County, Alabama and its municipalities to
my website sometime soon, and the University of Alabama has an
excellent website with lots of different maps of their state:

http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/

Among other things, they have a map showing the route of the
Tuscaloosa tornado of December 16th.

--Matthew Sadler, KF4LHP, List Manager
(whose email is on the fritz)

1004. Re: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-16 04:34:47 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 999 Message: 1004

I believe there is one siren downtown off one of the bank buildings, cause we've blown off the air by a siren test during one of our noon live shots, but that's been awhile.

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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1005. Re: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-16 13:21:07 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 999 Message: 1005

Yes, there are a few strategically placed "civil defense" sirens which are located outside of the 10 mile radius of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

I think I remember seeing Mike Dunne jump when the siren went to screaming.

Chris

----- Original Message -----
From: John Creel
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2001 11:34 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

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1006. Re: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-16 14:18:07 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 999 Message: 1006

Yep it is exactly what you have been told Matthew, However it is not a systemwide freq to the best of my knowledge. Here is what I know (very little compared to what I don't know which is volumes, hi hi).

Known 415.025 TVA Ops

408.625/415.025 KID 959 Moulton/Brown Ferry, AL
This is a fixed voice/data input to 408.625. Keyed from Moulton Civil Defense office to Brown's Ferry nuclear power plant repeater and the Moulton substation repeater. This system is used for the operation of repeaters controlling the Lawrence County notification system sirens.

and one more...

415.025/419.625 WXR 73 Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, TN
Unlike the system above, 415.025 is the output for this system and 419.625. This system performs the same function as the one described above. The repeaters are located at Grandview and Pone Knob. Inputs come from Eaves Bluff (WXR 72), Evensville -- Rhea County Civil Defense Office (WXR 73), and Watts Bar Nuc Plant direct to Pone Knob from multiple locations at the plant. I under stand there is tone access needed to trigger the siren system

OK that is it. I know iof no other TVA systems on this one. Oak Ridge is on another freq set (makes sense due to proxmity to Rhea Co and Watts Bar.

Hope this helps Matthew and the list finds it useful.

73 all and good hunting,
Larry Van Horn
Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW

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----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2001 1:02 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

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1007. Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-17 20:41:33 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 999 Message: 1007

Telemetry on 415.025 MHz

There two LOW BAND TEMA radios at the Hamilton Co. site on Sawyer Rd. in the Walden community on top of Signal Mountain. They are used as part of state disaster plan. One is used (as far I know) for Sequoyah siren activation. TVA has all sorts of remote metering throughout the valley. Weather station like the NWS & TV station, lake level and stream flow ....etc. They use many different ways to back haul the data. The 415.025 MHz data may be one. On Hwy. 72 between Scotsboro & Huntsville is one of my favorites. There is a circular polarized uhf antenna pointed to what I believe is a GOES sat. The antenna, solar panel & equipment cabinet is on the north side of a bridge over a creek. I'm going to Sawyer Rd. soon for repeater maintenance, so I'll check further.

1008. talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-21 22:00:13 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 999 Message: 1008

**I believe 22160 (chatt 800 system) is Town of Signal Mnt. Public Works.
**Also, 18000 apears to be county school resource officers. This talkgroup appears to be their channel 4, with 1 of course being sheriff east, 2 sheriff west, 3 talk channel etc. Unit numbers like 201, 209, etc.

1009. Fire!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-22 01:45:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009

Chattanooga Fire is working a two-alarm fire at Dixie Yarns, 1100 S. Watkins St. at this time. Comms are primarily on fireground 2, TG 17200.

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1010. Re: [chattradio] Fire!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-22 01:51:03 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1009 Message: 1010

Thanks for the heads up. My scanner is taking a nap.... was that is.

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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> St. at this time. Comms are primarily on fireground 2, TG 17200.
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1011. Re: [chattradio] talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-22 19:07:33 UTC
From: David S. <Ton80>
Topic: 999 Message: 1011

Hey John, I have had 18000 listed as Hamilton County School Administration for over a year. Will that name labeling still work?
----- Original Message -----
From: John Pless
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 5:00 PM
Subject: [chattradio] talkgroups

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1012. RE: [chattradio] talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-22 21:23:33 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 999 Message: 1012

I've (obviously) got School Administration in my 800 walkie-talkie......but I don't know the talkgroup...I"ll program it in my scanner and see if it relates......

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: David S. <Ton80> [mailto:ds1968@...]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 2:08 PM
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] talkgroups

Hey John, I have had 18000 listed as Hamilton County School Administration for over a year. Will that name labeling still work?
----- Original Message -----

From: John Pless <mailto:johnp@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <mailto:chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 5:00 PM
Subject: [chattradio] talkgroups

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1013. trunked system update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-23 00:33:02 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

The Chattanooga Communications system rotates the control channel between 851.5875, 852.6375 and 853.8625. I have these 3 programmed in my 780 and can follow the system every day using the control channel only mode.

The Communications and Electronics system rotates the control channel between 862.1125, 863.1125 and 864.1125.

The mystery 3 channel system is still using only the 3 channels I reported before. The control channel swaps between 853.4625 and 852.0125. I have determined that the system is Type 1 and am using E1P8 as the fleet map. No problem following conversations using this map. I first set it up as type 2, then later turned the status bit off. Since there's not a lot of traffic on it I could listen to conversations and note the type 2 ID's that showed up. All the ID's were in block 0 and conversations took place with ID's that only changed in the last 4 bits. Size code S-1 uses the last 4 bits for the unit ID, so it looked like block 0 had size code S-1. The only map that has size code 1 in block 0 is E1P8. I haven't seen any ID's in other blocks yet.

I heard another I-CALL on the Chattanooga system, and it used the normal voice channels that I reported in my previous post. It DID NOT use 857, 858 or 859.7625, which I had read were used for interconnects. Anyone who has the time and inclination to do so, please plug in 859.4625, 856-859.7625, and 859.9625 in conventional mode and let the group know if you hear anything!

1014. TDOT HELP trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-23 00:57:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

I've managed to find the input to the repeater that the TDOT HELP trucks operate on.

Repeater output: 47.360 MHz
Repeater input: 44.880 MHz
CTCSS tone: 141.3 Hz

The repeater input frequency is one of the old Tennessee Division of Forestry channels, so this frequency sorta makes sense. Still can't find a license on that frequency to TDOT, however.

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1015. ATHENS, Ga. (Jan. 19, 2001)-Athens-Clarke County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-24 03:55:26 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

Athens-Clarke County Accepts Motorola-Designed Public Safety
Communications System

Integrates MOSCAD Systems for Fire Station Alerting, Siren Control Into One

Workstation

ATHENS, Ga. (Jan. 19, 2001)-Athens-Clarke County today announced that
the county's Fire and Emergency Services Department has formally
accepted Motorola (NYSE:MOT) MOSCADTM Fire Station Alerting and
MOSCAD siren control systems, becoming the first fire and emergency
services department in the country to integrate both systems into the same

workstation.
The two MOSCAD systems will operate over the county's recently accepted
Motorola SMARTNET? two-way radio communications backbone.
Wendell Faulkner, chief of the county's Fire and Emergency Services
Department, said the integrated, simulcast voice radio and signaling
system
will significantly enhance the agency's wireless communications
capabilities in the county just east of Atlanta. It will include the
ability to
dispatch firefighters and monitor their response while simultaneously
controlling and monitoring the siren warning systems.
"The speed and reliability of this new system will enable us to reduce our

response time in emergencies, a substantial benefit for the county's
95,000
residents, including students at the University of Georgia," said Chief
Faulkner.
The new MOSCAD Fire Station Alerting System enables dispatchers to
transmit automated commands to all fire stations simultaneously and
communicate to firefighters within seconds after sending the alerts. The
system provides an escalating tone pre-alert to the stations involved in
the
emergency response, automatically opens fire station doors and turns on
station lights. The system also provides dispatchers the capability to
remotely monitor and close the fire station doors.
The new Motorola MOSCAD siren control system enables dispatchers to
send out pre-recorded messages or make live public address
announcements right from the dispatch console, as well as activate the
sirens to broadcast their usual alert tones.
"Operating the voice and alerting systems from the same PC also saves
precious dispatch center space without compromising the functionality of
either system," said Chief Faulkner.
Many county agencies and departments already are using the new

communications system including police, sheriff, emergency medical services, public utilities, corrections, transit, transportation, public works,
airport, building inspection, central services, leisure services, planning and
solid waste.
The three-site, eight-channel integrated voice and alerting systems replace
the county's conventional VHF voice communications system. The county also is using five Motorola CENTRACOMTM CRT dispatch workstations and Motorola MTS 2000TM portable and MCS 2000? mobile radios.
"This is an exciting first for both Athens-Clarke County and Motorola," said
Dick Rigsbee, Motorola vice president. "The integrated system will be a model solution for counties across the United States looking to manage their resources in the best way possible as they expand and update their emergency communications systems."

1016. Re: TDOT HELP trucks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-24 16:34:55 UTC
From: kf4gnl@yahoo.com
Topic: 1014 Message: 1016

The TDOT HELP Program website has been updated to include maps of the HELP truck routes. See the following URL:

http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/Chief_Engineer/assistant_engineer_operations/mainte~1/Help%20Progr/help.htm

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>

> Matthew Sadler / mws@k... / mws@t...
> http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
> http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

1017. Fw: Southeastern VHF Conference

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-24 21:32:17 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

I thought this announcement may be of interest to some folks on the list.

Chris
W4ORS

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Greetings,

The SOUTHEASTERN VHF SOCIETY will host its FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE April 20-21, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Select-Brentwood, in Nashville TN.

Who should come ?? Anyone with a interest in a myriad of topics which just happen to be related to Amateur Radio above 50 MHz. Topics in the past have included propagation, antenna design and gain measurements, RFI & TVI, contesting, preamps & power amplifiers, Dxpeditions & Mountain-topping, portable,mobile & rover operations, tower construction techniques, Digital modes, FCC Exposure Regulations, radio astronomy, digital TV and much, much more.

This year, in addition to weak signal vhf enthusiasts, we are trying to reach several key target groups, including Skywarn / ARES / RACES, and the general population in surrounding states near Nashville.

Attending these meetings will be some of the most capable amateurs in the world, both with respect to operations and technical aspects. There is much cultural and technical exchange offered by attending the conference.

Many of the specialty areas are directly related to emergency management, however no one has made the connection between the two areas on a formal basis. SVHFS wishes to introduce area Skywarn / ARES / RACES personnel to VHFers and vice-versa. Both organizations could benefit directly both in personnel and technical assistance.

The program will include presentations by antenna specialist L. B. Cebik W4RNL,

VHF guru and author Emil Pocock, W3EP, and Middle Tennessee EME enthusiast Bob McGraw, K4TAX as well as many other VHF+ operators.

For those wishing to present papers at the conference (or included in the proceedings), papers should be submitted to our Program Chairman Dick Hanson, K5AND <dhanson@southernstaircase.com> no later than Feb. 20, 2001. Papers may be submitted in hard copy, or preferably on diskette in MS Word 7 format. We can also convert Word Perfect; pictures are best in black and white. Be sure to number figures, graphs, drawings, and pictures so they may be matched with the references in the body of the article. The SVHFS mailing address is SVHFS Inc., PO Box 1255, Cornelia GA 30531.

Full information on the conference may be found at:
http://www.svhfs.org/ or http://www.etdxa.org/svhfs.pdf

See you in Nashville !

Bert Rollen - K4AR, and Robin Midgett, KB4IDC

1018. Ham volunteers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-25 01:07:37 UTC
From: williamsrule@hotmail.com
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

I just found out about a SCCA sponsored road rally hear in the
Chattanooga area March 15-17. They are looking for Ham volunteers to
help out. If anyone is interested the website
is :www.cherokeetrailsrally.com
Just thought it might be of interest.
Bill

1019. Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-29 15:51:51 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1019 Message: 1019

Test message, please ignore.

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1020. Chatt. airport freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-02 17:48:45 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

Here's a link for Chattanooga Mun. Airport air nav information. It includes airport frequencies, military UHF, too.
Enjoy,
Jim
http://www.airnav.com/airport/CHA

1021. Chatt. airport info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-02 17:50:31 UTC
From: Jim Myers
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

Here's a link for Chattanooga Mun. Airport air nav information. It includes airport frequencies, military UHF, too.
Enjoy,
Jim

http://www.airnav.com/airport/CHA

1022. Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-02 21:27:21 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

I am wanting to add an outside antenna to my Shortwave Communications Receiver so I can get back into the swing of monitoring those utility stations. I have never used an outside antenna with my radio before since when I bought it I had just moved and now that we have been living here a while I have just never got around to adding one. (I should mention that I have installed an outside antenna for my 2M and my scanner.) I was wondering if anyone had had any experience with the Radio Shack Wire Attenna kit? I think its like 9.95, which is a good price for my budget at the moment, but at the same time I don't want to waste 10.00. My radio is located on the second floor of my house next to the window. Luckily there are a patch of trees that I think I could hook one end of the antenna to and stretch it to the post on the upstairs porch then feed the line through the window. What are the comments on how this would work? One more question, my radio is a Radio Shack DX-394 that has two spots for antenna hook ups one says LO-Z and is a PL-259 connector the other says HI-Z and looks like a RCA type plug. Which one of these would I need to connect the wire antenna to? I'm assuming its the LO-Z, and if so do I need to hook a female PL-259 connector to the antenna feed-in line or does that come with it? Sorry to sound dumb but like I say its my first outside antenna for HF monitoring.

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

1023. Brush fire in Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-03 20:37:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

All,

Tri-Community is apparently working a pretty good-size brush fire in Ooltewah near Pine Street on the side of White Oak Mountain.

Comms are primarily on Fire Mutual Aid (154.280), but you can also hear this traffic on 460.625 thanks to the City of Rossville's remote base. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Rescue, Bradley County VFD, and others are on the scene.

--mws

1024. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-04 00:55:26 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1022 Message: 1024

LFDGAJR@... wrote:

> One more question, my radio is a
> Radio Shack DX-394 that has two spots for antenna hook ups one says
> LO-Z and
> is a PL-259 connector the other says HI-Z and looks like a RCA type
> plug.
> Which one of these would I need to connect the wire antenna to? I'm
> assuming
> its the LO-Z, and if so do I need to hook a female PL-259 connector to
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> antenna feed-in line or does that come with it?

For the best match, a longwire antenna should be connected to the HI-Z connector. This stands for high impedance, which a longwire has. The LO-Z input is for antennas with 50 Ohm impedance, such as a dipole with a balun in the center and a coaxial feed line. The wire antenna will most likely also work with the LO-Z input, but maybe not quite as efficiently. Whether you will see any appreciable difference will best be determined by hooking it to one and then the other while listening to a signal.

1025. RE: Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-04 06:50:55 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1022 Message: 1025

1. wire between trees.
needs lightning protection.
ground wired to protection device and radio.
you'll have less static
2. a simple tuner will help a lot. (Grove & MFJ have nice ones)
keep out pesky am broadcast intermod.
acts as preselector to radio input

two simple things that will get alot more outa your radio

1026. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-04 19:22:03 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1022 Message: 1026

Actualy, use the pl-259!! Radio Shack has a quick connect pl-259 that will allow you to connect the longwire to the center conductor pin. I had a dx-394, and there was a huge difference in the signals I heard when I went from the phono type plug to the pl-259!!! Just take your longwire, and touch it to the center connector of the pl-259!!! I actually made a dipole, with the lenth of el-cheapo coax (thin kind) and connected one part of dipole to center of coax, and the other side of dipole to the braided sheild!! I used my dx 394 to dig out signals on all hf bands! The hi-z was a waste of time and signals were way lower than through coax plug...
john

At 07:55 PM 2/3/01 -0500, you wrote:
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>LFDGAJR@... wrote:
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>> One more question, my radio is a
>> Radio Shack DX-394 that has two spots for antenna hook ups one says
>> LO-Z and
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>efficiently. Whether you will see any appreciable difference will best
>be determined by hooking it to one and then the other while listening to
>a signal.
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1027. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-05 13:04:36 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1022 Message: 1027

--- LFDGAJR@... wrote:
> I am wanting to add an outside antenna to my Shortwave Communications
> Receiver so I can get back into the swing of monitoring those utility
> stations.

Probably one of the better resources on the web for antenna information is
at the Hard-Core-DX site. Lots of good info about most types of antennas.
I'm running a 140' random wire into my IC-R75 with great results.

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/index.html

73's - Scott

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1028. Shuttle Launch Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-05 17:35:43 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

If all goes well, the Space Shuttle Atlantis will lift off at 6:11 p.m. EST on this Wednesday, 7 February 2001. During the last shuttle launch on 30 November 2000, folks as far north as Maryland and Virginia monitored the shuttle on UHF during the launch. It would be interesting to see if anyone around Chattanooga could monitor comms during the launch phase. Anyone with an outside antenna and a UHF airband-capable scanner should try these frequencies in AM mode:

259.7 Orbiter - Ground (*Used during last mission)
279.0 Orbiter - Ground / EVA
296.8 Orbiter - Ground

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1029. Re: [chattradio] Shuttle Launch Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-05 18:24:20 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1028 Message: 1029

You will find the definitive work on all this, our exclusive "Montioring NASA and the Space Shuttle" on the grove website below, free of charge. Make sure you watch 143.625 MHz. That is the Zezda downlink from the ISS.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW

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----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Medlin <kf4gnl@...>
To: Chattradio <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2001 12:35 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Shuttle Launch Frequencies

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> EST on this Wednesday, 7 February 2001. During the last shuttle launch on
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1030. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-05 22:17:42 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1022 Message: 1030

In a message dated 2/3/01 8:00:19 PM Eastern Standard Time, jknight@...
writes:

> For the best match, a longwire antenna should be connected to the HI-Z
> connector. This stands for high impedance, which a longwire has.

Thank you for helping to clear this topic up for me.

Christian KF4ZMB

1031. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-05 22:28:08 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1022 Message: 1031

Thanks for the website info.

Christian KF4ZMB

1032. Georgia State Patrol New Radio System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-06 23:56:40 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

From the Atlanta Journal Constitution:

Tuesday, February 6, 2001

House budget writers seeking to improve highway safety in metro Atlanta and Middle Georgia provided Georgia State Patrol funding Monday for a new radio system and computers in patrol cars.

The measure would complement Gov. Roy Barnes' goal of hiring an additional 75 troopers to patrol the five core metro counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett.

The $20.2 million for the radio and computer system was approved by the House Appropriations Committee as part of an amended state budget. The full House is slated to vote Wednesday on the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30. The spending plan then goes to the Senate.

State troopers cannot communicate by radio with some county police departments in metro Atlanta and near Perry, said Col. George Ellis, director of the Georgia State Patrol.

The county departments use frequencies beyond the range of the state's radio system, which Ellis said is about 30 years old. Troopers cannot communicate with each other in some areas because of blackouts, he said.

The computers would allow troopers to run background checks without waiting for a radio dispatcher to get the information. The computers also could produce a traffic ticket, a feature that Rep. Larry Walker (D-Perry) said would reduce problems in prosecuting some alleged offenders because some handwritten tickets are illegible.

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1033. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 435

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-10 04:47:49 UTC
From: Andy Eddings, W4AME
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

Dewey,

You said:
wire between trees.
needs lightning protection.
ground wired to protection device and radio.
you'll have less static

Thanks for the tips, but are you referring to some type of "lightning surge protector" or something similar to that? Any brands/models you think might work the best?

Thanks,

Andy

1034. CCA Silverdale Workhouse

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-11 22:31:42 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

All,

Apparently the Silverdale Workhouse, operated by CCA, has switched from its old channel (151.745 simplex, 110.9 PL) to a new repeater on UHF, 451.9375 MHz.

Folks in the Hamilton Place/Bonny Oaks area might want to give it a listen. I've not yet been able to confirm this frequency personally or get a PL on it.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
Twice the fun: http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ OR http://kf4lhp.net/
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1035. County schools and such

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-13 22:17:42 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

I drove by Brainerd High on Moore Road this afternoon and noticed they have a decent sized tower on top of the building with a microwave dish...

For those of you who aren't aware of it, Hamilton County Schools is moving their data communications off of telephone lines and onto microwave. Cheaper AND faster. They aren't the first people to start using point-to-point data in the area, but they're certainly building out one of the larger networks in the area.

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1036. RE: [chattradio] County schools and such

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-14 03:29:01 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1035 Message: 1036

Actually the dish is a relay point...the actual antenna looks like a small (11") serving platter....we are doing relays from some schools to others that are in the shadow of our main links on Signal (water tower) Lookout (Incline), Mowbray, and the VAAP...you'll also notice we had to add 40 feet to the tower at the VAAP to hit some of the schools in Ooltewah....there is a 45 meg link on the backbone and 10 to each school that needs it.....rest of the schools are running at between 258k and 10 meg......big pipes to carry data....we are experimenting with voice over IP and video over IP right now....looking at distance learning stuff.....

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 5:18 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] County schools and such

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1037. Re: [chattradio] Trunked system observations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-15 19:33:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 996 Message: 1037

I've been monitoring this system for several days now at different times
(mostly early afternoons and nights), and have the following talkgroup IDs
(note - all were found using Type I, fleetmap 1, which seems to work fine):

300-4: Erlanger EMS
000-6: Medic One Ambulance Service
100-6: Angel EMS
000-14: Red Bird Cab

--mws

----- Original Message -----
> Chattanooga Communications SMR
> (See Matthew's page at
> http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/comm/chcomm.html)
> The following frequencies have been used for voice traffic in the last
> two days:
> 851.0125, 851.2375, 851.5875, 852.6375, 852.9625, 853.8625, 854.2875,
> 854.3125, 862.2125.
> So far, 852.6375 and 853.8625 have been used as the control channel.

1038. TENNESSEE = SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-16 01:15:23 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

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FEBURARY 18TH ☐ 24TH 2001
IS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IN TENNESSEE.

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MONDAY IS SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS,
TUESDAY IS LIGHTNING AND HAIL,
WEDNESDAY IS TORNADOES,
THURSDAY IS FLASH FLOODS.

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1039. New 222 MHz band repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-25 04:03:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

A new 222 MHz band repeater is now on the air. The W4LOC 224.560 repeater (-offset, no PL) is located at High Point, GA atop Lookout Mountain. This is south of Covenant College. This repeater is part of a linked network, as this machine is linked to the WR3S repeater at Short Mountain, TN which is linked to several other 222 MHz repeaters in middle Tennessee.

This repeater, and the link network, is open to all amateurs. Currently, the machine is running 7 watts but there is still more work to be done on it before it is finished.

More 222 MHz repeaters to be part of this network are planned for the area later on this year.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1040. Police D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-27 00:33:32 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

I've heard a few codes used by the Chattanooga Police and/or Hamiliton County Sheriff which are not listed on Matthew's page (http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/city_chattanooga.html#dcode) Does anyone know the meaning of the following: D-8, D-23, D-25? Or any other codes not listed on Matthew's page would be appreciated. Also, how about "Code 6" or other numerical codes?

1041. Re: [chattradio] Police D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-27 06:45:55 UTC
From: David S. <Ton80>
Topic: 1040 Message: 1041

They are disposition codes: D-5 is "No report filed" for sure. I used to have a list of all the D codes that I got from an officer friend, but lost it somewhere back in time. As far as the number codes, you might want to check out "Police Call" in the back of the book(s) where they also list the complete 10 codes also, available at Radio Shack. The list of D codes might be in there also.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 7:33 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Police D codes

I've heard a few codes used by the Chattanooga Police and/or Hamiliton County Sheriff which are not listed on Matthew's page (http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/city_chattanooga.html#dcode) Does anyone know the meaning of the following: D-8, D-23, D-25? Or any other codes not listed on Matthew's page would be appreciated. Also, how about "Code 6" or other numerical codes?

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1042. Re: [chattradio] Police D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-27 19:33:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1040 Message: 1042

Jim (and the group):

I've got the following in my files:

Code 6 - Busy
Code 9 - Cancel
Code 12 - Reports
Code 42 - Station "R"
Code 101 - Juvenile(s)

Guess I need to update the webpage, huh? :)

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 7:33 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Police D codes

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> County Sheriff which are not listed on Matthew's page (
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> "Code 6" or other numerical codes?
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1043. Re:Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-28 05:39:36 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

I believe "Code 6" for HCSO means "Busy", i.e. unable to take calls,
or may not have time to answer the radio....something to that effect.

> Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2001 19:33:32 -0500
> From: Jim Knight <jknight@...>
> Subject: Police D codes
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> "Code 6" or other numerical codes?

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1044. FEMA/SHARES

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-28 20:06:13 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

14.3965 USB 1950 UTC Unit communicating to WGY9900 (I believe this was the ID) advising no reports from Tacoma, people stuck on top of space needle, unIDed airport closed and evacuted, 17,000 people without power, and telephone communications appear to be overloaded and are down.

@2000 UTC - Various units giving reports to WGY9900 some are audible at my location and others are not.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1045. FEMA/SHARES (#2)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-02-28 21:00:46 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Sorry I forgot to mention in the last email that WGY9900 is a FEMA unit and these comms are related to the earthquake in Seattle Washington.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1046. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 446

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-01 13:57:29 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 1046 Message: 1046

That's probably the Sea-Tac Airport (Seattle Tacoma Airport)...The reason I know this is I attended a seminar Tues-Weds and one of the instructors is from Seattle...they were going to have to spend the night here, can't get into Seattle by air.

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> unIDed airport closed and evacuted, 17,000 people without power, and

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1047. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 446

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-01 21:49:28 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1046 Message: 1047

In a message dated 3/1/01 8:57:30 AM Eastern Standard Time, ke4aik@...
writes:

> That's probably the Sea-Tac Airport (Seattle Tacoma Airport)...The
> reason I know this is I attended a seminar Tues-Weds and one of the
> instructors is from Seattle...they were going to have to spend the night
> here, can't get into Seattle by air.
>
>

Thanks for the ID on the airport.

Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1048. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 446

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-01 22:01:37 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1046 Message: 1048

Christian I hope I didn't misunderstand this but I think you were asking who WGY 9900 was. And I think someone said SEATAC and that is definitely not correct. WGY 9900 is one of the many mobiles that FEMA now has and this one is located in Region 10 (FRC Bothell, WA). 9900 is probably the Region director's mobile stn or could be a command post. We have not been able to pib that down yet.

73 and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
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----- Original Message -----
From: <LFDGAJR@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 446

> In a message dated 3/1/01 8:57:30 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ke4aik@...
> writes:
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>
> > That's probably the Sea-Tac Airport (Seattle Tacoma Airport)...The
> > reason I know this is I attended a seminar Tues-Weds and one of the
> > instructors is from Seattle...they were going to have to spend the night
> > here, can't get into Seattle by air.
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> Thanks for the ID on the airport.
>
> Christian KF4ZMB
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1049. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 446

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-01 22:11:04 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1046 Message: 1049

In a message dated 3/1/01 5:04:05 PM Eastern Standard Time,
larry@... writes:

> Christian I hope I didn't misunderstand this but I think you were asking who
> WGY 9900 was. And I think someone said SEATAC and that is definitely not
> correct. WGY 9900 is one of the many mobiles that FEMA now has and this one
> is located in Region 10 (FRC Bothell, WA). 9900 is probably the Region
> director's mobile stn or could be a command post. We have not been able to
> pib that down yet.
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> 73 and good hunting,
>
> Larry Van Horn
> Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW
>
>

Thanks for the information about WGY 9900 ID. I actually was wanting to know which airport was closed (which I believe is where the SEATAC came from) and also wishing to know who WGY 9900 was. So now both questions have been answered.

Once again thanks for the help.
Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1050. Three channel trunked systems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-05 01:44:25 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1050 Message: 1050

The three channel system I reported in an earlier post (853.4625, 852.0125 and 851.1875, fleet map E1P8) has several users in the Cleveland area. I have heard directions given to places around Cleveland. Also I have identified talkgroup 010-1 as belonging to Terminix. I heard one of the employees mention the name over the air. I don't know if they were in the Cleveland area or not.

And... There's another 3 channel system consisting of 853.9875, 853.1875 and 851.1125. E1P8 seems to work fine for its fleet map too. I had previously reported this as "the silent system" as I had not heard any voice traffic, just the control channel alternating between the first two frequencies. This weekend there was some voice traffic which enabled me to find the third channel. Users seemed to be in the Chattanooga area - one reported being on the 8th floor at Erlanger.

1051. RE: [chattradio] talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-01-22 21:23:33 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 999 Message: 1051

I've (obviously) got School Administration in my 800 walkie-talkie......but I don't know the talkgroup...I"ll program it in my scanner and see if it relates......

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: David S. <Ton80> [mailto:ds1968@...]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 2:08 PM
To: chattradio@egroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] talkgroups

Hey John, I have had 18000 listed as Hamilton County School Administration for over a year. Will that name labeling still work?
----- Original Message -----

From: John Pless <mailto:johnp@...>
To: chattradio@egroups.com <mailto:chattradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 5:00 PM
Subject: [chattradio] talkgroups

**I believe 22160 (chatt 800 system) is Town of Signal Mnt. Public Works.
**Also, 18000 apears to be county school resource officers. This talkgroup appears to be their channel 4, with 1 of course being sheriff east, 2 sheriff west, 3 talk channel etc. Unit numbers like 201, 209, etc.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1052. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-07 16:15:46 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

have confirmed 18864 talk group on 800 system is red bank fire...medic calling first responder.
john

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1053. Space station active

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-07 18:59:56 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

Space station active now 1455 est on 143.625.Phil

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1054. AAA Courier Service

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-08 01:37:01 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

AAA Courier Service is talk group 300-2 on the Chattanooga Communications trunked system. I heard an employee say he was interviewed on TV and he mentioned his AAA Courier uniform.

1055. Cozzoli's Pizza Ft. Oglethorpe

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-08 01:58:04 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

...uses 469.0375 as their drive through frequency, if anyone cares.
Found this with my BC780 in the service search mode, scanning the
"special" frequencies.

1056. Help With Frequency DataBase

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-10 01:48:37 UTC
From: kevinscanner@yahoo.com
Topic: 1056 Message: 1056

Hi, I have been trying to develop a sheet with local (cumberland Co) and non local frequencies-public safety, police, fire, and just whatever. Well anyway...I have had NO luck doing this! Can someone please point me in a direction that has Frequencies possably with inputs, Pl tones, and as much info on the location and use as possable? Thanks-Kevin

Please, If Possable, e-mail me direct. h175a@...

1057. Cherokee Trails 2001 Rally

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-10 04:22:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1057 Message: 1057

Those of you who are hams and are volunteering at the Cherokee Trails 2001 Road Rally are probably already aware of what I'm posting here, but for those of you who hadn't heard about the rally, you may want to listen in on the comms late next week.

The Cherokee Trails 2001 Rally is sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) and is composed of different levels of teams (based on time and money spent in preparing cars for the races) racing street-legal but heavily-modified cars on, in this case, gravel US Forest Service-owned roadways that will be closed to traffic during the races. The event will be held for three days - Thursday, March 15; Friday, March 16; and Saturday, March 17. Competitors will drive from the Cricket Pavilion downtown each morning out to the Ocoee Whitewater Center, run the stages, and return to Chattanooga at night for service.

The ham radio net control station will be located at the Ocoee Whitewater Center, and net control will use the callsign WD4OAR, the callsign of the Ocoee Amateur Radio Society. OARS provided communications for the first rally that was held last year, and OARS member Chris Palmgren, W4ORS, will serve as Chief of Communications. During the rally, a number of repeaters will be used to provide safety-related communications:

Primary repeaters:
147.180 - WD4DES - Benton/Oswald Dome
442.250 - WD4DES - Benton/Oswald Dome
145.310 - WA4PNI - Athens/Starr Mountain

Backup repeaters:
147.315 - AJ4D - Tellico Plains
146.790 - W4AM - Chattanooga/Signal Mountain

Simplex Net:
146.550

In addition to monitoring these frequencies, you may want to monitor frequencies used by the US Forest Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Polk and McMinn counties, as all will be involved in providing rescue and law enforcement services to the event. Those frequencies can be found on my website at http://www.kf4lhp.net/govtlink.html - just select the desired agency on that page.

For more information on the Cherokee Trails Rally, see http://www.cherokeetrailsrally.com/ .

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1058. CB Radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-12 23:28:25 UTC
From: williamsrule@hotmail.com
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

I was wondering if anyone knows of a CB radio group in Chattanooga?
I'm thinking of getting a ham licence, but thought that I would try
CB first to see if it was something I enjoyed before buying ham
equipment. If anyone has any info on a CB net in the area I would
apreciate any info.
Thanks,
Bill

1059. 168.025

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-13 00:22:19 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059

This freq has been active lately with traffic from a National Park or Forest in North Georgia. PL tone is 100 Hz. One person (possibly a ranger?) that i heard was talking about having to go to court in Rome one day of the week and in Gainesville another day. Not sure which park or forest it is...

1060. Re: [chattradio] 168.025

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-13 00:50:56 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1059 Message: 1060

Jim,

168.025 is a nationwide allocation to the US Forest Service and is dedicated for law enforcement purposes. This one is most likely the Chattahoochee National Forest as it is in North Georgia.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2001 7:22 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 168.025

> This freq has been active lately with traffic from a National Park or
> Forest in North Georgia. PL tone is 100 Hz. One person (possibly a
> ranger?) that i heard was talking about having to go to court in Rome
> one day of the week and in Gainesville another day. Not sure which park
> or forest it is...
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1061. Re: [chattradio] CB Radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-13 02:44:55 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree
Topic: 1058 Message: 1061

CB and Amateur radio are like night and day... no comparison. I would
suggest you go to the ARRL web site (www.arrl.org) and check out their info
on local clubs. If you want to get a small taste of Ham radio, try
listening to the local 146 MHz. repeaters with a scanner. Just remember
that you will only get a very small sample of what Ham radio is about.
CB can turn you off to radio! ;->
Perry - K4PWO
Murfreesboro

----- Original Message -----
From: <williamsrule@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2001 5:28 PM
Subject: [chattradio] CB Radio

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> CB first to see if it was something I enjoyed before buying ham
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> Thanks,
> Bill
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1062. New Station 1

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-14 18:06:23 UTC
From: tdavis1tn@netscape.net
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

Does anyone know when the new Chattanooga Fire Station 1 is supposed to
start operation?

_____
Get your own FREE, personal Netscape Webmail account today at http://webmail.netscape.com/

1063. Cherokee Trails 2001 Rally Recap

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-18 17:37:33 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

Well, the rally is now over, and with only one serious injury, a broken foot, it was certainly a safe event considering the changing road and weather conditions throughout the three days. The driver who sustained the broken foot struck a tree at a high rate of speed on the last stage Saturday (as a side note, I have two photos of the car hooked up to the wrecker, and will post them on the web later on this evening).

At the press stage, held at the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant on Wednesday, the hams on hand used 146.550 simplex to provide communications, with hams stationed along the course, at the VIP tent, the service area, and at the gate on Bonny Oaks Drive. Chris, W4ORS, was located atop a small hill and was acting as net control so simplex provided excellent coverage and avoided tying up a repeater for the day.

Thursday, the event went into full swing, with five stages held in the forest. Two of the stages were run in the morning on the south side of the Ocoee River, and the other three were held north of the Hiwassee River. The ham radio net control station was located at the Ocoee Whitewater Center on US 64, and operated primarily on the 147.180 WD4DES and 145.310 WA4PNI repeaters throughout the entire event. In addition, 446.050 simplex was used for communications between net control and the hams stationed in the service area.

Tennessee State Parks operated a law enforcement net on their 151.160 channel, using their repeater located on Oswald Dome, communicating with their officers, as well as the U.S. Forest Service law enforcement personnel and the TVA Police officers who were on hand. In addition, they loaned 24 handheld radios, also operating on the same repeater, which were distributed to the rescue and EMS personnel and the tow truck drivers, allowing them to communicate on a common frequency. State Parks also loaned a Kustom K-band (24.15 GHz) radar gun which was used to check speeds of rally drivers as they were travelling on public roads to make sure they were not speeding.

All in all, the race went pretty smoothly, but like everything else there are always areas for improvement and new ideas that will come up for next year. Most all of the hams and volunteers in general would agree that this is an excellent event to work, and when/if it is held next year, I would encourage everyone on the list to sign up and volunteer some time.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1064. Cherokee Trails 2001 Rally Recap - followup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-18 20:12:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

I have posted the two photos of car #817. You can find them at:

http://home.chattanooga.net/~kf4lhp/ct2001/

I have other photos that have been sent to me that I will be posting shortly
as well.
====
Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1065. New frequencies of note

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-19 16:52:42 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

469.0125, PL 77.0: Krispy Kreme doughnuts drive-thru on Brainerd Road!

467.925, PL 179.9: a tower crew working somewhere - could be in the Brainerd area, or up on a nearby mountain.

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1066. Re: [chattradio] New frequencies of note

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-20 20:14:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1065 Message: 1066

the krispy kreme frequency is patched into the 800 system, city net 1, he he.

At 11:52 AM 3/19/01 -0500, you wrote:
>469.0125, PL 77.0: Krispy Kreme doughnuts drive-thru on Brainerd Road!
>
>467.925, PL 179.9: a tower crew working somewhere - could be in the Brainerd
>area, or up on a nearby mountain.
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>Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1067. Brasstown Unknowns

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-20 20:20:40 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1067 Message: 1067

Need a challenge. Looking for possible new activity in your area? I thought I would pass along some of my Fed unknowns I have monitored here in Btown. Maybe someone out there has a clue or knows who these are. So here are my Fed Band unknowns. Anybody, anywhere have any fills please?

142.025 Unid agency in NFM.
143.075 Unid Data Burst noted here
143.350 Unid station here in NFM.
149.725 Unid comms noted here. (NFM) Also sounds like a voice/digital pager system here.
150.075 TN Unid agency repeater output, some sort of wildlife game wardens (feds) near Tellico (on TN side).
150.450 Unid Land Mobile Transmission noted here (NFM)
163.1125 Unid agency noted here
163.5375 Unid agency, repeater output. Talking about suspects near gang house, definite LE. Mentioned Murrayville or Maryville. Not Atlanta area. YL calling unit D64. Who who????
164.1750 Unid agency here, sounds repeater input or simplex. Might have two different locations here. Male base stn and female base stn.
164.9875 Paging System Repeater noted here.Who?
165.0875 Weak repeater output signal here (Volunteer Army Plant?) Also heard a possible louder simplex here. JC5 calling JC8
165.1875 Unid agency up here weak. Lots of keyups. Ammo plant (Chattanooga) paging?
165.2375 Unid customs repeater (in clear)
165.4625 Possible weak activity noted. ATF? (automatic repeater ID, weak)
165.4875 Unknown
165.5625 Possible weak activity here. Maybe FBI in clear or ?
166.0750 DES/DVP or some sort of data noted here. Another one of my big big mystery freqs.
166.7500 Unid agency with DES/DVP noted here. This might be a FBI freq
167.1250 Unid agency, repeater output (some sort of maintenance outfit) either DOE/TVA
168.8500 Unid agency YL dispatcher noted here. "828 calling 749"
169.1000 Unid agency noted here with a carrier (203.5 tone)
169.6250 Unid agency with DVP/DES.
169.6750 Unid agency with DVP/DES.
170.3250 Unid agency, tone data burst noted here. Probable Hydro signals
170.5750 Unid agency
171.3875 TVA Paging?
172.4750 Unid agency with DVP/DES encyrption. No TVA listed. Who?
172.5750 Repeater
172.9000 ?? (CW ID=RPTR) FAA repeater output (YL/OM talking, somewhat weak but readable). Mentioned operations. Marietta or Birmingham?
172.9500 ?? Unid agency repeater output noted here with CW ID.

172.9750 ?? FAA noted here (YL dispatcher) Possible Atlanta repeater?
173.2750 ?? Sounds like hydro data system
173.7000 Unid agency noted here. This is a new splitter under the 12.5 kHz plan.

Have fun out there and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
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1068. Military VHF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-20 20:36:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

I've been monitoring someone lately on a repeater with an output frequency of 139.075 MHz and a PL tone of 97.4 Hz. Don't know the input frequency or the location of the repeater. I think this is used by either the National Guard or the Army Reserve here in Chattanooga. Heard two ops discussing changing oil in something and needing some 15W40 motor oil.

Any ideas?
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1070. [Fwd: [Emergency] Digest Number 287]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-23 04:11:25 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1071. RADIOS MIGHT BE RETURNED!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-23 08:20:05 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

[Emergency] [fireradio] Wed, 21 Mar 2001 18:22:13 -0800 Smokey Behr FDNY RADIOS MIGHT BE RETURNED! This makes you wonder about tactical applications of digital radios in the fire service. On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 17:05:48 EST, MFR301@... wrote: >FDNY MIGHT BE RETURNING DIGITAL RADIOS!!!!!!!!!! > >This comes after a firefighter at a fire on Myrtle ave in Queens has his >bottle run out while operating in a basement fire. He was apparently trying >to yell a Mayday several times but was unheard because of the new digital >system. > >The fire commissioner is making a decision on what to do with the radios. >The system cost the city approximately $10 million thus far. > >Info from as story that NBC News Channel 4 did this evening. > >Michael J. Coppola >Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT >Webdesigner: Metro Fire Radio (http://www.metrofireradio.com) >Metro Fire Radio Unit 301 >BE ALERT - STAY ALIVE _____ _____ Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1072. TN Wildlife Resources Agency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-24 19:21:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1072 Message: 1072

For those of you who have scanners or radios that are capable of doing DPL, or DCS, or whatever else you want to call the digital squelch...

TWRA is apparently using D306 on their repeaters (at least here around Chattanooga) as the code when the radios are in analog mode. TWRA rebuilt their statewide VHF-HI network (in Chattanooga it's on 159.240 MHz) several years ago, replacing all of the repeaters (most of them were GEs) with Motorola Astro equipment and they tend to operate in the digital mode. I heard an agent talking with the dispatcher, and the agent had to switch to analog mode because the radio wasn't getting through.

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1073. Krystal Aviation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-26 22:31:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

Krystal Aviation, the FBO (Fixed Base Operator) at Lovell Field, can be heard on the following frequencies:

129.150 - AM mode, pilots can call in to the FBO on this frequency
464.375 - FM mode, comms for employees (DPL 261)

An FBO is the aviation equivalent of a service station - they'll fuel up your plane, perform minor repairs and so forth.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
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1074. Re: [chattradio] Krystal Aviation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-27 20:54:01 UTC
From: ke4cah@aol.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1074

Just an addition to the Krystal Aviation freqs. There are two operations on the field both owned by the Krystal Company. Krystal North is on the north side of the main terminal, Krystal South is on the south side of the terminal. K North uses the 464.375 while K South uses 469.375, same DPL of 261 for both. There are no differences other than the name as far as service of aircraft. K South used to be Hangar One but was bought out by the Krystal Company around 1984. Happy listening.

Greg

1075. Re: [chattradio] Krystal Aviation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-27 22:40:45 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1073 Message: 1075

The 469.375 is not the input to 464.375? They are using both as simplex?

Michael Martin

webmaster@...
www.ScanAtlanta.com

At 15:54 03/27/01, you wrote:
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>Company around 1984. Happy listening.
>
>Greg

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1076. Re: [chattradio] Krystal Aviation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-27 22:58:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1073 Message: 1076

Yep, they are both licensed as simplex frequencies - on different licenses,
no less!

464.375 - WPEU800
469.375 - KD20194

There are no repeaters licensed on 464.375 in the area, so it doesn't cause
interference.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Martin" <mm505@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Krystal Aviation

> The 469.375 is not the input to 464.375? They are using both as simplex?
>
> Michael Martin
>
> webmaster@...
> www.ScanAtlanta.com
>
>
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1077. Major Website Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-03-31 05:17:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

Well, it's not completely done, but it's close enough to release it.

Check out http://kf4lhp.net/ and let me know what you think.

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
Twice the fun: http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ OR http://kf4lhp.net/
"Taxation WITH representation ain't much fun, either..."

1078. Stolen radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-01 01:57:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

Apparently, one of Old Navy's handheld radios has been stolen, and whomever stole it is sitting out in the parking lot or somewhere nearby, cussing and harrassing them over the air... Larry Van Horn reports that they use 151.955, and I think that's with a PL of 85.4 'cause there is also a paging system on that same channel.

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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...

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1079. stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-02 14:21:56 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

1. it's not krispy kreame, it's the brainerd precinct staton...
...tell'em ralph sent ya.....
2. listen up......fed high band.....ins/custom rptr/simplex
in dalton/whitfield area @ branch office in same aka new tiajuannna

1080. Re: [chattradio] Krystal Aviation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-03 11:41:41 UTC
From: ke4cah@aol.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1080

Yes the freqs are both simplex. They do not operate off of a repeater. I know this because I worked there for 5 years.
Happy Listening!

Greg

1081. Message from Bob Grove

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-05 14:19:14 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

Since you folks in Chattanooga are our neighbors, I thought I had better cut ya in to what we are going to possibly do in case any of you would be interested. So as to not clutter the list with responses, please send comments to me at larry@...

Have a great day all

Larry Van Horn
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MT EXPO 2001!

Several years ago, Grove Enterprises stopped holding the immensely popular MT EXPO conventions due to excessive costs in Atlanta. Recently, however, we've remodeled our building here in Brasstown, and it would serve well for a downsized version. We have a 200 seat main hall, breakout rooms, an eating facility, and nearby Murphy and Hayesville have nice motel accomodations. Of course it would be drive-in only or fly in to Atlanta, Knoxville or Asheville and drive from there (the greater metropolitan Brasstown international airport won't be opening for quite a while!).

Advantages, of course, are low-cost housing/eating costs, rural location, minimal traffic, friendly environment.

Disadvantages are: No major airport, fewer forums, few (if any) commercial booths, limited attendance.

Best of all, we would have hands-on demonstrations of top-of-the-line radios, from portable scanners and shortwave receivers all the way up to $30,000 government equipment! Outdoor antennas abound at our 6500 square foot facility, and we are on a main highway, easy to find, with plenty of parking.

So here are some options, awaiting your responses:

(1) Is such a resumption of our EXPO a good idea?
(2) Would you like it to be held Friday and/or Saturday, and/or Sunday?
(3) What would be the maximum registration fee? ($35? $50? $75?) (This would possibly include a lunch)
(4) When would you like to have it? (Suggest several months, or even dates)

Our decision will be based upon your replies.

Thanks.

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1082. Re: [chattradio] Message from Bob Grove

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-05 16:59:24 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

Bob I think the expo would be a good idea.You could charge 50 each have lunch have it check in on Friday and end miday Sunday.I think Fall of the year like in Oct.Let me know what you all deceide.Phil
-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Van Horn <larry@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, April 05, 2001 10:19 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Message from Bob Grove

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1083. Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 01:08:41 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1083 Message: 1083

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Sincerely, -Glen Hendon KD4LDI

1084. Re: [chattradio] Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 01:36:55 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1083 Message: 1084

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73

Chris Palmgren
W4ORS
WTVC-TV 9 (Soon to be WTVC-DT 35)

WCLP-TV
channel 18
Network Service: // WGTV 8
ID: Chatsworth GA/Dalton GA
Web Site: http://www.gpb.org/
Facilities: 1850' 5000 kw
65 mile radius coverage area

Transmitter: 34? 45' 6" N 84? 42' 54" W

WELF
channel 23
Network Service: TBN- religious
ID: Dalton GA/Chattanooga TN
Owner: Trinity Broadcasting
Facilities: 1466' 490 kw

Transmitter: 34? 57' 7" N 85? 22' 58" W

WPBD-LP
channel 25
Network Service: / // WDSI-TV 61 "Fox 61"
ID: Cleveland TN
Owner: Pegasus Communications
Co-owned: WDSI-DT, WDSI-TV
Web Site: http://www.fox61tv.com/
Facilities: 2.1 kw DA

Transmitter: 35? 8' 5" N 87? 37' 21" W
History:
WXMS-LP changed calls to WPBD-LP 10/20/2000.

WTNB-LP
channel 27

Network Service: A1, FamilyNet
ID: Cleveland TN
Owner: North Georgia Television
Web Site: http://www.wtnbtv.com/
Facilities: 5.88 kw DA

Transmitter: 35? 12' 3" N 84? 53' 2" W
Began Operation: Jul 1 1998

WTCI-DT
channel 29
Network Service: new - to be
ID: Chattanooga TN
Web Site: http://www.wtci-tv45.com/
Facilities: 1102' 200 kw

Transmitter: 35? 12' 26" N 85? 16' 52" W

WYHB-LP
channel 39
Network Service: None (independent)
ID: Chattanooga TN
Web Site: http://www.wyhbtv39.com/
Facilities: 10.4 kw

Transmitter: 35? 12' 26" N 85? 16' 52" W
CP: move to channel 15, 10.4 kw

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Network Service: new - to be ,
ID: Chattanooga TN
Owner: Pegasus Communications
Co-owned: WPBD-LP, WDSI-TV
Web Site: http://www.fox61tv.com/
Facilities: 1148' 1000 kw

Transmitter: 35? 12' 34" N 85? 16' 39" W
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WFLI-DT
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ID: Cleveland TN/Chattanooga TN
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Web Site: http://www.dalton1.com/WDNN/
Facilities: 1.25 kw

Transmitter: 34? 46' 16" N 84? 57' 51" W
CP: move to Calhoun, 12.5 kw DA

Transmitter: 34? 32' 31" N 84? 55' 42" W

WTCI
channel 45
Network Service:
ID: Chattanooga TN
Web Site: http://www.wtci-tv45.com/
Facilities: 1079' 1550 kw

Transmitter: 35? 12' 26" N 85? 16' 52" W

WDEF-DT
channel 47
Network Service: new - to be
ID: Chattanooga TN
Owner: Media General
Web Site: http://www.wdef.com/
Facilities: 1233' 1000 kw

Transmitter: 35? 8' 6" N 85? 19' 25" W

WFLI-TV
channel 53
Network Service:
ID: Cleveland TN/Chattanooga TN
Owner: Lambert Broadcasting
Web Site: http://www.wflitv.com/
Facilities: 1168' 1320 kw

Transmitter: 34? 55' 57" N 84? 58' 32" W
CP: 1164' 3980 kw DA

Transmitter: 34? 55' 57" N 84? 58' 32" W
History:
UPN WFLI-TV added the WB 9/20/1999. WFLI-TV dropped UPN and became solely
WB 1/2001.

WRCB-DT
channel 55
Network Service: new - to be
ID: Chattanooga TN
Owner: Sarkes Tarzian
Web Site: http://www.wrcbtv.com/

Facilities: 1151' 1000 kw

Transmitter: 35? 9' 40" N 85? 18' 51" W

WDSI-TV
channel 61
Network Service: , "Fox 61"
ID: Chattanooga TN
Owner: Pegasus Communications
Co-owned: WPBD-LP, WDSI-DT
Web Site: http://www.fox61tv.com/
Facilities: 1214' 5000 kw

Transmitter: 35? 12' 34" N 85? 16' 39" W

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glen Hendon" <ghendon@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2001 9:08 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Channel 39?

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1085. MONEYROLA HAS "SLIGHT" PR PROBLEM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 15:43:00 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

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MONEYROLA HAS "SLIGHT" PR PROBLEM
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March 30, 2001
Dear UFOA Member:

Today the UFOA called for the resignation of Fire Commissioner
Thomas Von Essen. My letter to the Commissioner, with a copy to the
Mayor, is attached.

We would not have been able to document the case against
Commissioner Von Essen without the cooperation of many of our members.
All of us on the Executive Board thank them for the courage they showed
in what I believe is a struggle for the soul of the Fire Department.

Again, if you have any information or documents related to the
Motorola digital radios, please call or write to me. You have my word
you will be protected from retribution.

Fraternally,

Peter L. Gorman
President
-

Hon. Thomas Von Essen
Commissioner, FDNY
9 Metrotech
Brooklyn, NY 11201
March 30, 2001
Dear Commissioner:

It's time for you to resign. By now every member of the Fire
Department knows that your administration knew the Motorola radios did
not work properly, and failed to promptly warn thousands of firefighters

of the dangers.

This is probably the most shameful episode in the proud history of
the New York City Fire Department.

Commissioner, we know that Headquarters was warned in January and
February that the radios were a big problem. You know that on March 16,
two days after the radios were issued, Chief Donald Burns acknowledged
there were "rumors" in the Fire Department that the radios were not
working properly. That should have triggered a full-scale inquiry, but

there was none. It is not enough for Headquarters to cite "rumors" and not check the rumors out.

You knew, or should have known, that complaints about the radios were reported at fires on March 17, 18 and 19. Finally, at 9:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19, a Deputy Chief at a Queens fire transmitted a report that we almost lost a firefighter. Out of air and disoriented, the firefighter called "Mayday" into his radio seven times. Someone also shouted "Urgent" into the radio. Virtually all of the messages went unheard at the fire scene.

The Deputy Chief also attached reports from two battalion chiefs and

a Ladder Company officer. The transmittal by the D.C. said, "I am attaching reports from Battalion 50 and 51 and Ladder 143 as to some problems that they experienced with the HT during this operation and over the past few days."

Still there was no immediate action by the Fire Department, and no warning to the members, on this potentially lethal problem. On Tuesday morning, March 20, five Staff Chiefs went from Metrotech to the Fire Academy to conduct their own field tests, something the Department had failed to do before issuing the radios. The Staff Chiefs quickly concluded the radios were a clear and present danger to the members, and

that afternoon Chief Nigro announced a recall of the equipment with a warning that until the changeover to the old radios could be accomplished, all members of the Fire Department should use the Motorola

digitals with great care and attention to the inherent problems in the equipment.

Not good enough. If firefighters attacked the flames as leisurely as the Fire Department addressed this problem, New York City would be a prairie.

Just as soon as the "rumors" surfaced, Headquarters should have been all over this problem. Just as soon as the first report from a fire

officer arrived at Headquarters, all members of the FDNY should have been alerted to the fact that their lifeline might not be as promised.

A week of turmoil in the Fire Department never should have happened

in the first place. Department records indicate that 20 Motorola digital

radios were signed out to the Fire Academy between January 5 and February 9, where they were used to "familiarize" members of the Department with the equipment.

The UFOA has been told that problems with communications were noted

immediately, and persisted throughout the trial period. Most disturbingly, we have been told that the Assistant Commissioner for

Communications, Stephen Gregory, was aware of the problems. Subsequently, the radios were issued on March 14 to thousands of members

of the FDNY without being field tested by any of the units that certify new equipment. The radios were not sent to Research and Development for testing. They were not examined and tested by the Safety Battalion. They

were not subjected to any of the normally rigorous testing standards that every new piece of equipment receives.

You and your staff failed the members of the Fire Department in the

most shameful way possible. For almost a week Headquarters was silent as

firefighters were sent into fires all over New York City, believing their equipment was the best the Department could give them. For at least two months, an Assistant Commissioner in charge of the project apparently failed to share his knowledge and information with the highest levels of your administration.

Now it is 10 days after you were forced to recall the Motorola digital radios, and you have been unable to identify anyone responsible for everything that occurred. Instead the Department has spent much of its time investigating the incident where a firefighter almost died, seeking to place blame anywhere but on the radios. It's time for you to resign.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Gorman
President
cc: Mayor Giuliani

1086. SOFTWARE FOR BC780XLT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 15:43:42 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086

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1087. Re: [chattradio] Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 16:12:30 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 1083 Message: 1087

I do not understand about all analog stations must signoff by 2006. I know I will still have several TVs that I know are not digital. Does this mean all the TVs (B&W for $20 to color 27" for $300) will become pieces of useless furniture? What will we be able to use the TVs currently sold in Walmart for in 2006? Paperweights? I think we need to have some legislation changes!

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1088. RE: [chattradio] SOFTWARE FOR BC780XLT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 16:50:32 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1086 Message: 1088

I've got the WINSCAN 780 version of the software and can highly recommend it....works well after you get a serial connection to the scanner.....it was about $79.00

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC [mailto:kd4ehc@...]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2001 11:44 AM
To: SIG = CHATTRADIO
Subject: [chattradio] SOFTWARE FOR BC780XLT

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1089. Re: [chattradio] Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 15:45:12 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1083 Message: 1089

The "solution" by the tv industry will be the availability of converters, that will convert a digital tv signal to an analog one to your current set. So, yes, consumers are being held by the balls in two ways. First, you'll buy a digital converter. Second, the industry hopes you'll tire of your old set and buy a new digital one. I'd suggest wearing an athletic cup for the ride! Maybe folks will realize we don't really need all these tvs anyway, since mankind pre-world war two seemed to survive just fine without the tube! It may sound ancient, but human interaction can stiil be achieved by one on one conversation, by radio...and there are books and the arts available to offer hours of entertainment and mental stimulation. And oh yes, there's the internet too! With money saved from buying a converter, new digital set (and yes, deluxe athletic cup) you can buy lotsa books, become an amateur radio operator and work the world, get internet service and buy a few six packs to invite your buddies over for a night on the porch. Did I mention that I love tv?

At 12:12 PM 4/6/01 -0400, you wrote:
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Date: 2001-04-06 21:13:20 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1083 Message: 1090

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Date: 2001-04-06 21:28:52 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1083 Message: 1091

Not to mention that your analog set will still be quite usable for watching VHS tapes, and even LaserDiscs (remember those?) - or useful if amateur TV is a popular mode in your area.

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1092. Re: [chattradio] Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-06 21:31:58 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley
Topic: 1083 Message: 1092

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> From: "Steven G. Bradley" <steven@...>
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1093. Hutcheson Medical Center

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-07 01:47:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1093 Message: 1093

Hutcheson Medical Center has apparently put two new VHF-HI band repeaters on the air at their facility. The frequencies are 153.020 and 153.155 (PL 136.5 observed), but I haven't monitored them enough yet to determine their purposes. At least the 153.155 repeater is coming in full-scale at my location near the I-24/I-75 split.

Callsign on these two is WPSF402.
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Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
Twice the fun: http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ OR http://kf4lhp.net/
"Taxation WITH representation ain't much fun, either..."

1094. Re: [chattradio] Channel 39?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-07 06:36:56 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree
Topic: 1083 Message: 1094

Cable TV is already moving to digital in some markets. The current set top boxes convert the digital to NTSC analog. The same is true for the "Dish" providers. You will be able to just swap boxes when HDTV sets are more affordable. Many of the latest DVD player also have support for some subsets of HDTV like 16:9 aspect ratio viewing. A HDTV "ready" set is now in the $3,000 (16:9 picture tube) range. These sets will still require a set top box for HDTV when the smoke clears. Maybe by 2006 we will have a real idea of what we really need!
73 de Perry - K4PWO

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1096. Another FRS user identified

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-22 21:52:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1096 Message: 1096

FRS channel 13 (467.6875 MHz), PL 67.0 - East Ridge (TN) Kmart Loss Prevention
====
Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
Twice the fun: http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ OR http://kf4lhp.net/
"Taxation WITH representation ain't much fun, either..."

1097. video

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-04-24 22:08:23 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

The following law enforcement training video has been added
to eBay that may be of interest to members of the list.

If you want to take a look at photo/description of the video, follow
the URL given below, or go to www.ebay.com and search by item number.

1138018097: CODE-1078: POLICE/MARTIAL ARTS training video
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=1138018097&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=988674558&indexURL=
0&rd=1

You may also want to take a look at some of the Civil Defense
training manuals, Fallout Shelter Signs, Disaster First Aid kits and
other vintage cold-war era memorabilia. Go to my eBay auction page
and see all the auctions and customer feedback and bid with
confidence. Thanks for looking!

http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/zombie357/

1098. Re: 168.025

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-15 18:11:35 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Topic: 1059 Message: 1098

--- In chattradio@y..., Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
> This freq has been active lately with traffic from a National Park
or
> Forest in North Georgia. PL tone is 100 Hz. One person (possibly a
> ranger?) that i heard was talking about having to go to court in
Rome
> one day of the week and in Gainesville another day. Not sure which
park
> or forest it is...

Matthew correctly states that this is a LE net for the Chattahoochee NF. Cherokee NF uses this freq as well, but with a tone of 123.0. Input freqs likely vary, because the same input tones are used in adjoining forests.

1099. June 2001 edition of Monitoring Times

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-15 21:16:34 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1099 Message: 1099

Ordinarily, I don't tend to toot my own horn, but I would like to invite everyone to pick up a copy of the June 2001 edition of Monitoring Times magazine at your local Barnes & Noble bookstore... because I wrote the cover article on railroads and radio. The cover features a "local" locomotive, the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's own steam engine #610.

Also, I have put the Chattanooga trunked radio system info page online, it is accessible at http://www.kf4lhp.net/ . The page has been updated from the old version but still needs some more work. There is also (now) a map of the system's sites for your convenience.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1100. Re: [chattradio] Re: 168.025

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-15 22:46:55 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1059 Message: 1100

tgo1@... wrote:

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> Matthew correctly states that this is a LE net for the Chattahoochee
> NF. Cherokee NF uses this freq as well, but with a tone of 123.0.
> Input freqs likely vary, because the same input tones are used in
> adjoining forests.

Along this same line, has anyone been monitoring 169.55 and 169.925? These sound like National Park or Forest operations too, with mentions of Blue Ridge on 169.55. Not sure if they mean the Blue Ridge Parkway or Blue Ridge, GA.

1101. 859.4625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-15 22:49:46 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

859.4625 is now being used in the regular rotation on the Chattanooga trunked system. Until a few days ago I had never noticed it being used. I also heard a telephone interconnect with someone checking their voice mail on 859.7625. This is the first time I've heard that frequency used.

1102. Runaway Train!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-16 12:15:33 UTC
From: ke4aik@juno.com
Topic: 1102 Message: 1102

Even if you're not a railroad buff like me, this is still a great story
to read...

-----Original Message-----
From: Woodruff [mailto:swaool@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2001 6:05 AM
To: serails@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [serails] Ohio Runaway

List:

This was forwarded to me by a friend. I believe it originally appeared
on
the eastern board of Trainorders.com. I've posted it here for the
benefit
of those who do not subscribe to Trainorders.com

Mike W.
Largo, FL

> 15/05/01 16:18
> Firsthand Account of the Ohio Runaway
> k8dti
>

> I was up north chasing the CSX Operation Lifesaver Special today, which
> operated on the former Conrail Toledo Branch between Columbus and
Toledo.
> After getting my last northbound shot north of Bowling Green, I decided
> to grab some lunch. After lunch, I proceeded back north to Trombley to
> await the return southbound Operation Lifesaver train. While on I-75, I
> heard some VERY UNUSUAL radio chatter, culminating in,"Well where is
the
> engineer?" "Right here in the crew room!" A train had somehow gotten
out
> of Stanley Yard in Toledo and was running southbound with no one
aboard.
> I saw the train at North Trombley running at about 30mph. It was a solo
> SD40-2 #8888, an ex-Conrail unit with about 47 cars. It tripped the
> detector at North Trombley with dragging equipment, but none of the
> others further south. I then heard the CSX "IE" Dispatcher call the
> maintainers along the road that the train had run through the switches
at
> CP 14 and were likely damaged. The pursuit by CSX employees, police,
and
> myself began at this point. Folks, the Good Lord was watching over

north
> central Ohio today!
>
> Thankfully, due to the Operation Lifesaver Special, there was a very
high
> police presence along the railroad. This was crucial! Almost every
grade
> crossing was protected when the train passed. Keep in mind, nobody was
> aboard to sound the horn and bell. The headlights were not on either. I
> caught up with the train again at Mortimer (North Findlay). Here, a CSX
> maintainer had placed a derail on the track to derail the train.
Everyone
> was out of the way, expecting a horrific wreck. Amazingly, the train
RAN
> THROUGH the derail, kicking it out of the way! Now, the city of Findlay
> lay ahead. By this time, all police and emergency personnel along the
> line had been alerted. NS & other CSX dispatchers had been alerted to
> prevent any intersecting lines from passing traffic through railroad
> crossings at grade (Galatea, Mortimer, Findlay, etc.). They were going
to
> attempt to put the train in the siding at Whirlpool, just north of
> Findlay, but the fear of the hazardous material cars on the train nixed
> that move. It was then decided to put the train in the siding at
> Blanchard, south of Dunkirk. However, another idea arose. There was a
> northbound Q636 waiting at Dunkirk in the siding. Dunkirk has probably
> never seen so much excitement since the big wreck of some years ago.
> There was Q636 in the siding and an eastbound local on the PRR, waiting
> at the diamond with a clear signal. Thankfully the word had gotten out.
> The train accelerated going down the hill from the US 68 crossing to
the
> diamond at Dunkirk. When the train passed, the great locomotive chase
> began.
>
> The crew of Q636, in the siding at Dunkirk, had taken their lone SD40-2
> off their train and through arrangement with the "IE" train dispatcher,
> prepared to pull out of the north end of the siding after the runaway
had
> passed and begin a pursuit. The train got by at about 45 mph, the
> dispatcher immediately threw the switch and 636's power got out on the
> main. After a few tense seconds, the switch lined and the chase began!
> The crew on 636 were incredible. Gung ho, they WANTED to catch that
train
> by the sounds of their voices on the radio. They caught up with the
> runaway just south of Blanchard. The city of Kenton, with its sharp
> curves laid ahead. The lone SD40-2, now coupled to the runaway, kicked
> the dynamic brakes on full and got immediate results, bringing the
train
> down to a curve safe 20mph and less. The dispatcher then arranged for
the
> Kenton local, with a lone GP38 and a covered hopper, to get in front of

> the runaway, if necessary, to pace, couple up, and buffer the train to
a
> stop. The Q636's crew and Kenton local were placed in direct contact.
> Q636 gave the train speed every few seconds and the Kenton local got in
a
> tangent where they could get a jump and engage the runaway as safely as
> possible under the circumstances.
>
> Finally, the runaway was slowed to 12mph. At State Route 31, a CSX
> trainmaster heroically, swung aboard and shut the throttle off on the
> errant locomotive and train. The Kenton local was just ahead and did
not
> have to couple to the runaway. The situation in the cab reported by the
> trainmaster: run 8 throttle, 20lb reduction on the automatic, and full
> application on the independent.
>
> Amazingly, NOBODY WAS INJURED in this! The CSX folks deserve a
tremendous
> pat on the back and congratulations for their handling of this
> extraordinary situation. I was there for almost the entire pursuit,
never
> being more than 6 miles away and always in radio range. No one lost
their
> cool and everyone was on the same page. There was some great crisis
> railroading being performed by the men out there today!
>
> A few THANK GOD things worth mentioning:
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> 1. The train had its brakes applied and was dragging along, preventing
> higher speeds from being achieved.
> 2. The derail at Mortimer did not work. A hazmat disaster would have
> likely resulted in a semi populated area, right next to I-75.
> 3. No one was involved in a collision with the train. Remember, nobody
> was aboard to sound the horn and bell.
> 4. The cities of Findlay and Kenton have some significant curves. The
> train did not derail!
> 5. There were ample personnel along the line thanks to the OLS special
> today.
>
> As to how all of this got started, that is up for the investigators and
I
> cannot speculate as I have no idea what happened in Toledo. What is
typed
> above is my own account and any errors are mine alone. I have a
recording
> of the radio traffic during the entire locomotive chase. I will make an
> mp3 tonight and post it someplace for all to hear. Will advise when it
is
> complete.
>

Visit the Serails web site at: http://www.railspot.com/serails/

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1103. Re: [chattradio] June 2001 edition of Monitoring Times

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-16 12:19:10 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1099 Message: 1103

And Matthew wrote:

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> everyone to pick up a copy of the June 2001 edition of Monitoring Times
> magazine at your local Barnes & Noble bookstore... because I wrote the
cover
> article on railroads and radio. The cover features a "local" locomotive,
the
> Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's own steam engine #610.

And it looked mighty fine Matthew, very nice job. It will be on the street
shortly.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW
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1104. Re: [chattradio] Re: 168.025

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-16 14:03:56 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1059 Message: 1104

> tgo1@... wrote:
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> > NF. Cherokee NF uses this freq as well, but with a tone of 123.0.
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> > adjoining forests.

168.025 is a USFS Nationwide Law Enforcement frequency.

Jim Knight wrote:

> Along this same line, has anyone been monitoring 169.55 and 169.925?
These
> sound like National Park or Forest operations too, with mentions of Blue
> Ridge on 169.55. Not sure if they mean the Blue Ridge Parkway or Blue
Ridge,
> GA.

From my Quad State Scanner List posted on the Grove website:

Great Smoky Mountain National Park 169.550 Park Rangers Dispatch (Link)
Cherokee National Forest, TN 169.925/166.675 (103.5 Hz) Forest Rangers
South Units

You will find my local list off a link on our MT Frequency Exchange page
http://www.grove-ent.com/mtfreqex.html

All that a much more is available free of charge off the MT home page at
http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html

Enjoy! 73 and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
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1105. Re: [chattradio] 859.4625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-16 18:27:48 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1101 Message: 1105

859.4625 does get in rotation when the system gets full. In fact, all of the assigned frequencies, including those used for telephone interconnect, that don't normally fall in the "rotation" can be in rotation and used for voice comms if system gets REAL full. That's why it's important to include ALL frequencies in the 20 channel assignment in your trunk bank.

john

At 06:49 PM 5/15/01 -0400, you wrote:
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>trunked system. Until a few days ago I had never noticed it being
>used. I also heard a telephone interconnect with someone checking their
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>frequency used.
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>Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1106. Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-22 23:01:18 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 456 Message: 1106

It's not too early to start thinking about monitoring the traffic at Riverbend... and I just got back in from the volunteer meeting (well, one of three that will be held this week) and have some information to pass along.

Once again, all Riverbend internal communications (Riverbend volunteers and such, NOT the law enforcement, EMTs, rescue people and such) will be on Nextel. Nextel is a big sponsor of the event and they have inked a three-year contract with the event organizers. So, no luck there. :(

Also, it might be worth monitoring 855.2125 MHz if you will be in the area. This is licensed to Hamilton County and I am told by reputable but anonymous sources that this repeater is installed on the command post bus, so the county Sheriff's personnel may well be on here.

--mws

1107. New trunked system found

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-28 23:39:36 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

I have found a new (to me) trunked system in the area. Frequencies used so far are 856.6375, *857.6375, *858.6375, *859.6375, 860.6375, 857.0375, 858.0375, 860.0375. The ones marked with * have been used as the control channel so far. I found the others using the control channel only trunking method. If you are programming this into a trunktracker I or II, you might want to add 856.0375 and 859.0375. Although these haven't been used it seems logical that they might be. As of now I have it set up as a type 2 system and have heard activity only on one talkgroup, 31296. The user seems to be going places in the Chattanooga area such as Middle Valley Road, Brainerd and Fort Oglethorpe. I'll post more info as I find it out. This brings the number of trunked systems I know about in this area to 7:
Chattanooga/Hamilton County system
Erlanger Hospital system
Communications and Electronics system
Chattanooga Communications system
Unknown 3 channel system #1 (see my previous posts)
Unknown 3 channel system #2
This new, possibly 10 channel system

1108. Electrical Equipment

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-29 01:56:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

I've been listening to the EPB run themselves ragged today working to repair storm-caused damage, and thought that knowing what some of the stuff they talk about is would help everyone out there. Sometime, I might even get my photos together, scan them in, and create an on-line version of this (out somewhere on the web) with photos so you know what it is when you see it.

So, here's a glossary of terms that you'll hear them using frequently.

Transformer (or pot): a transformer takes an input at one voltage and outputs a different voltage. These can be pole mounted or pad mounted (on the ground). Transformers for small businesses and residential customers are usually installed singly, larger customers and industry will usually have a "three-pot bank," or, a set of three transformers.

Recloser: these are more commonly referred to as OCRs (and occasionally VCRs). An OCR (oil-circuit recloser) and a VCR (vacuum-circuit recloser) do the same thing, they just do it differently. When a fault is detected on the line, it will shut off the power momentarily, then restore power. It will do this for a pre-set number of cycles before "locking out" which requires a manual reset by a lineman. These help reduce the number of times linemen would be called out just because a tree momentarily hit a line and shorted it out. There is usually a "bypass" installed, whereby the lineman can close a fuse and bypass the recloser.

MOS: motor operated switch. Usually a big one, 46 kV (kilovolts).

46 kV line, operating at 46,000 volts, is what feeds substations. Substations output either 4 kV or 12 kV which is then dropped down to 120/240 V outside your house.

Fuses are just that, fuses. Just really big and weather-resistant. Same for disconnects, except they are not fused.

Regulators look like pole-mounted transformers, except they're a lot bigger. A regulator takes an input and will adjust it slightly up or down to ensure that the power it is outputting is at the proper voltage for use downstream. These are used when a section of primary (4 kV or 12 kV) feeds customers a long distance away from the substation, since voltage drop could cause voltages at the customer's premises to be too low.

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This is, of course, just a quick glossary. Questions and comments welcome.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1109. More info on new trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-29 23:55:13 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1109 Message: 1109

I looked up the frequencies I have found for the new trunked system on the FCC web site. They are licensed to Chattanooga SMR, Inc. under callsign KNNM730, and all 10 frequencies I listed yesterday are licensed. The transmitter location is shown as 3228 Wilcox Blvd. The license issue date is April 10, 2001.

I turned off the status bit but left the system as a type 2 system. I began to see ID's such as 31301, 31305, 31308, 31311, 31315, all with related conversations. The user seems to be a towing service.

The ID's tell me that it is not a pure type 2 system, and that block 3 must have at least 5 bits (32 ID's) for the ID field, making it possibly size code S-5 or S-6. This does not correspond to any of the preset trunk tracker fleet maps.

I'll report any further findings.

1110. Info on one 3 channel trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-30 00:16:58 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1110 Message: 1110

It occurred to me that I had never tried to look up the 3 channel trunked systems that I had previously found, so.....
853.4625, 852.0125 and 851.1875 are all shown licensed to Nextel License Holdings, Inc. in Chattanooga.
853.9875, 853.1875 and 851.1125 didn't show anything in the immediate area - the nearest was Lenoir City. So I still don't know about this one. I know that it has a user or two on it, though.

1111. Digital mode sampler page

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-30 05:38:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

Found this website earlier; wonderful resource for identifying those peculiar digital noises you're hearing all over the airwaves...

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/digital/index.htm

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

1112. Lafayette GA Water Department

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-30 18:45:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1112 Message: 1112

Lafayette GA has just received a license for their water department on 153.7025 MHz, callsign WPSJ895. I believe this is for telemetry but can't say for sure. Can someone down in that neck of the woods keep an ear on it and let us know what it is for certain?

Thanks!

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1113. Re: [chattradio] Lafayette GA Water Department

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-05-30 20:49:07 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1112 Message: 1113

Sure can! My uncle works for the water dept.

Luke Hoffmann from LaFayette Georgia.

1114. Tarmac Express ClubRally

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-05 22:08:56 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

In about two weeks, there will be another rally going on at the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant, the Tarmac Express ClubRally. This is the same site as the press stage for the Cherokee Trails 2001 International Rally, but this event will be held on paved roads within the Plant.

The Rally will happen on June 16th, and hams are still needed to fill a few positions. All positions will be within view of the action, so everyone will get to see the competitors racing down the stages. There will be a maximum of 40 competitors.

For more information or to volunteer, please visit http://www.rivergate5speed.com/rally/te01-home.html .

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

1115. County purchase of Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-06 23:46:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1115 Message: 1115

I've been sitting here reading over some County Commission (Hamilton County, that is) agendas for the last few meetings and found an item of note from the May 2, 2001 meeting:

Res. No. 501-4
A Resolution approving the purchase of forty-two (42) Motorola MTS 2000 Series portable radios with rapid desktop charger amounting to $88,298.70 from Motorola, Inc. on the State contract and authorizing the County Executive to sign any contracts necessary to implement this Resolution.

More agencies going trunked?

--mws

1116. RE: [chattradio] County purchase of Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-07 14:39:50 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1115 Message: 1116

FYI.......I just bought 5 MTS radios for our warehouse guys....they will go by Warehouse 1, 2,3,4,5.....and our Pony delivery vans...they deliver to each school four days a week...they will go by Pony 1, 2, 3,4.

We have installed base stations with remote consoles at the Central Office at the VAAP...and at Dodds Ave Service Center. We have these talkgroups (I'll have to get the numbers....I don't have them handy)

Admin
Bus Transportation
Maintenance
Courier (Pony and Warehouse)

This is for the Hamilton County Schools....PS...we buy our OWN radios....the County does not buy them for us.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2001 7:47 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] County purchase of Motorola equipment

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1117. cheap radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-24 18:35:37 UTC
From: Frederic Cote
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

I am getting rid of the following item. E-mail me at flair500@... so we can work out a deal.

1) HTX 404 70cm HAM RADIO ** -- LIKE NEW : only $155 USD, I paid $280 for it.

_____
Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at http://www.hotmail.com.

1118. Times/Free Press now on new trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-26 01:05:52 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1118 Message: 1118

The Times/Free Press folks who take care of delivering papers to those who didn't get their regular delivery are now using the Chattanooga SMR trunked system (856-860.0375, 856-860.6375). I reported on this new system a few weeks ago. Since then I have changed my setup to have it as a type I system with fleet map E1P8. This seems to be working so far with related conversations all on the same talk group. I heard the Times/Free Press on talkgroup 314-3 Sunday morning. They then told some of their units to "switch to channel B, the rest of you stay on channel C". At this point 314-2 came alive with some of the units and 314-3 had others. This makes me think that at least bank 3 has the correct size code. Also I wonder if 314-1 might be channel A for the Times/Free Press. 314-2 is channel B and 314-3 is channel C. Using this fleet map, the towing service that I first heard on this system is on talkgroup 313-1. I have heard other talkgroups in bank 1 being used, but no ideas as to the users yet.

1119. New talkgroup on Chattanooga system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-26 01:09:54 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1119 Message: 1119

Talkgroup 22224 was in use on Sunday with what sounded like yet another
EMS channel - talk about an elderly woman who had broken her hip.
Ideas, anyone?

1120. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroup on Chattanooga system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-26 01:25:00 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1119 Message: 1120

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also, chattanooga public works now on 21072. chattanooga sanitation is now on 21008
later...kg4bod

At 09:09 PM 6/25/01 -0400, you wrote:
>Talkgroup 22224 was in use on Sunday with what sounded like yet another
>EMS channel - talk about an elderly woman who had broken her hip.
>Ideas, anyone?
>
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>
>Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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1121. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroup on Chattanooga system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-28 00:46:00 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1119 Message: 1121

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Thanks, John! I always appreciate your posting any new talkgroups you know about.

1122. One 3 channel trunked system is gone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-28 23:07:27 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

The 3 channel trunked system consiting of 853.4625, 852.0125 and 851.1875 appears to have ceased operations. 851.1875 now has a carrier on it 24/7 with an occasional beep transmitted. The other frequencies appear to be silent. The other 3 channel trunked system (853.9875, 853.1875, 851.1125, frequencies licensed to Nextel) is still on the air but doesn't seem to have very many users.

1123. Re: [chattradio] County purchase of Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-06-20 02:11:00 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1115 Message: 1123

Really need those numbers Fred. Spot news might break out in the warehouse!
Gotta get my live trucks on the way!
Thanks for keeping us abreast ..... I'm short on time for searching out new
numbers just now. --- jcreel@...

Carr Fred wrote:

> FYI.......I just bought 5 MTS radios for our warehouse guys....they will go
> by Warehouse 1, 2,3,4,5.....and our Pony delivery vans...they deliver to
> each school four days a week...they will go by Pony 1, 2, 3,4.
>
> We have installed base stations with remote consoles at the Central Office
> at the VAAP...and at Dodds Ave Service Center. We have these talkgroups
> (I'll have to get the numbers....I don't have them handy)
>
> Admin
> Bus Transportation
> Maintenance
> Courier (Pony and Warehouse)
>
> This is for the Hamilton County Schools....PS...we buy our OWN radios....the
> County does not buy them for us.
>
> fred
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2001 7:47 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] County purchase of Motorola equipment
>
> I've been sitting here reading over some County Commission (Hamilton County,
> that is) agendas for the last few meetings and found an item of note from
> the May 2, 2001 meeting:
>
> Res. No. 501-4
> A Resolution approving the purchase of forty-two (42) Motorola MTS 2000
> Series portable radios with rapid desktop charger amounting to $88,298.70
> from Motorola, Inc. on the State contract and authorizing the County
> Executive to sign any contracts necessary to implement this Resolution.
>
> More agencies going trunked?
>
> --mws
>

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1124. Re: [chattradio] Times/Free Press now on new trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-02 00:55:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1118 Message: 1124

On this same system, talkgroup 117-1 is Medic One Ambulance Service...

--mws

----- Original Message -----
> The Times/Free Press folks who take care of delivering papers to those
> who didn't get their regular delivery are now using the Chattanooga SMR
> trunked system (856-860.0375, 856-860.6375). I reported on this new
> system a few weeks ago. Since then I have changed my setup to have it
> as a type I system with fleet map E1P8. This seems to be working so far
> with related conversations all on the same talk group. I heard the
> Times/Free Press on talkgroup 314-3 Sunday morning. They then told some
> of their units to "switch to channel B, the rest of you stay on channel
> C". At this point 314-2 came alive with some of the units and 314-3 had
> others. This makes me think that at least bank 3 has the correct size
> code. Also I wonder if 314-1 might be channel A for the Times/Free
> Press. 314-2 is channel B and 314-3 is channel C. Using this fleet
> map, the towing service that I first heard on this system is on
> talkgroup 313-1. I have heard other talkgroups in bank 1 being used,
> but no ideas as to the users yet.

1125. Yet another trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-02 23:28:59 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1125 Message: 1125

Found another trunked system this weekend. Four channels - 856.8375, *857.8375, *858.8625, 860.8875. The ones marked * have been used as the control channel so far. Again I'm using E1P8 as a test fleet map and have heard about 4 talkgroups on it. No ideas on the users yet but 301-1 has a lot of chat on it.

1126. Trunked Radio Page updated

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-12 04:27:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

I've updated the Chattanooga trunked radio system page, located at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/chattanooga.html with some new talkgroups (Erlanger EMS, Soddy Daisy Police, -new- Chattanooga Public Works, and a few others), as well as color-coding the system frequency table to indicate which frequencies operate under which callsigns.

Your comments are, as always, welcome.

1127. Chattanooga trunked radio system page

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-12 09:09:36 UTC
From: Victor Healey
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

One improvement would be to show what the four control channel frequencies are so those of us with uniden Trunktracker IIIs can use CCOM when in the Chattanooga area.

Vic

ki4je

----- Original Message -----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Message: 1
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2001 04:27:24 -0000
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
Subject: Trunked Radio Page updated

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frequency table to indicate which frequencies operate under which
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1128. New Monroe County frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-17 03:57:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Monroe County has a license application pending for a repeater (output is 155.8425, input is 153.7475) to be used for school maintenance crews... just a heads-up, especially for Larry in NC.

--mws

1129. Erlanger East

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-22 23:50:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Erlanger East has been confirmed to be using a repeater on 855.7125 MHz, DPL 343. This repeater is located on the premises. FWIW, the Erlanger trunked system that is in use at their East 3rd Street location cannot be heard there (at all).

Also, anyone on the list using Trunker to monitor trunked radio system control channels? If so, please reply to me off-list. I'm planning on having it up and running at my location within 2 weeks.

Finally, tower photos are available once again at http://www.kf4lhp.net/towers/ . Expect more photos and details on the towers in the future.

Matthew Sadler / mws@... / mws@...
http://www.trainweb.org/tnvalley/ Tennessee Valley Railfanning
http://www.kf4lhp.net/ Chattanooga's amateur radio & scanner resource

1130. Cable TV vs. Ham Radio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-24 03:34:00 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

From: w7wkm@...
Subject: Cable TV vs. Ham Radio Frequencies.

Greetings All:

In case you have wondered how the cable channels relate to the ham VHF/UHF bands - or even if you haven't - here's a neat little chart:

Cable Channel	Cable Freqs	Ham Freqs
18	144-150	144-148
24	222-228	222-225
57	420-426	420-450
58	426-432	
59	432-438	
60	438-444	
61	444-450	

Video carriers are 1.25 MHz above the lower edge of the channel.
Color subcarriers are approximately 3.58 MHz above the video carriers.
Audio subcarriers are 0.25 MHz below the upper edge of the channel.

Enjoy

Bil Munsil
W7WKM HAM TV
Tucson AZ

1131. Jackson County, AL

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-24 03:42:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1131 Message: 1131

I've added a new page at kf4lhp.net with frequencies for Jackson County, Alabama and all municipalities (Bridgeport, Hollywood, Pisgah, Rosalie, Scottsboro, Section, and Stevenson). Just go to http://www.kf4lhp.net/ and click on the link under Alabama in the list.

--mws
http://www.kf4lhp.net/

1132. Black Helicopter Around LaFayette

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-25 16:28:30 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1132 Message: 1132

At around 11:30 am today I was on my way to eat lunch with my parents when I noticed that a black helicopter was hovering in the area of Round Pond Road near the LaFayette High School. This copter was extremely low and I would say only slightly above the trees. I didn't have my scanner with me so I wasn't able to check for any transmissions. Did anyone by chance hear any radio traffic concerning this and if so what frequency? Also if anyone knows what this helicopter might have been doing in the area or frequencies I could try please let me know. Sorry I'm not able to provide more details.

Thanks for your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

1133. Black Helicopter Around LaFayette

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Date: 2001-07-25 16:31:48 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1132 Message: 1133

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1134. Phaltless Paving

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-29 23:37:43 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

Phaltless, Inc. (paving company) is using talkgroup 009-1 on the Communications & Electronics trunked system (861-865.1125, 861-865.3625, fleet map E1P8). I verified this after I heard them saying they were working in the parking lot of the Baskin Robbins in Red Bank, then later drove by and saw their barricades up.

1135. Brewer Broadcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-07-31 17:05:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

Sunday's Chattanooga Times-Free Press featured an article about Chattanooga's fourth-largest radio broadcaster, Brewer Broadcasting, detailing the company's history and the challenges it faces with the loosening of FCC rules concerning multiple station ownership.

The article can be found online at:

http://www.timesfreepress.com/2001/jul/29jul01/BREWERRADIO.html

--mws
http://www.kf4lhp.net/

1136. D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-04 17:52:21 UTC
From: chevythang84@aol.com
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

Hi everyone, I am new to this board. I have a 150 channel pro-91 trunktracker. While listening to the Chattanooga Police Department, and Hamilton County Sheriff's, I have head what they refer to as D codes. I have heard from d1, up to around d30. I have looked and cannot find a list of these. Would anyone have a list, or know where I could find one? Thanks

1137. Re: [chattradio] D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-04 19:23:22 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1136 Message: 1137

D1 Incident Report
D2 Misc. Report
D4 Traffic Accident
D5 No Report
D6 Duplicate Call
D7 Traffic Citation
D9 Arrest, no detective followup
D10 False alarm, non-chargeable
D11 False alarm, chargable to owner
D12 Forward to Homicide
D13 Forward to Burglary
D14 Forward to Auto Theft
D15 Forward to Child Abuse
D16 Forward to Missing Persons
D17 Forward to Fraud
D18 Forward to Narcotics
D19 Forward to Vice

These used to be on Matthew's web page but don't seem to be there now. The missing numbers from the list above are unknown meaning, and I'm not sure if they are used. I have heard D23 and D25 used but don't know what they mean.

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1138. Re: [chattradio] D codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-05 06:46:08 UTC
From: David S.
Topic: 1136 Message: 1138

Thank you very much! I needed those for my records! Didn't think to ask. <slap on forehead>
David S.
Dain Bramaged!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2001 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] D codes

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1139. Talkgroup Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-06 16:34:32 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Has anybody ever monitored:

21296 - Poss EMS or MedCom use?

22160 - Poss Law Enforcement?

How many talkgroups are in service?

Are there any active EDACS or LTR systems in this area? I've heard that TAWC might be using an EDACS system, is this correct?

1140. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup Questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-06 23:33:38 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1139 Message: 1140

22160 Signal Mountain Public Works
Don't know about 21296.
To my knowledge there are no EDACS or LTR systems in the area.

Jonathan Guy wrote:

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>
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>
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>
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1141. THP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 03:54:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

I'm monitoring a THP extender (or vehicular repeater, or PacRT, or whatever you wish to call it) at this time on 154.905 MHz. No PL or DPL noted.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1142. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 15:17:06 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

We are constantly bombarded here in the office right before every weekend for airshow and flight demo unit frequencies. As some of you may know (if you are an MT subscriber) I do an annual big airshow Milcom column each March at the beginning of the season in MT. To reduce the phone calls and unswamp the staff (including me) I have granted Grove permission to post that column to the MT home pages.

So if you need the latest information on scanners for airshow, frequencies, skeds, etc go to:

http://grove-ent.com/mtairshows.html

73 to all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW
DXCC (Mixed mode/10 Mtr), WAC, WAS

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1143. Re: [chattradio] THP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 18:00:02 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1141 Message: 1143

I have, in the past, picked up the dispatcher using this frequency. Once when a chase from Chattanooga ended up in Catoosa County, Ga. THP used this frequency to communicate with Georgia Authorities, since this is one of the Georgia common frequencies.

It has been some time though since I have heard any Tenn traffic on it.

David

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1144. Chattanooga GE trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 20:23:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

Through some research, and a little listening, I've found that indeed, Tennessee-American Water is on a GE 800 MHz trunked system - but it's not an EDACS system. Instead, it is an older system using the GE MARK-V protocol, which is similar to LTR in that there is no control channel.

The two frequencies I've noted in use thus far are 856.0375 and 858.0375 MHz. There is a terribly annoying high-pitched tone on the frequencies when active, and a brief set of tones when one goes active. Not sure what the high-pitched tone is, it may be an anti-scanner tone (EDACS used to have these) or serve to pass data to radios.

Anyone on here know of any other frequencies in use on this system, or anything (at all!) about MARK-V trunking? The web is quite scarce on this subject.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1145. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga GE trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 23:37:43 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1144 Message: 1145

Thanks Matthew! These frequencies are licensed to Chattanooga SMR, Inc., alias Communications & Electronics on Latta St. Evidently they are not part of the Motorola type 1 system that uses 856-860.6375 and some of the 856-860.0375 channels.

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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1146. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga GE trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-07 23:41:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1144 Message: 1146

Jim,

If I remember correct (need to dig out the old FCC CDs), 856-860.0375 and 856-860.0625 were, at one time, licensed to Chattanooga Communications - the local GE radio shop. I think the .0625 channels went to Nextel, and the others went to C&E.

C&E may be hanging on to the old MARK-V system, albeit with fewer channels, to appease TAWC. I'd assume they have a large fleet that would be costly to replace with Motorolas.

It bears mentioning that MARK-V trunked systems are very rare in the US these days... much rarer than even LTR trunked systems. I'm not aware of any software or trunk scanners that will decode or follow these systems.

--mws
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1147. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga GE trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-09 00:08:49 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1144 Message: 1147

I remember that too, and you are correct about Chattanooga Communications once having a larger GE trunked system. I used to listen to it some on my PRO 2004 - that was long before anyone thought of trunk tracker scanners. The conversations seemed to stay on the same frequency most of the time, and the annoying tones were present most of the time when no one was talking.

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> --mws
> http://kf4lhp.net/
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1148. Black Helicopter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-11 20:31:35 UTC
From: Dewey Bryant KD4EHC
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

1. Black Helicopter Around LaFayette
From: LFDGAJR@...

WHAT TYPE OF HELO?????>??
DOLPHIN / JET RANGER / GAS BELL / HIND OR LIFEFORCE ?????
TYPE DETERMINS MISSION AND OWNER USUALLY /
AND THAT IS A CLUE TO FREQ'S.......

WITH OUT INFO IT COULDA BEEN THE SOUTH SIDE MOB OF HOT LANTA
OUT ON A RESTOCKING MISSION FOR THE "NEW" GOLD CLUB........

1149. Re: [chattradio] Black Helicopter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-12 03:51:05 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1148 Message: 1149

In a message dated 8/11/01 1:25:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
kd4ehc@... writes:

> 1. Black Helicopter Around LaFayette
> From: LFDGAJR@...
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>
>

An article in the Messenger a week later told of a police helicopter looking
for marijuana crops. This may have been it, but I'll let LFDGAJR give more
info if he can.

1150. Re: [chattradio] Black Helicopter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-12 06:16:45 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1148 Message: 1150

It looked sorta like Lifeforce only it was black. Also I think it may have been being used by the Drug Task Force since I've heard that they were in the area doing some aerial ops.

Christian KF4ZMB

1151. Re: [chattradio] Black Helicopter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-12 20:13:11 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1148 Message: 1151

Gotta get it right - Buckhead Mob, not Southside Mob! That club had more
class than the Purple Onion! 8-)

If you caught a tail number, go to www.landings.com and find you who it is
(go to databases).

/\/\|k.e

Michael Martin
Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com

webmaster@...
www.ScanAtlanta.com

At 16:31 08/11/01, you wrote:
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> From: LFDGAJR@...
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>WHAT TYPE OF HELO?????>??
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>AND THAT IS A CLUE TO FREQ'S.......
>
>WITH OUT INFO IT COULDA BEEN THE SOUTH SIDE MOB OF HOT LANTA
>OUT ON A RESTOCKING MISSION FOR THE "NEW" GOLD CLUB........
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1152. BC780XLT Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-15 21:50:07 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1152 Message: 1152
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I know several on this list have BC780XLT trunk-trackers. I've looked at several other yahoogroups and I've seen the software topic discussed. Does anyone in this area use software on a regular basis to control/program/monitor using a BC70XLT?

I'd like to be able to do the following:

1. Upload Talkgroups/AlphaTags
2. Upload Conventional Frequencies/AlphaTags
3. Upload Trunked Frequencies/AlphaTags

I know the above look somewhat obvious, but several programs I've looked at will do one or two, but not all three (usually the Talkgroups are left out). I'm really only interested in what someone actually has experience with.

P.S. Even tho the BC245XLT doesn't do AlphaTags, it would be nice if one program would control both radios.

Thanks,

Jonathan

1153. RE: [chattradio] BC780XLT Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-15 22:16:10 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1152 Message: 1153

I use WinScan 780 and it does more than I can figure out at this point....it does all the below an da zillion other things.....you can check out their website..at Pozilla.com.

fred

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2001 5:50 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] BC780XLT Software
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>
> I know several on this list have BC780XLT trunk-trackers. I've looked
> at several other yahoogroups and I've seen the software topic discussed.
> Does anyone in this area use software on a regular basis to
> control/program/monitor using a BC70XLT?
>
> I'd like to be able to do the following:
>
> 1. Upload Talkgroups/AlphaTags
> 2. Upload Conventional Frequencies/AlphaTags
> 3. Upload Trunked Frequencies/AlphaTags
>
> I know the above look somewhat obvious, but several programs I've looked
> at will do one or two, but not all three (usually the Talkgroups are left
> out). I'm really only interested in what someone actually has experience
> with.
>
> P.S. Even tho the BC245XLT doesn't do AlphaTags, it would be nice if
> one program would control both radios.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jonathan
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1154. Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-18 20:46:22 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

Just a heads up that Walker County Taskforce 10 (Haz-Mat), LaFayette Fire Department, LaFayette Sewer Department, LaFayette Water Department, Georgia Department of Corrections Fire Unit from Walker Correctional Facility, LaFayette Police Department, and Hutcheson EMS are out with a large diesel fuel spill at the Sav-A-Ton at 800 North Main Street in LaFayette. Just heard the Haz-Mat Commander (Walker 110) advise that they have an estimated in excess of 100 gallon spill. Have also heard them talk about calling in Environmental Protection. The follow frequencies have been active with traffic from this incident as of 1640 hours on 08.18.2001.

154.175 - Walker County Emergency Services Primary
155.160 - Walker County Emergency Services Tac-4 (Seem to be using this for Haz-Mat Ops)
155.310 - Police Operations (Primary Dispatch Frequency for all Police Departments in Walker County)
154.980 - LaFayette Utilities (Heard Water and Sewer Departments as well as Fire Department and Haz-Mat personnel discussing diesel in the sewer.)
153.740 - Georgia Department of Corrections (Heard Dispatcher from Walker CI talking to the fire units on the scene.)

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR

1155. Haz-Mat Incident Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-18 20:50:49 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

Not really related to the actual Haz-Mat incident, but just heard that Walker Correctional Institute Fire Units (Company 8) are being sent to a structure fire on Truman Street in the City of LaFayette. So I assume all Correctional Fire Units are being removed from the Haz-Mat to be used at the structure fire.

Christian KF4ZMB

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Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR
ICQ# : 66611370

1156. Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-20 21:59:49 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1154 Message: 1156

Thanks for the Walker incident info. Curious, what are the other Walker Emergency Services freqs? The reason I ask, is that the last time I saw all the county fire/rescue units, they had lo-band whips on them. Just like the six foot whips on THP cars. Does Walker use a vhf-lo repeater?
What is their f-2/f-3? Does 155.160 cause interferance with Whitfield County?
Thanx..John

1157. Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-21 00:58:21 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1157

In a message dated 8/20/01 6:01:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
johnp@... writes:

> Does Walker use a vhf-lo repeater?
> What is their f-2/f-3? Does 155.160 cause interferance with Whitfield
> County?
> Thanx..John
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>

Ok here are the Walker County Emergency Services frequencies that I have in
my files.

154.175 -- Dispatch (All County FDs, Rossville FD, Lookout Mtn. FD, Hutcheson
EMS, and all special units (haz-mat, cave cliff, etc.)

153.830 - Tac-3 Fireground (Used especially around areas where 155.160 may
cause interferance such as near Whitfield County line.)

155.160 - Tac-4 Fireground (Simplex) / Tac-8 Unit to Unit (Repeatered)

154.280 - Mutial Aid

154.430 - Catoosa Fire and Rescue Primary (used by Walker Units to
communicate with Catoosa 911 in the event they are responding on mutial aid
to their county, etc.)

155.400 - Hutcheson EMS Tac-2 Unit to Unit

158.310 - Reichold (used by Emergency Services units to communicate with
Reichold Security and First Responder units in the event of an emergency at
the plant.)

460.5875 - Not really sure what this frequency is used for by Walker
Emergency Services. I personnally have never heard it active.

465.5875 - Same as 460.5875

45.560 - Walker County Commissioners Office (Also used during major
emergencies in the county to communicate between the Commissioners Office and
Emergency Management.)

These are the frequencies I have listed for Walker County Emergency Services.
A note on the way radios are set up in the fire units. Channel 1 receives
on 154.175 and transmits on the "north end" repeater input and channel 2

receives on 154.175 and transmits on the "south end" repeater input. Also as I mentioned in the frequency list 155.160 can interfere with Whitfield County so it is not suppose to be used close to the Whitfield County line. Also, in some parts of the county it is possible to hear Paulding County Georgia Fire Units on the Dispatch frequency although I don't believe either agency actually "interferes" with the other.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR

1158. RE: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-21 12:50:04 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1154 Message: 1158

----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2001 8:58 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: johnp@...
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

In a message dated 8/20/01 6:01:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time, LFDGAJR
wrote:

45.560 - Walker County Commissioners Office (Also used during major
emergencies in the county to communicate between the Commissioners Office
and
Emergency Management.)

Christian shouldn't that be 46.560 MHz r/out?

Back a couple of months ago I called the Walker County comm folks and they
confirmed the following:

Walker County, GA
46.560/45.200 (DPL 412) Transportation (People) Department Dispatch
45.520/44.640 (DPL 411) County Road Department Dispatch

Have fun all,

Larry Van Horn
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http://www.grove-ent.com larry@...

1159. Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-21 13:27:03 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1159

In a message dated 8/21/01 8:47:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
larry@... writes:

> Christian shouldn't that be 46.560 MHz r/out?
>
> Back a couple of months ago I called the Walker County comm folks and they
> confirmed the following:
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> Walker County, GA
> 46.560/45.200 (DPL 412) Transportation (People) Department Dispatch
> 45.520/44.640 (DPL 411) County Road Department Dispatch
>
> Have fun all,
>
> Larry Van Horn
> Amateur Radio Call -- N5FPW
> DXCC (Mixed mode/10 Mtr), WAC, WAS
>
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>

Thats correct my bad I missed keyed it. Sorry for the goof up. Also, I got my ID of "County Commissioner" from an older Walker EMA manual that I looked at at the library. Thanks for giving me the new information on these channels. I haven't had them in my scanner so I wasn't really sure what was going on on them. By the way, do you happen to know what frequency the Walker County Enforcement Units from the Commissioners Office are dispatched on? Or what frequency the Animal Control units are dispatched on?

Thanks,

1160. Who's the PW on 153.860

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-21 14:00:13 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

I have been trying to figure out who I have on 153.860 MHz for quite some time now. I have a public works department apparently in Georgia. My best guess is KDE 217 City of Calhoun (153.860/156.000) but that licensee in the FCC database is to the Fire Chief. Can anyone close to Gordon County confirm if this PW frequency is a Public Works type local government freq?

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn
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1161. Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-21 14:01:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1154 Message: 1161

Don't know what frequency the Walker County Animal Control people are dispatched on (I'd imagine one of the Sheriff's channels), but Catoosa County's recently got their own frequency: 155.8875 MHz, simplex. Unknown PL/DPL.

IIRC, on the Tac 4/Tac 8 repeater, 153.800 is the input, and the PL is either 114.8 or 118.8. Been a while since I saw the sheet with that info on it.

And, of course, 45.560 is Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

--mws
----- Original Message -----
From: LFDGAJR@...
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: larry@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2001 9:27 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Incident in Progress

In a message dated 8/21/01 8:47:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
larry@... writes:

Christian shouldn't that be 46.560 MHz r/out?

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confirmed the following:

Walker County, GA
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channels. I haven't had them in my scanner so I wasn't really sure what was
going on on them. By the way, do you happen to know what frequency the
Walker County Enforcement Units from the Commissioners Office are dispatched
on? Or what frequency the Animal Control units are dispatched on?

Thanks,

1162. Catoosa County to go trunked?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-23 04:12:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1162 Message: 1162

http://www.timesfreepress.com/2001/aug/23aug01/webngcatoosameeting.html

Catoosa County's Sheriff Phil Summers, according to this Times Free Press article, has recommended that the county move to a trunked radio system that could be used by all county agencies... the County Manager seems to be behind this request, it'll be interesting to see how the rest of the commission reacts.

--mws

1163. Re: [chattradio] Catoosa County to go trunked?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-23 14:04:20 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1162 Message: 1163

interesting. the article says the complete system costs $500,000. But if it's a motorola system (excuse me, money-rola) each site costs 1.6 million dollars. at least that's what chattanooga-hamilton county paid. wonder if they will go to a vhf system? hmmmm.

At 12:12 AM 8/23/01 -0400, you wrote:
>http://www.timesfreepress.com/2001/aug/23aug01/webngcatoosameeting.html
>
>Catoosa County's Sheriff Phil Summers, according to this Times Free Press
>article, has recommended that the county move to a trunked radio system that
>could be used by all county agencies... the County Manager seems to be
>behind this request, it'll be interesting to see how the rest of the
>commission reacts.
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>--mws
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>
>Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1164. AT&T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-24 20:23:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1164 Message: 1164

While AT&T may have cancelled or let expire their license for the 451.325 MHz repeater on Signal Mountain, they still have the radios... I'm listening to two techs talking on simplex on 451.325 MHz right now, DPL 226.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1165. Re: [chattradio] AT&T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-25 02:59:37 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1164 Message: 1165

The 451.325 is a nationwide construction crew frequency. One can talk over the repeaters from Atlanta to Spokane by accessing each repeater along the way. All the repeaters are accessed by touch tone pads on their radio's. Normally, you will hear one or two TT's before the carrier is dropped (that is one of the technicians knocking down the repeater). They use this system since there are still parts of the US that do not have cellular service (and yes, they do use the AT&T cellular/pcs system).

Michael Martin
AT&T High Speed Service Delivery Center
Process Engineer - T45/OCX

At 16:23 08/24/01, you wrote:
>While AT&T may have cancelled or let expire their license for the 451.325
>MHz repeater on Signal Mountain, they still have the radios... I'm listening
>to two techs talking on simplex on 451.325 MHz right now, DPL 226.
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>--mws
>http://kf4lhp.net/
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>
>Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

Michael Martin
Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com

webmaster@...
www.ScanAtlanta.com

1166. scanners to find

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-25 04:51:06 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

Looking for 2004/5 in working condx
and a pro 92--I know it's new but you never know
randy
info from group is very good by the way.....

Do You Yahoo!?
Make international calls for as low as $.04/minute with Yahoo! Messenger
http://phonecard.yahoo.com/

1167. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 473

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-25 05:29:50 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1168. Incident Page Network

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-26 22:05:46 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1168 Message: 1168
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just looked at the Incident Page Network Site.
http://www.incidentpage.net/

Are there any subscribers in this group? Do you like the service? Many years ago I subscribed to FireNet Paging through ARCH (or their predecessor). I wasn't really happy with the service, (ARCH was fine, I refer to the subscription). I quickly tired of all the barn fires in the Northeast.

Just curious,

Jonathan

1169. 155.070

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 01:13:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Does anyone know which Police Department uses this frequency?

I know Dunlap PD is licensed, but I don't think I'm hearing them in Chattanooga. I've heard 819, 831, 817, 839 and 173 as unit numbers, all in about 10 minutes. They call dispatch "Central"

I'm thinking probably a Georgia Dept.

1170. Re: [chattradio] 155.070

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 01:11:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1169 Message: 1170

You're hearing either Cumberland County, TN or Chattooga County, GA. What's the PL tone?

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 9:13 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 155.070

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> about 10 minutes. They call dispatch "Central"
>
> I'm thinking probably a Georgia Dept.

1171. RE: [chattradio] 155.070

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 01:24:41 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1169 Message: 1171

I'll have to check on the PL Tone, I just heard a car get out at "Crab Orchard PD...

This is repeater output, and an excellent signal on the 780 with the stock antenna.

Must go to work now, will check further later.

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 9:12 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] 155.070

You're hearing either Cumberland County, TN or Chattooga County, GA. What's the PL tone?

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1172. Re: [chattradio] 155.070 - Cumberland County (TN) Sheriff's Office

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 02:47:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1172 Message: 1172

Crab Orchard is in Cumberland County, Tennessee... the PL tone should be
131.8 Hz.

They are running 140 W ERP, and the site is located at 2598 feet above sea
level...

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 9:24 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] 155.070

> I'll have to check on the PL Tone, I just heard a car get out at "Crab
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> Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 9:12 PM
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> the PL tone?
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> http://kf4lhp.net/

1173. Re: [chattradio] Incident Page Network

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 18:12:31 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1168 Message: 1173

In a message dated 8/26/01 6:03:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
ke4aik@... writes:

> Are there any subscribers in this group?

I am subscribed to the free service with the State of Georgia option. It
works well. I was signed up for the New York option but it got to be a
headache because it was so busy. Anyway I am pleased with the service.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

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ICQ# : 66611370

1174. RE: [chattradio] Incident Page Network

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-27 22:45:16 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1168 Message: 1174

Thanks for the info. I'm interested in their service, but wasn't sure how accurate it was.

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2001 2:13 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Incident Page Network

In a message dated 8/26/01 6:03:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time, ke4aik@... writes:

Are there any subscribers in this group?

I am subscribed to the free service with the State of Georgia option. It works well. I was signed up for the New York option but it got to be a headache because it was so busy. Anyway I am pleased with the service.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

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1175. Radio vehicle

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-08-30 10:26:44 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just looked at the website of a Radio Club in Austrailia. Nice Land Rover and lots of rf gear.

http://www.cekt.net/variety/index.html

1176. New Magazine at Books-A-Million

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-01 20:29:48 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1176 Message: 1176
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

B-A-M has apparently started to carry Scanning USA. I've seen this magazine before, but not in Chattanooga. I just picked up a copy of the August 2001 edition. SUSA is 32 pages cover to cover, and cover priced at $2.95.

Articles include:

User Report: The NEW Icom IC-R3 Receiver (I thought it had been out for awhile)

8 Hot New Hand Held Reveivers (Not necessarily new to the market, but currently available)

A short intro of the new Radio Shack PRO-93 and PRO-2067 Trunk Trackers (GRE units)

Spectra Railroad/Locomotive Radios

Spotlight on the Hampton Roads area of VA

Scanning Canada, Ottawa and Nepean Police

For the money, it is only 32 pages, an enjoyable read. I'll look at each issue before I buy to make sure there is something I'm interested in.

On another note, I noticed B-A-M has also started to carry Monitoring Times. Yippeee!!! my discount card will get me 10% off, Barnes and Noble is full list.

(Yes Larry, I know a subscription is less expensive, but any mailed magazines to my house end up shredded.) :)

1177. RE: [chattradio] New Magazine at Books-A-Million

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-04 12:23:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1176 Message: 1177
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
> Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2001 4:30 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] New Magazine at Books-A-Million
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> magazines to my house end up shredded.) :)
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1178. You might be a scanner addict if...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-04 18:26:29 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1178 Message: 1178
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

...there's a car accident outside your house, and instead of rushing outside to offer assistance, you rush into the radio room to hear it being dispatched on the scanner.

...you know what fire station is being dispatched by listening to the pager tones.

...you start reading plates by the police phonetics.

...you quickly translate a vanity plate read in phonetics.

...you have a 'favorite' dispatcher.

...you curse the newspaper for not printing anything about what you heard last night.

...you know at least 15 vehicle/penal code sections.

...you yell at TV shows that use scanners in place of 2-way radios. (hello 'Starskey & Hutch'?)

...you promise to sell your old scanner when you upgrade, do you find a convenient use for it SOMEWHERE?

...you can rattle off at least 10 local PD/Fire freqs by memory.

...you put off everything on Saturday night to see "COPS".

...you have twin spotlights on your car.

...you ever slipped and said '401' when taking lunch, and you're an accountant.

...you know exactly when you are leaving one 'beat' and entering another.

...you ever forgot to answer your telephone because you thought it's the scanner picking up on another phone call.

...you answer the scanner when the officer/fire/medic crew asks for the numerics on their call.

...you run out of room on your belt to carry your handhelds at the hamfest.

...you frequently chat with the little old ladies at the beauty shop to try to confirm gossip you hear from people's cordless phones.

...you've got more antennas on your car than the Command Post Van.

...Officers ask you to program their new trunk tracker.

- Compiled from messages in rec.radio.scanner and other sources

1179. Re: [chattradio] You might be a scanner addict if...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-05 04:18:29 UTC
From: David S.
Topic: 1178 Message: 1179

Soooo true!
David S.
Dain Bramaged!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jonathan Guy
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2001 2:26 PM
Subject: [chattradio] You might be a scanner addict if...

...there's a car accident outside your house, and instead of rushing outside to offer assistance, you rush into the radio room to hear it being dispatched on the scanner.

...you know what fire station is being dispatched by listening to the pager tones.

...you start reading plates by the police phonetics.

...you quickly translate a vanity plate read in phonetics.

...you have a 'favorite' dispatcher.

...you curse the newspaper for not printing anything about what you heard last night.

...you know at least 15 vehicle/penal code sections.

...you yell at TV shows that use scanners in place of 2-way radios. (hello 'Starskey & Hutch'?)

...you promise to sell your old scanner when you upgrade, do you find a convenient use for it SOMEWHERE?

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...you ever slipped and said '401' when taking lunch, and you're an accountant.

...you know exactly when you are leaving one 'beat' and entering another.

...you ever forgot to answer your telephone because you thought it's the scanner picking up on another phone call.

...you answer the scanner when the officer/fire/medic crew asks for the numerics on their call.

...you run out of room on your belt to carry your handhelds at the hamfest.

...you frequently chat with the little old ladies at the beauty shop to try to confirm gossip you hear from people's cordless phones.

...you've got more antennas on your car than the Command Post Van.

...Officers ask you to program their new trunk tracker.

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1180. Request 154.8000 Frequency Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-06 18:21:10 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This came to me in my email, and I wanted to see if anyone here had any suggestions on how to help this woman with this problem.

Christian

1181. Re: [chattradio] Request 154.8000 Frequency Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-06 21:45:26 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1180 Message: 1181

It is probably the IF that is causing it. I had a Bearcat 560 XLT and when I would fire up 154.8000 I got air traffic. If I recall, the IF on some scanners is around 21.7? If so, just subtract that from 154.8 = 132.1 and plug that into your scanner (the actual IF may be different), and you will probably hear the same air traffic. There is only two cures for that - 1 get a better scanner or 2 use professional gear.

/\/\|k.e

Michael Martin
Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com

webmaster@...
www.ScanAtlanta.com

At 14:21 09/06/01, you wrote:
>This came to me in my email, and I wanted to see if anyone here had any
>suggestions on how to help this woman with this problem.
>
>Christian
>Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
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><http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>Yahoo! Terms of Service.
>Return-Path: <crazyhouse10@...>
>Received: from rly-yg04.mx.aol.com (rly-yg04.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.4])
>by air-yg05.mail.aol.com (v80.17) with ESMTP id MAILINYG58-0906111324;
>Thu, 06 Sep 2001 11:13:24 -0400
>Received: from web20702.mail.yahoo.com (web20702.mail.yahoo.com
>[216.136.226.175]) by rly-yg04.mx.aol.com (v80.17) with ESMTP id
>MAILRELAYINYG43-0906111223; Thu, 06 Sep 2001 11:12:23 -0400
>Message-ID: <20010906151220.27731.qmail@...>
>Received: from [209.246.183.160] by web20702.mail.yahoo.com via HTTP; Thu,
>06 Sep 2001 08:12:20 PDT
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 08:12:20 -0700 (PDT)
>From: A KENNEDY <crazyhouse10@...>
>Subject: Request 154.8000 Frequency Help
>To: lfdgajr@...
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="0-154158871-999789140=:24441"
>X-Mailer: Unknown (No Version)
>
>I just checked out your website and figured I might trouble you for some
>tech assistance. I have a handheld Uniden Bearcat 30 channel 10 band
>radio scanner. I noticed that, after my friend returned my scanner, that

>he borrowed (and lost my orignial antenna) and he replaced my original
>antenna with a very tall, screw number....sort of reminds of a car antenna.
> Well, I immediately noticed on my GSP frequency 154.8000 I now get a
> whole lot of air traffic chatter. It is defintely air. I was doing a
> search of other air frequencies or to find out what I am picking up,
> sometimes it is so very clear
> too.
> Please find it in your heart to tell me something, anything will do. I
> really just like listening to the police (I live in NW Georgia, too!),
> and I don't know a hoot about any other tech stuff. I can program the
> frequencies and that is all.
>
>Thank you so much for taking the time to read this!
>
>Alice
>
>my email is: <mailto:my crazyhouse10@...>crazyhouse10@...
>
>

Michael Martin
Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com

webmaster@...
www.ScanAtlanta.com

1182. Re: [chattradio] Request 154.8000 Frequency Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-06 21:52:49 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1180 Message: 1182

I second Michaels thoughts! 132.100 is Atlanta Center, so that's why so
much traffic is beign heard on 154.800!
jp

At 05:45 PM 9/6/01 -0400, you wrote:
> There is only two cures for that - 1 get a better scanner or 2 use
>professional gear.
>
> /\/\|k.e
>
> Michael Martin
> Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com
>
> webmaster@...
> www.ScanAtlanta.com
>
> At 14:21 09/06/01, you wrote:
> This came to me in my email, and I wanted to see if anyone here had any
> suggestions on how to help this woman with this problem.
>
> Christian
> Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
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>
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><>
> rly-yg04.mx.aol.com (rly-yg04.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.4]) by
>air-yg05.mail.aol.com (v80.17) with ESMTP id MAILINYG58-0906111324; Thu, 06
>Sep 2001 11:13:24 -0400
> web20702.mail.yahoo.com (web20702.mail.yahoo.com [216.136.226.175]) by
>rly-yg04.mx.aol.com (v80.17) with ESMTP id MAILRELAYINYG43-0906111223; Thu,
>06 Sep 2001 11:12:23 -0400
><>
> Received: from [209.246.183.160] by web20702.mail.yahoo.com via HTTP; Thu,
>06 Sep 2001 08:12:20 PDT
> Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 08:12:20 -0700 (PDT)
><>
> Subject: Request 154.8000 Frequency Help
> To: lfdgajr@...
> MIME-Version: 1.0
>""
> X-Mailer: Unknown (No Version)
>
>
>

> I can program the frequencies and that is all.
>
> Thank you so much for taking the time to read this!
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>
> crazyhouse10@...
>
>
>
> Michael Martin
> Webmaster - ScanAtlanta.com
>
> webmaster@...
> www.ScanAtlanta.com
> Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ADVERTISEMENT
> Start here...
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>Height:
> 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 in
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> Weight:
> lbs. kg.
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>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

1183. Prater's Mill Hamfest

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-06 22:22:38 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1183 Message: 1183

I just found on the Web that the Prater's Mill hamfest is this Saturday, Sept. 8. Does anyone know if this is correct?

1184. Re: [chattradio] Request 154.8000 Frequency Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-06 22:38:22 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1180 Message: 1184

Just so we stay technically correct, you need to subtract (or add) double the IF to find where images will show up on a single conversion receiver. So if the IF is 10.7 (as many, but not all, receivers use) then the figure to add or subtract is 21.4. For 21.7 to be correct the IF would have to be 10.85. I don't remember ever seeing this particular value for an IF but it's certainly possible.

Michael Martin wrote:

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> and when I would fire up 154.8000 I got air traffic. If I recall, the
> IF on some scanners is around 21.7? If so, just subtract that from
> 154.8 = 132.1 and plug that into your scanner (the actual IF may be
> different), and you will probably hear the same air traffic. There is
> only two cures for that - 1 get a better scanner or 2 use professional
> gear.
>

1185. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 515

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-09 05:54:59 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1185 Message: 1185

MM you reply too many times or the webmaster missed
the dupes !!!

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http://im.yahoo.com

1186. A federal version of FRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-09 23:01:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1186 Message: 1186

Interesting notes on the Civil Air Patrol website about a new DoD version of FRS, using a radio by Icom derived from their IC-4008A FRS radio.

http://forms.cap.gov/comm/comm-01.htm

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1187. Re: [chattradio] Request 154.8000 Frequency Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-10 01:46:11 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1180 Message: 1187

Thank you to everyone that replyed and helped me help this woman with her question.

Christian KF4ZMB

1188. Two Updates

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-12 20:10:45 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

Two updates to the KF4LHP.Net website:

1) The FAA's ground stop order continues as a result of the terroristic acts in both New York City and Washington D.C., and this includes Chattanooga's Lovell Field. I have recorded the ASOS broadcast going out over 119.850, and if you cannot monitor it, please go to http://kf4lhp.net/ to listen in on it.

2) I have made some minor updates to the Chattanooga Trunked Radio System page, at http://kf4lhp.net/trunking/chattanooga.html . Among other things, I am trying to note talkgroups where encryption has been noted in use - there is a new column for this, and you'll see a small padlock icon there to note that. If you know for certain talkgroups where encryption has been used, please let me know and I'll update the page to reflect that.

Remember that at the bottom of each page, I have placed a footer that, among other things, notes the date of last revision, so you can tell how current the information is.

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1189. question about beeps on a scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-19 23:38:00 UTC
From: larryh269@netzero.net
Topic: 1189 Message: 1189

Hi all,
i have a hand held radio shack pro-51 scanner
after each transmission by the local police i hear
5 short beeps which sound like a wristwatch alarm
it covers up the responding officer. just wondering
if there is some way to remove this? someone told me
it is called a repeater but they were not sure
thanks for any help offered

1190. Re: [chattradio] question about beeps on a scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-20 18:49:33 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1189 Message: 1190

where are you, and what agency are you listening to? there's no way to
answer your question without more info.
john

At 11:38 PM 9/19/01 -0000, you wrote:
>Hi all,
> i have a hand held radio shack pro-51 scanner
>after each transmission by the local police i hear
>5 short beeps which sound like a wristwatch alarm
>it covers up the responding officer. just wondering
>if there is some way to remove this? someone told me
>it is called a repeater but they were not sure
>thanks for any help offered
>
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>
>Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1191. Re: question about beeps on a scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-21 03:06:31 UTC
From: larryh269@netzero.net
Topic: 1189 Message: 1191

--- In chattradio@y..., John Pless <johnp@n...> wrote:
> where are you, and what agency are you listening to? there's no way
to
> answer your question without more info.
> john
>
> At 11:38 PM 9/19/01 -0000, you wrote:
> >Hi all,
> > i have a hand held radio shack pro-51 scanner
> >after each transmission by the local police i hear
> >5 short beeps which sound like a wristwatch alarm
> >it covers up the responding officer. just wondering
> >if there is some way to remove this? someone told me
> >it is called a repeater but they were not sure
> >thanks for any help offered
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
> >

i am in kokomo indiana listening to kokomo police dept.
thanks again
> >

1192. just joined list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-24 17:50:08 UTC
From: tn35vol@aol.com
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

hello everyone, my name is steve davis from rossville ga. i own a new yaesu vr 500 handheld wide coverage radio and a radio shack 200 channel. i have just installed a discone that helps me pick up better reception. i have enjoyed the list

1193. Hamilton County Fair

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-09-29 15:12:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

Time for the obligatory note on what seems to be in use at the County Fair
(never mind that it's only been open for about 2 hours or so):

Talkgroups on the Chattanooga TRS:
20624 - Rural Transportation
18768 - Disaster 3
21392 - Chester Frost Park
20496 - County Parks 1
20752 - Mutual Aid 2
19952 - ? (command post talking to Dallas Bay VFD units)

"Conventional" Frequencies:
145.390 - CSQ - W4AM Repeater - Hamilton County R.A.C.E.S.

More updates as I find them.

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http://kf4lhp.net/

1194. Nuclear Emergency Exercise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-01 15:37:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_13270.asp

The Chattanoogan reports that Hamilton County is planning a multi-agency exercise on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:45 a.m. at the VAAP off of Bonny Oaks Drive involving a response to an 'incident' involving non-weapons grade radioactive materials.

Agencies involved will include: HCES, HCSO, CFD, CPD, TDOT, TVA, TEMA, FEMA, DOE, and quite a few others, in addition to local area hospitals.

Ought to generate some traffic on some little-used frequencies for TVA, TEMA, and other state/federal agencies, plus, maybe light up some new talkgroups on the city trunk?

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1195. United Wrecker

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-04 01:31:04 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

United Wrecker service is using talkgroup 100-2 on the Chattanooga Communications TRS. Fairly positive ID as I have long known this was a wrecker service due to the conversations, and heard someone say "Are any of you United drivers listening?"

1196. Car vs. Train

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-09 15:29:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

Norfolk Southern freight train just struck a car at Jersey Pike crossing (11:28 AM) - CFD is responding Squad 1, Extrication 2 and Engine 6, CPD also en-route.

--mws

1197. UTC Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 15:14:18 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1197 Message: 1197

UTC Police is now on talkgroup 22416 on the Chattanooga trunked system. This is their main channel, I would assume that there is a "channel 2" but don't have a talkgroup as of yet.

I don't know if facilities (maintenance) or parking services is still on VHF-HI simplex, or if they have (or will) switch over to 800.

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1198. Emergency exercise???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 16:12:05 UTC
From: kg4aqw@home.com
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

Anyone know what was going on this a.m. between 11 and noon on 18768?
Heard unit reporting finding alpha and beta particles in the area of
I-75 and I-24 split. Unit gave more specific location, but I cannot
recall. Around noon, operation was terminated.

Jim

1199. Re: Emergency exercise???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 16:13:58 UTC
From: kg4aqw@home.com
Topic: 1198 Message: 1199

Found my answer in post 1194.... never mind. :)
Jim

--- In chattradio@y..., kg4aqw@h... wrote:
> Anyone know what was going on this a.m. between 11 and noon on
18768?
> Heard unit reporting finding alpha and beta particles in the area
of
> I-75 and I-24 split. Unit gave more specific location, but I cannot
> recall. Around noon, operation was terminated.
>
> Jim

1200. Re: [chattradio] Emergency exercise???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 16:15:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1198 Message: 1200

FWIW, CFD is now working an incident at CARTA (reported to us by one of our own list members) involving a "suspicious package" and the haz-mat teams are on-scene. From drills to the real thing, maybe...

It was a drill that they held at the VAAP to simulate an accident involving the release of non-weapons grade radioactive materials.

From a post on October 1:
http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_13270.asp

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----- Original Message -----
From: <kg4aqw@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 12:12 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Emergency exercise???

> Anyone know what was going on this a.m. between 11 and noon on 18768?
> Heard unit reporting finding alpha and beta particles in the area of
> I-75 and I-24 split. Unit gave more specific location, but I cannot
> recall. Around noon, operation was terminated.
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> Jim
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1201. New talkgroups on Chattanooga System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 23:50:41 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

22288 is an animal control group, probably Hamilton County from the addresses they have been giving out. 17616 is Chattanooga animal control.

22416 is UTC police as Matthew has also reported. Heard them ID today.

21680 had a discussion of a heat pump. Since this is the next talkgroup up from Engineering 1 (21648) my guess is Engineering 2. Can anyone confirm?

18096 is probably Hamilton County Schools - don't know the function of this particular group but I heard them discuss dropping something off at Tyner High School, and it's one up from 18064, Hamilton County School transportation.

I also heard activity on the following groups today. It's possible some may have been improperly displayed, but they are all valid group numbers in that they are odd multiples of 16:
20560
16912
16720 - mention Wilcox Blvd.
20880

If anyone has further info on any of these, please post.

1202. Emergency Exercise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-10 23:57:08 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1202 Message: 1202

Much of the exercise traffic today was on Disaster 2 (18736) and Disaster 3 (18768). A radiological van from Sequoyah also participated and was heard on the TVA REP frequency, 172.65. I noticed that the TVA people were very careful to say "this is a drill" with each transmission, but the people on the Chattanooga trunked system were NOT. They went for a long time as if it was absolutely real and only occasionally mentioned "the exercise". It makes me wonder how many calls they got from scanner listeners who thought it WAS a real incident.

1203. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroups on Chattanooga System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-11 00:28:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1201 Message: 1203

18096 is Hamilton County Schools Couriers - the "pony" drivers who deliver stuff to the schools. Fred Carr mentioned HCDE purchasing several MTS2000s to outfit them with.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 7:50 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroups on Chattanooga System

> 22288 is an animal control group, probably Hamilton County from the
> addresses they have been giving out. 17616 is Chattanooga animal
> control.
>
> 22416 is UTC police as Matthew has also reported. Heard them ID today.
>
> 21680 had a discussion of a heat pump. Since this is the next talkgroup
> up from Engineering 1 (21648) my guess is Engineering 2. Can anyone
> confirm?
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> this particular group but I heard them discuss dropping something off at
> Tyner High School, and it's one up from 18064, Hamilton County School
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> may have been improperly displayed, but they are all valid group numbers
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>
> If anyone has further info on any of these, please post.
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1204. Surplus Motorola Maxtracs for auction

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-11 15:18:31 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

City of Chattanooga, TN has a large quantity of UHF Motorola Maxtracs for auction. They are being offered in lots of 5, all inspected by radio technicians, for a starting bid of $375 per lot. Model number is D44MJA77A3_K, these are 40 watt, 449-470 MHz radios with 6 channels.

http://www.govdeals.com/eas/itmDisplay.cfm?itemID=17&acctID=21

That's the address for one lot, there are quite a few lots available.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1205. Tarmac Express ClubRally

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-16 20:42:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1114 Message: 1205

The Chattanooga Region of the SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) will be putting on the third, and final, Tarmac Express rally of the year on Saturday, November 3rd, at the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant site off of Bonny Oaks Drive. If you are a licensed ham operator, we would love to have you out there, especially if you are thinking about volunteering at the Cherokee Trails Rally next year.

We will be using amateur radio again to provide communications at the event for safety purposes, and for the rule sticklers, SCCA and the Chattanooga Region SCCA are both non-profit organizations (and believe me, CR SCCA is making no money off of these rallies). Having amateur radio is vital to us being able to safely organize and run the rally.

If you are interested, please visit:
http://www.rivergate5speed.com/forms/tarmac-staff.html
and fill out the form, ensuring that you note your callsign in the designated space so we know you are a ham when you sign up. If you have prior experience with any other rallies, please make a note of that and the position you worked so we can more appropriately place you.

For more information on the rally, please visit:
http://www.rivergate5speed.com/rally/te01-home.html

Note that lunch will be provided free of charge (!) and when the rally is over, after dark, we will provide staff rides, where you can don a helmet, climb in a rally car and hook up the five-point harness and see the event from a competitor's point of view.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me directly at mws@... .

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1206. More UTC stuff on Chattanooga's trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-16 20:44:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1206 Message: 1206

22544 - appears to be UTC Facilities Planning & Management (maintenance).

More as I find 'em!

--mws
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1207. Hamfest Chattanooga Reminder

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-22 19:16:55 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

I hope no one minds the occasional Hamfest Announcement, but we'd like to invite everyone to:

HAMFEST CHATTANOOGA
Saturday, 27 OCT 2001
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, TN
Admission $5.00
(under 12 free)
Talk in - 146.790
www.hamfestchattanooga.com

DIRECTIONS: I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge.

Turn in at the Ramada Inn, on the east side of I-75.
Follow the road past the motel and onto the Camp Jordan Property.
The Arena will be on your right.

HamFest Chattanooga is sponsored by the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club

1208. Re: [chattradio] Hamfest Chattanooga Reminder

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-23 18:44:53 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree
Topic: 1207 Message: 1208

The URL link keeps showing as "Not Found".
73 de Perry - K4PWO

----- Original Message ----- From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <n_alscan@yahoogroups.com>; <volscanner@yahoogroups.com>;
<chattradio@yahoogroups.com>; <scanatlanta@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2001 2:16 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Hamfest Chattanooga Reminder

> I hope no one minds the occasional Hamfest Announcement, but we'd like to
> invite everyone to:
>
> HAMFEST CHATTANOOGA
> Saturday, 27 OCT 2001
> 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
> Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, TN
> Admission $5.00
> (under 12 free)
> Talk in - 146.790
> www.hamfestchattanooga.com
>
> DIRECTIONS: I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge.
>
> Turn in at the Ramada Inn, on the east side of I-75.
> Follow the road past the motel and onto the Camp Jordan Property.
> The Arena will be on your right.
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> HamFest Chattanooga is sponsored by the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club
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1209. Hutcheson Medical Center, and Jones Brothers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-23 19:09:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1209 Message: 1209

Two notes to pass along:

Jones Brothers Construction appears to have discontinued use of the 456.325 repeater they were using during the I-75/TN 153 project. But, they appear to have popped up on 464.800, PL 114.8. 464.800 is a community repeater licensed to Telecom Network (see http://www.telecomnetwork.org/).

Hutcheson Medical Center has two new on-site repeaters, licensed under FCC callsign WPSF402. They are:
153.020 out, 158.385 in, PL 141.3
153.155 out, 159.765 in, PL 136.5

153.020 appears to be maintenance, and 153.155 appears to be security. But, of course, I could be wrong.

Also, Hutcheson has (finally) licensed their 155.340 station under FCC callsign WPTC844. Steve Robeson, K4YZ, pointed out in 1999 that their license on that frequency had expired many years ago, but they've gotten a new one at this point. 155.400 is still licensed and is used for paging.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1210. chattanooga trunking question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-26 21:29:49 UTC
From: steve davis
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

i realize the chattanooga control channels change seems like at night and in morning. does anyone know the exact time frame for the changes and the exact frequencies. it seems to change.

1211. Re: [chattradio] chattanooga trunking question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-26 22:30:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1210 Message: 1211

While I don't know the exact times when the channel changes, the information
on which channels are used as control channels can be found at:

http://www.kf4lhp.net/trunking/chattanooga.html

The control channels are shown in bold green typeface.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

----- Original Message -----
From: "steve davis" <sngtc@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 5:29 PM
Subject: [chattradio] chattanooga trunking question

> i realize the chattanooga control channels change seems like at night
> and in morning. does anyone know the exact time frame for the
> changes and the exact frequencies. it seems to change.
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1212. Re: [chattradio] chattanooga trunking question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-28 14:07:16 UTC
From: David S.
Topic: 1210 Message: 1212

--- steve davis <sngtc@...> wrote:
> i realize the chattanooga control channels change
> seems like at night
> and in morning. does anyone know the exact time
> frame for the
> changes and the exact frequencies. it seems to
> change.
>
>
When I was listening to them with a Sportcat a few
years ago, they would change around 12am-2am everyday.
It's probably still the same.

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David S.
Out of my mind, back in five minutes

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Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.
http://personals.yahoo.com

1213. Uniden Announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-10-30 19:35:44 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213

I found this on another list:

Uniden America Corporation
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76155
www.uniden.com

Uniden America Corporation is now developing an APCO 25 digital scanner model, which is slated for distribution in the fourth quarter of 2002. To date, and contrary to industry rumor, Uniden has received no requests from the FCC or any federal, state, or local authority asking the company to delay or halt development of this or any other Uniden product.

It is important that the public understand the nature of APCO 25 scanner technology, which allows users to pick up ordinary digital signals such as those now used by police and emergency officials in a few large US cities including, for example, Los Angeles. Scanners such as the APCO 25 model in development by Uniden do not facilitate the decoding of any encrypted transmissions including transmissions by national security and law enforcement authorities such as the CIA, DEA and U.S. Special Forces Units.

Uniden at this time does not anticipate receiving any requests to alter its product-development schedule on any APCO 25 digital scanner units.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1214. 14.325 hurricane net

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-05 16:26:50 UTC
From: steve davis
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

been very active on 14.325 usb hurricane net.

1215. Re: [chattradio] 14.325 hurricane net

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-05 16:55:24 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1214 Message: 1215

The Hurricane Watch Net usually activates when there is a hurricane within 300 miles of land. Lots of neat huuricane info at the links below.

http://www.hwn.org/
http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/

--- steve davis <sngtc@...> wrote:
> been very active on 14.325 usb hurricane net.

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Do You Yahoo!?
Find a job, post your resume.
http://careers.yahoo.com

1216. Trunker

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 06:05:26 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

I've been running Trunker for about a month now... for those of you who are unfamiliar with it, Trunker is a program that logs talkgroup IDs and individual radio IDs on a Motorola trunked system, and displays all of that "stuff" in real time on a PC. Very cool little FREE program, but you need a data slicer and a modified scanner to use it.

See http://www.trunkedradio.net/ for more information; click on the Trunker link on the left-hand side. There is another "version" called ETrunker for GE EDACS systems, but we don't have any of those around (we of course do have that awful MARC-V system, but there isn't anything out for those, nor is that likely to happen - ever).

Just as an FYI to the group, Trunker has thus far identified 150 talkgroups and 2,529 individual radios on the Chattanooga system (there are some caveats, but I don't feel like explaining them right now). That's a lot of radios.

--mws

1217. Re: [chattradio] Trunker

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 15:08:57 UTC
From: tn35vol@aol.com
Topic: 1216 Message: 1217

does anyone have active freq for lifeforce, i have been noticing some utility workers on 463.000 lately, has lifeforce went trunking?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1218. Re: [chattradio] Trunker

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 15:35:39 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1216 Message: 1218

LifeForce stiil uses Med 9 492.950 as primary frequency...Med 10 463.000 is still used for in flight comms to hospital. What you are hearing is intermod-bleedover from some other commercial stuff that's getting into a scanner with poor filtering...john

At 10:08 AM 11/6/01 EST, you wrote:
>does anyone have active freq for lifeforce, i have been noticing some utility
>workers on 463.000 lately, has lifeforce went trunking?
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1219. 102.3 down

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 19:25:27 UTC
From: kg4aqw@home.com
Topic: 1219 Message: 1219

Anyone know what blew up (figuratively) at the WGOW 102.3 transmitter?
It must be pretty major for Lockhart to cut a commercial which keeps
airing on 1150AM telling us that parts are coming in by truck and
plane.

Jim

1220. Re: [chattradio] 102.3 down

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 19:44:49 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1219 Message: 1220

Jim,

I tuned in to hear Art Bell last night, but I had to tune to one of the 50kw AM stations (I believe I was listening to WTAM 1100 out of Cleveland, OH) to hear the show because WGOW 102.3 was off-the-air. There was a lot of noise on the 102.3 signal shortly before midnight when I was listening to them in the car. Obviously, they've experienced some major component failures at the transmitter site near Soddy-Daisy.

Hopefully they will be back on-the-air with full power soon. In the mean time, I'm hearing WQTU out of Rome, GA, on 102.3.

Chris
W4ORS

----- Original Message -----
From: kg4aqw@...
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 2:25 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 102.3 down

Anyone know what blew up (figuratively) at the WGOW 102.3 transmitter?
It must be pretty major for Lockhart to cut a commercial which keeps
airing on 1150AM telling us that parts are coming in by truck and
plane.

Jim

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1221. RE: [chattradio] 102.3 down

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-06 21:46:18 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1219 Message: 1221

I was listening to 102.3 on the way in to work about 2200, waiting on the Phil Hendrie show. Station just went off the air, listened to several other stations fighting for my car radio's attention.

-----Original Message-----
From: kg4aqw@... [mailto:kg4aqw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 2:25 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] 102.3 down

Anyone know what blew up (figuratively) at the WGOW 102.3 transmitter? It must be pretty major for Lockhart to cut a commercial which keeps airing on 1150AM telling us that parts are coming in by truck and plane.

Jim

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1222. Re: [chattradio] 102.3 down

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-07 07:31:22 UTC
From: william s. rule jr.
Topic: 1219 Message: 1222

Just talked to a guy at 106, apperently it was a controll room failure.
Bill

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp

1223. Cool car chase

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-07 20:30:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

If you're not watching Fox News Channel right now, turn it on!

Dallas PD is in pursuit of a tractor-trailer with a forklift and a load of lumber, which is on fire! Showing it live from a helicopter.

--mws

1224. Forest Fires

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-08 19:25:52 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

With all of the forest fires going on in Southeast Tennessee, Tennessee Division of Forestry's network of repeaters has been getting quite a workout.

Dunlap repeater is on 159.015 MHz, Etowah repeater is on 159.135 MHz, and both use a PL of 127.3 Hz. They are linked full-time by 900 MHz microwave. I would speculate that there are others (159.315 MHz is at Fall Creek Falls, but I've never monitored it).

122.925 MHz, in AM mode, is also in use for air to air communications. Air assets include a large air tanker, two helicopters with buckets, and some spotter planes. There have also been fires in the Cherokee National Forest along the Tellico River, so I would imagine that their frequencies have been active too (168.025 MHz repeaters, 169.925 MHz repeaters, and 168.625 and 168.650 MHz simplex).

The local volunteer departments are probably assisting and their frequencies would be in use for the efforts.

If anyone else finds any frequencies in use, please post them to the list.

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1225. From the Digital Scanning List

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-10 04:46:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW, Monitoring Times Assistant Editor, WUN Government/Military Columnist, The MT Fed File, Milcom, and Service Search Columnist, will be Dean Spratt's guest on Thursday Night Potpourri, November 29 at 9 pm Eastern on W0KIE. W0KIE airs on C band, GE-7, transponder 5, 7.5 audio (4DTV W7-973). W0KIE can also be heard live on the Internet via links on the W0KIE web page http://www.w0kie.com

1226. Forestry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-10 22:28:29 UTC
From: kg4aqw@home.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Just heard "Joe, you need to turn your 440 on so you can communicate with the helicopers". Anyone know if this is a radio model number or what?

Thanks,
Jim

1227. Forest Fire Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-10 22:28:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227

Cherokee Dispatch working Bravo 2 (an air tanker, I think), on Air Net (168.650 MHz simplex).

--mws

1228. Re: [chattradio] Forest Fire Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-10 22:38:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1227 Message: 1228

Also some air to air traffic on 122.925 in the AM mode, discussing where to
do water drops on the fires...

There is a lot of communications out there to listen to, not to mention that
Chattanooga is working one on the state line near Wildwood (Dade County is
also on the scene).

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2001 5:28 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Forest Fire Comms

> Cherokee Dispatch working Bravo 2 (an air tanker, I think), on Air Net
> (168.650 MHz simplex).
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1229. Woods fire on Signal Mountain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-14 20:54:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

Signal Mountain Fire is working a woods fire on the mountain right now, and a water main break isn't helping them any in their battle.

Tennessee Division of Forestry is on scene (see earlier messages for their frequencies, they are using both Starr Mountain and Dunlap/Signal Mountain repeaters since along the brow the Starr Mountain repeater can be picked up better), and Chattanooga-Hamilton County Rescue, East Ridge Fire, Red Bank Fire, Walden Ridge Emergency Service, Dallas Bay VFD, Highway 58 VFD, and others are on scene or staging to assist. There are some other agencies en route or on scene too.

Frequencies:

Chattanooga Trunked Radio System:
18672 - Signal Mountain Fire
18608 - Hamilton County Emergency Services Operations Channel

VHF-HI Band:
154.280 - Fire Mutual Aid
154.445 - Walden Ridge Emergency Service

Reportedly, the fire can be clearly seen from the Chattanooga Airport...

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1230. Re: [chattradio] Woods fire on Signal Mountain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-16 19:49:14 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1229 Message: 1230

In a message dated 11/14/01 3:55:38 PM Eastern Standard Time, mws@...
writes:

> Signal Mountain Fire is working a woods fire on the mountain right now, and
> a water main break isn't helping them any in their battle.
>
> Tennessee Division of Forestry is on scene (see earlier messages for their
> frequencies, they are using both Starr Mountain and Dunlap/Signal Mountain
> repeaters since along the brow the Starr Mountain repeater can be picked up
> better), and Chattanooga-Hamilton County Rescue, East Ridge Fire, Red Bank
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>
> Reportedly, the fire can be clearly seen from the Chattanooga Airport...
>
>

I heard a bit of activity concerning the fires on 168.775 around 12:15 pm.
A female vice was giving directions, and said helicopters were active.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1231. New frequency in use on local trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-20 00:15:54 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1231 Message: 1231

I previously reported in this group on finding a 4 channel trunked system consisting of *857.8375, 856.8375, *858.8625 and 860.8875. This system has now added a fifth frequency, *859.7875. The ones marked with * rotate as the control channel. I am using E1P8 as the fleet map which seems to work OK. The most active talkgroup is 500-2 which appears to be a company that delivers and picks up large dumpsters.

1232. Recommend which scanner?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-22 17:04:44 UTC
From: chevythang84@aol.com
Topic: 1232 Message: 1232

I want to purchase a 800 Mhz trunking scanner to be used for just listening to the police. I want the cheapest one that will work good for this only. I previously had a pro-91 and liked it because it had seperate banks that I used for chattanooga police, or county police. Which scanner would anyone recommend for me? Thanks

1233. LTR Trunked System in Dalton, Georgia

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-22 22:15:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233

Communications & Electronics, the local Motorola two-way shop, now has an LTR trunked system on the air in Dalton, Georgia on UHF. The system can be heard pretty well up here in Chattanooga too, so you might want to give it a listen, especially if you have one of the trunktracking scanners that will work on LTR.

Information is available at:
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/trunking/ce-dalton-ltr.html

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1234. Hamilton County Trunk

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-22 22:58:32 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

Erlanger North talkgroup is now active on the trunk. They have managed to get enough feedline to reach the roof to put up the antenna.

Mark Mc.
W4DMM

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp

1235. RE: [chattradio] Recommend which scanner?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-23 11:22:41 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1232 Message: 1235

I'd stick with the Uniden products, especially the BC245XLT. The GRE products seems difficult to program and more complicated to use when you need to lock something out or change what you're listening to on the fly. I've always liked the GRE scanners the best, but not for trunking.

Just my 2 cents, YMMV.

-----Original Message-----
From: chevythang84@... [mailto:chevythang84@...]

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1236. Re: [chattradio] Hamilton County Trunk

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-24 14:33:15 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1234 Message: 1236

Do you mean talkgroup 19280 or something else?

Mark McDougal wrote:

> Erlanger North talkgroup is now active on the trunk. They have managed to
> get enough feedline to reach the roof to put up the antenna.
>
> Mark Mc.
> W4DMM

1237. Re: [chattradio] Recommend which scanner?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-24 14:37:58 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1232 Message: 1237

The BC780 is not the cheapest, but it has the big advantage that you can give the talkgroups names so you can see "Adam Dispatch" on the display instead of "16432". Of course if you keep a talkgroup list handy you can get along without the names, but they sure are handy. The other thing to consider is whether you want a handheld or base unit. For a handheld I'd recommend the BC245. For a lower cost base unit, the BC895 is good but it won't do EDACS or LTR. Again if you only want to listen to police an 895 might be a good choice.

chevythang84@... wrote:

> I want to purchase a 800 Mhz trunking scanner to be used for just
> listening to the police. I want the cheapest one that will work good
> for this only. I previously had a pro-91 and liked it because it had
> seperate banks that I used for chattanooga police, or county police.
> Which scanner would anyone recommend for me? Thanks
>

1238. RE: [chattradio] Recommend which scanner?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-24 17:33:15 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1232 Message: 1238

I have both the BC780 and the BC245....both are great!!!...I would highly recommend purchasing the computer control software that goes with these units....it makes a fairly complicated programming routine much simpler...also much easier to alpha tag talkgroups and frequency lists in the 780....I am using WinScan780....nd haven't figured out how to use all the features yet..it does more than I know how to make it do....including listing new talkgroups and new active frequencies while you are not listening.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2001 9:38 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Recommend which scanner?

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1239. Tower Photos

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-25 21:29:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1239 Message: 1239

Two good pages to pass along:

1. Ice is NOT your friend. Particularly for towers and antennas. View ice damage caused on Mount Wilson, near Los Angeles at:
http://www.sbe36.org/2001/0205_mtwilson_ice.html

2. Photos from many different broadcast tower sites around the nation - some urban, some rural:
http://www.well.com/user/dmsml/look.html

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1240. $150 Scanner Bargain

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-26 14:31:51 UTC
From: Scott Flegal
Topic: 1240 Message: 1240

The Radio Shack PRO-94(20-524)is on sale for $149.00(thru Dec. 24th) plus
$8.99 for the A/C adapter, or $22.99 for NiMh rechargeable batteries and
charger.
There is also a text capable, dual trunk scanner available (Pro-93,20-523)
for $249.99(regular price)

Scott Flegal-Radio Shack, Hwy 58, 894-4342

>From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
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1241. Re: Tower Photos

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-26 10:09:11 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Topic: 1239 Message: 1241

You can also find some good tower photos, including some local (Tennessee) photos, on the Tower-Pro list on Yahoogroups.

The list owner is a co-owner of Mid-Tennessee Two-Way Radio.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1242. scanchattanooga.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-26 23:57:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1242 Message: 1242

Following the lead of some other scanning sites around the country, I've registered scanchattanooga.com for my website. This easy-to-remember address gets you to the same place that kf4lhp.net goes, but, like I said, it's certainly easier to remember and to pass along to others.

I've added notes on some other commercial trunked systems to the website, and updates and improvements will continue. Your comments are, as always, welcome and appreciated. In particular, if you have any photos of fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, or other vehicles for any of the noted agencies (that are your photos - please don't steal other people's pictures!), and you don't mind me using them, please forward them to me off the list (at mws@...), as I would like to add some pages with photos of the vehicles used by the different departments. You WILL receive credit - unless you don't want credit!

--mws
http://kf4lhp.net/

1243. Olin Chemical

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-28 05:47:49 UTC
From: elliston@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

I recently moved to a home in the Charleston, TN area. It's a great monitoring location. It belonged to a physician who was an avid ham. I'm sure that his hobby was a major factor in selecting the location.

Unfortunately, we're only a couple of miles away from Olin Chemical's facility. If those folks have an emergency, I'd like to know about it as early as possible so the family and I can head south. I would prefer not to wait until I hear sirens!

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If anyone has already done this, I'd appreciate any hints.

1244. Re: [chattradio] Olin Chemical

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-28 06:33:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1243 Message: 1244

I have the following frequencies all noted as in use (from a reliable source) but do not have any information as to what they are used for - all are simplex unless otherwise noted:

151.775
153.050
153.125
153.200
153.275
153.425
158.235 (this is a repeater)

All were noted with a PL tone of 123.0 Hz.

Of course, you also have Bowater, producer of fine newsprint (quite a bit of which is bought by the Chattanooga Times Free Press), who is licensed for, quite literally, a dozen UHF repeaters on-site.

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----- Original Message -----
From: <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2001 12:47 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Olin Chemical

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1245. Re: [chattradio] Olin Chemical

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-28 14:46:01 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1243 Message: 1245

welcome to the group! lots of folks here can help with all kinds of stuff,
from amateur operations to vhf-uhf and 800 trunking. happy holidays!
john

At 05:47 AM 11/28/01 -0000, you wrote:
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>monitoring location. It belonged to a physician who was an avid
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1246. NEXTEL - CLEVELAND

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-29 04:55:45 UTC
From: elliston@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

According to the FCC database, NEXTEL was issued a license on August 7 to operate a trunked SMR from the Crown Colony transmitter site in Cleveland. Callsign is WPSX974. If anyone is not familiar with the Crown Colony site, it's that huge collection of antennas behind the Holiday Inn at Exit 25 off I-75. As far as I can tell, this SMR is not yet active. Since there are 340 licensed frequencies, it's quite possible I've overlooked some activity. Does anyone have any information about when and whether this system will be up and running? Is it likely to be a Motorola Type I with the usual E1P8 fleet map?

1247. Re: [chattradio] NEXTEL - CLEVELAND

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-29 05:27:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1246 Message: 1247

It'll be an iDEN site (the digital two-way/text paging/cell phone deal) - Nextel isn't building any more analog trunked systems.

They do have an active analog trunked system up on Oswald Dome (east of Benton) that uses that E1P8 fleetmap; Bradley County Sheriff's Office has access to this system and they refer to it as "system 2" (or I think that's what they call it).

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From: <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2001 11:55 PM
Subject: [chattradio] NEXTEL - CLEVELAND

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> running? Is it likely to be a Motorola Type I with the usual E1P8
> fleet map?

1248. Re: NEXTEL - CLEVELAND

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-11-30 04:19:48 UTC
From: elliston@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1246 Message: 1248

Matthew,

You're exactly right about the BCSO System 2. I've been monitoring it for about a year. From my new location here in Charleston, I get excellent reception from the Oswald Dome facility. Receiving it in the car while driving around the Cleveland area is a real challenge. Talkgroup Id for BCSO System 2 is 089-2. Talkgroup Id for A & K Cab in Cleveland is 149-2. I've saved about 30 other active talkgroup Id's, but I haven't identified any of them. Seems to be mostly agricultural. Lot's of talk about cows :)

1249. Broadcasters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-03 04:24:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1249 Message: 1249

Group,

I'm adding some new pages to the website listing all of the different TV, AM and FM broadcasters within 50 miles of Chattanooga (or so) - thus far, the TV page is semi-completed and I am starting to work on the others.

Please visit http://www.kf4lhp.net/broadcast/tv.html to check out the TV page. In particular, if you can help me out with affiliations for some of the low power stations it'd be a big help. Or, if you see any obvious errors, please let me know. All of the data (latitude, longitude, power, owner, etc.), except the network affiliation, came straight from current FCC records.

For reference, a translator (which you will see mentioned on that page) is basically a repeater for the FM or TV broadcast services - it receives a signal on one channel or frequency and spits it back out on another. Sometimes they will receive their feed off of a satellite, sometimes it's from another nearby (relatively speaking) station.

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1250. Re: [chattradio] Broadcasters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-04 04:00:55 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1249 Message: 1250

In a message dated 12/2/01 11:24:47 PM Eastern Standard Time, mws@...
writes:

> Please visit http://www.kf4lhp.net/broadcast/tv.html to check out the TV
> page.

This page isn't loading. However, the link from the main page is.
http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/broadcast/tv.html

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1251. Re: [chattradio] Broadcasters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-04 04:07:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1249 Message: 1251

Interesting... I clicked on the kf4lhp.net link, and it came right up.

Oh well, the other one does work, and there is a link to it on the main page now, so...

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----- Original Message -----
From: <go4tcross@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2001 11:00 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Broadcasters

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mws@...
> writes:
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1252. 2001-2002 Winter Weather Listening List

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-04 20:48:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1252 Message: 1252

So it is 70 degrees outside as I'm typing this, but sometime soon it'll start getting cold, snow (or more likely ice) will start falling, and Chattanooga will come to a complete standstill. Then you'll be glad you have this list.

There have been quite a few changes this year in the public works/roads listings, but the rest remains more or less the same. I have included all public works and roads departments, utilities which use above-ground facilities (electric, cable TV - which IS a utility! - and telephone), and schools. Schools are one that sometimes gets overlooked but their frequencies do tend to be somewhat active at nights when inclement weather is expected as bus drivers and administrators patrol the roads, seeing if it is safe for the buses to run their routes in the morning.

Corrections and comments - and particularly additions - are welcome. Just post them to the list, or email them to me direct. For more information, you can also visit http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ .

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Utilities---
EPB:
451.050 (Troubleshooters)
451.225 (SS&UG, OHL Crews to Dispatcher)
451.375 (Contracted Crews)
451.675 (Meter Department)
452.150 (Overhead Line Department [OHL])
452.450 (Substation & Underground Department [SS&UG])
Volunteer Electric Cooperative:
451.075 (Ooltewah & Benton repeaters)
451.475 (Crossville & Walnut Grove repeaters)
Cleveland Utilities:
451.025
451.100
451.250
North Georgia Electric Membership:
48.180 (Dalton repeater)
48.280 (Calhoun repeater)
48.360 (Trion repeater)
48.480 (Lafayette repeater)
Comcast:
461.300 (Chattanooga Cable TV)
461.475 (Chattanooga Cable TV)
854.8125 (Battlefield Cable TV)
Ringgold Telephone:

451.350
Bledsoe Telephone:
151.985
CenturyTel (Collegedale/Ooltewah/Apison):
35.160
Chickamauga Telephone:
35.160
Charter Communications (Cleveland Cable TV):
151.655
151.865

Public Works/Roads Departments----------
Tennessee Department of Transportation:
47.360 (HELP Trucks)
159.180 (Signal Mountain repeater)
159.585 (Benton repeater)
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159.945 (Crossville repeater)
159.960 (Dunlap repeater)
Hamilton County:
Chatt. TRS TG 20400 (Channel 1)
Chatt. TRS TG 20432 (Channel 2)
Chattanooga:
Chatt. TRS TG 17584 (Traffic Engineering)
Chatt. TRS TG 21008 (Sanitation)
Chatt. TRS TG 21072 (Citywide Services)
Red Bank:
Chatt. TRS TG 18832
Signal Mountain:
Chatt. TRS TG 22160
East Ridge:
39.820
Collegedale:
453.175
Soddy Daisy:
453.750
Walker County:
46.560
Fort Oglethorpe:
453.350
Rossville:
155.040
Cleveland:
155.145
Georgia Department of Transportation:
47.320
151.070
Dade County:
159.195
Bradley County:

453.775
Polk County:
151.115

Schools--
Hamilton County:
Chatt. TRS TG 18000 (Administration)
Chatt. TRS TG 18032 (Maintenance)
Chatt. TRS TG 18064 (Transportation)
Chatt. TRS TG 18096 (Couriers)
154.055 (Buses)
Catoosa County:
453.975
Walker County:
453.950

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1253. RE: [chattradio] 2001-2002 Winter Weather Listening List

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-05 01:06:19 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1252 Message: 1253

Since I'm the guy that does the school decisions....you can monitor us on the bus repeater 154.055 (output). We get out about 3:00AM and run the roads all over the County....there are about seven of us taking different parts of the County.....we sometimes use 800 trunked (18064), but we don't have enough of these radios yet (due to budgets), so we usually use VHF.

I use this listening list also to help make decisions....thanks Matt for collecting.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@kf4lhp.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 3:49 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] 2001-2002 Winter Weather Listening List
Importance: High

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1254. Erlanger / LifeForce Radio Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-07 02:57:19 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

Erlanger is in the middle of making some big changes to the radio system used by LifeForce, so here's where they're at and where they're going...

Three new repeaters have been installed, replacing all of the old ones. There is one repeater each at Erlanger, Signal Mountain, and Hinch Mountain (near Crossville):

Erlanger: 463.000 (Med 1), PL 136.5
Hinch Mountain: 462.950 (Med 9), PL 162.2
Signal Mountain: 463.050 (Med 3), PL 136.5

Flight crews will be paged out on the Erlanger on-site repeater when new portable radios arrive, and all of these stations are now full repeaters - no more split frequency operation.

Also, reports to the emergency departments of both Erlanger and T.C. Thompson will be on the Erlanger repeater, but Flight Operations has the ability to turn on and off those radios, and they will be kept off unless they are being given a report from one of the birds.

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1255. Rick's Lock & Key

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-07 23:06:10 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1255 Message: 1255

Rick's Lock & Key is using talkgroup 001-1 on the Chattanooga Communications trunked system (assuming fleet map E1P1). I have known from conversations that this TG was a locksmith. Today I heard them on the way to the Wal Mart in Soddy Daisy, drove over there and saw the truck drive up to the locked car. I even saw the driver talk into his mike at the same time his voice came over the radio. Nailed another one!

1256. I am now on thanks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-08 03:15:46 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1256 Message: 1256

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1257. Test message

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-08 03:38:45 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1257 Message: 1257

Hello Chattanooga!
Nice website and looking forward to monitoring things in your area.

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1258. test msg

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-08 03:52:08 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1258 Message: 1258

Not receiving in Atlanta

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1259. RS Pro92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-09 18:21:38 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259

I presently have BC100XL, BC200XLT, RS Pro91 and RS Pro94(earliest version) scanners. Santa might bring a RS Pro92. I understand that a company called GRE America, Inc., makes this model. I'm not familiar with this company. Can anyone tell me anything about the quality of their products? Also, what model number do I need to look for on the Pro92 to be sure I am getting the latest version?

Richard

1260. RE: [chattradio] RS Pro92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-09 21:45:55 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1259 Message: 1260

Radio Shack scanners are produced by Uniden and GRE. Most folks are familiar with the Uniden product line produced under their own label. GRE, as far as I know, doesn't retail a line under their own label.

GRE has brought us fine scanners like the base PRO-2004, 2005, 2006, 2035, 2042, etc and handhelds like the PRO-34, 37, 43, 60, etc. These are the top of the line scanners used by serious hobbiests for years.

I've always been partial to the GRE conventional scanners. I have to say that Uniden has the edge on GRE for trunk trackers right now. Notice I said "an edge", I don't think the newer GRE's are very far off of the BC-245 Uniden models. You'll do well with either manufacturer.

1261. Re: [chattradio] RS Pro92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-09 22:08:54 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1259 Message: 1261

On the back, next to where it says PRO-92 on the label, it may also have an A inside a triangle, or a B inside a square. The B version has the latest firmware, version 3.28. The A version has version 3.25, and the one without a letter has version 1.00.

It's worth mentioning that if you can lay hands upon one, when you turn it on, press the 3 button and it will display the firmware version it has. Grove Enterprises purchased a large quantity of the original PRO-92 scanners and upgraded them to 3.28 and resold them (which is what I have), so the label is merely an indication of what firmware it shipped with when it left the factory. It may well have been upgraded (Radio Shack would also let you send them in to the service depot and they would upgrade them for a fee).

The higher firmware versions improved the trunk-tracking abilities with heavily-used Motorola systems, so a newer firmware radio is a good thing.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "richard4537312" <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 1:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] RS Pro92

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1262. Whitfield County Sheriff's Office 10-Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-09 22:29:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

The Whitfield County (GA) Sheriff's Office has their 10-codes posted on their website at:

http://www.wcso.com/whitfield_county_10_codes.html

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1263. Test Msg

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-10 21:50:28 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1263 Message: 1263

Pardon Me, My last did not post back to Atlanta..

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1264. Dawson County SO-Ga website

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-10 22:14:39 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1264 Message: 1264

While they do not list codes or frequencies there is a page that describes their E-911 center and if you want to read through the proposed 5 year plan, it describes their intention to improve the communications system for 911.

http://dawsoncountysheriff.org/

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1265. Blue Angels Schedule-2002

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-10 23:59:44 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

Just released to media but only local appearance in Ga is in Augusta, Sept 28-29. The other closest sites to this area are below. No date scheduled for NAS Atlanta.

Tyndall AFB - Panama City Fla - Mar 23-24

Blountville, TN Apr 13-14 (where is this?)

M.C.A.S. Beaufort, S.C. Apr 27-28

Pensacola BEACH July 12-13

NAS JAX - Nov 2-3

NAS Pensacola Fla Nov 8-9 (*Last 2002 scheduled show of 68 shows at 35 different locations)

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1266. Re: Blue Angels Schedule-2002

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-11 01:24:24 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1265 Message: 1266

--- In chattradio@y..., "Richard Marlar" <rmarlar@m...> wrote:
> Just released to media but only local appearance in Ga is in Augusta, Sept 28-29. The other closest sites to this area are below. No date scheduled for NAS Atlanta.

> Blountville, TN Apr 13-14 (where is this?)

Tri-Cities Airport (Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City) in upper East Tennessee

see:

http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/aeronautics_division/airports/BRISTOL_4.htm

1267. Hartsfield FAA tower Request

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-11 02:36:06 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

FAA Tower requesting Hartsfield APD unit to communicate on tower freq with inbound airliner before plane will dock at gate. Not sure what original call was or why APD requested to communicate directly with plane.. Officer on Hartsfield ground control frequency efforting coms with pilot...

Richard WGCL Atlanta

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1268. Re: [scanalert] Hartsfield FAA tower Request_UPDATE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-11 02:45:53 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Further input-Officer advises Islamic passenger entered latrine before while in circling for arrival and remained inside for at least 20 minutes. Coaxing from flight attendants did not move passenger from bathroom. Finally passenger departed latrine and flight attendants found plastic wrapped pkg. with POSSIBLY Arabic writing on it. Now calling for FBI to meet plane at gate .

Richard WGCL

>>> rmarlar@... 12/10/01 09:36PM >>>
FAA Tower requesting Hartsfield APD unit to communicate on tower freq with inbound airliner before plane will dock at gate. Not sure what original call was or why APD requested to communicate directly with plane.. Officer on Hartsfield ground control frequency efforting coms with pilot...

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1269. Paulding Homicide

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-11 20:20:19 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

Paulding CO SO on scene in New Hope, Ga with a structure surrounded by crime scene tape. Possible homicide type investigation ongoing. Next to an elementary school however school not involved... Anyone picking up Paulding fill us in.. Location is on Highway 381 and East Paulding Drive in downtown New Hope. Small frame house with usual old washing machines and junk surrounding it.

Richard

1270. Walker Co Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-12 20:41:45 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

Any radio traffic on this?

(LaFayette-AP) -- After unsuccessfully fighting a landfill fire with water for two days, Walker County officials have turned to other means to squelch the blaze.
Walker County fire Chief Randy Camp says his crew has been spreading the debris with a bulldozer and backhoe to uncover pockets of fire at the site near Chattanooga Creek.
Workers also are hauling in dirt and spreading it over the five-acre area to smother the flames.
County emergency services director David Ashburn says because the fire is so deep, they are putting four to six inches of dirt on it. He says that appears to be working, but it may be days before the fire is out completely.
The blaze started Sunday night when a car stolen in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was abandoned and set on fire.

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1271. Paulding Co Homicide UPdate

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-13 22:14:29 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

3 Overweight teen males (300#+) now object of nationwide BOLO re the double homicide in Paulding Co 2 days ago. These subjects kidnapped 22 yo pregnant convenience store clerk from Hickory Ms, took her and her vehicle to Batesville Miss, spent night then dropped her off at an interstate rest stop at 0600 hours this AM and fled in her vehicle to parts unknown. (did not harm woman)
Knoxville CBS affiliate telling me they are hearing repeatedly a BOLO on these subjects, now in a JEEP, all over Tenn State and local LE radio bands. BOlO states 3 considered aremd and dangerous,

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1272. Outdoor antenna suggestions?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-16 07:27:17 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1272 Message: 1272

I recently moved from Cleveland to the Charleston (Walker Valley) area of Bradley County. New home is a great monitoring location, but I have almost lost my reception of the Hamilton County / Chattanooga TRS due to the increased distance. Using the higher performance rubber ducky that Radio Shack recently introduced, I can lock onto the control signal using either the Pro91 or the Pro94. The poor signal quality makes it very difficult to understand the conversations. I think the solution is probably to erect an outside antenna. The outdoor scanner antennas available at the Shack just don't look very impressive. Does anyone have any suggestions?

1273. Re: [chattradio] Outdoor antenna suggestions?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-17 01:31:22 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1272 Message: 1273

I have a Radio Shack disconne antenna and it receives on all bands very well
and transmits on 2m and 70cm with a low swr.
Jim Gann

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1274. Re: [chattradio] Outdoor antenna suggestions?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-17 01:35:43 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1272 Message: 1274

Above 10 meters .
Jim Gann

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1275. Re: [chattradio] Outdoor antenna suggestions?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-17 02:33:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1272 Message: 1275

For 800 MHz reception, go get a magnetic-mount cellular antenna. It's what I use and provides excellent reception of 800 MHz (just like it should). It also provides good performance on VHF-HI and UHF (in Brainerd, I can pick up Bradley and Rhea county repeaters no problem). Performance on VHF-LO is poor, but that's to be expected and there aren't many users down there, other than THP.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "richard4537312" <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 2:27 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Outdoor antenna suggestions?

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> area of Bradley County. New home is a great monitoring location, but
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1276. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 561

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-17 19:30:27 UTC
From: Scott Flegal
Topic: 1276 Message: 1276

Radio Shack 20-043, our best discone antenna, around $60, is stainless steel and able to receive 25-1300 MHz. It can also be used for transmitting if needed. It fits 1 1/4 inch masts used for TV antennas.

Scott Flegal, Radio Shack Highway 58, 423-894-4342

>Subject: Outdoor antenna suggestions?

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Send and receive Hotmail on your mobile device: http://mobile.msn.com

1277. Nextel Commercial TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-20 00:32:57 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

Thanks to some good detective work by Matthew KF4LHP, and some mathematical analysis on my part, we are revising our information on what we used to call the Chattanooga Communications trunked system. For a reminder, the frequencies used by this system are 851.0125, 851.2375, *851.5875, *852.6375, 852.9625, *853.8625, 854.2875, 854.3125 and 862.2125. Previously we guessed that this system was run by Chattanooga Communications and had a fleet map of E1P1. Due to Matthew's detective work and my analysis we now think this system is run by Nextel and has fleet map E1P8. The following talk groups are used frequently on the system:

301-1 AAA Courier
068-1 Rick's Lock & Key
110-1 United Wrecker
124-1 Angel EMS

Matthew will soon be adding a page to his web site to include this and any other information we gather on this system.

1278. THP Trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-21 17:20:27 UTC
From: Brianzz
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

I know the THP has trunking in Memphis but have they switched to a trunking system in Chattanooga yet?
I've been monitoring 42.42 and haven't heard any radio traffic in quite awhile.
Any information would be great.

Thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1279. Re: [chattradio] THP Trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-21 18:35:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1278 Message: 1279

No, they're still on low band... monitoring them as I write this, matter of fact.

The only public safety trunking system in District 2 is Chattanooga's, which only covers Hamilton County. Low band does require a large, outside antenna for reliable reception, I've found.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Brianzz" <stormsboy@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2001 12:20 PM
Subject: [chattradio] THP Trunking

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1280. Holiday Msg

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-21 21:28:55 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday, and wish the best for everyone. Remember yesterday is past, and tomorrow is not guaranteed.

This time, this moment is our only chance to make a difference.

Peace,

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1281. Re: [chattradio] Holiday Msg

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-22 00:03:43 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1280 Message: 1281

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays to all!
I actually get time off...wierd in the news biz...but get saddled with
fill-in/ nightside duties next week...so I'll be off list till Wednesday pm.
John Pless

At 03:28 PM 12/21/01 -0600, you wrote:
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everyone. Remember yesterday is past, and tomorrow is not guaranteed.
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1282. Forgotten Child Fund

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-24 22:07:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1282 Message: 1282

The Chattanooga Fire and Police departments are out now delivering gifts as part of the Forgotten Child Fund. They are operating on Disaster 1, in case you want to listen or are wondering what's going on.

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1283. Antenna recommendation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-27 17:54:03 UTC
From: chevythang84@aol.com
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

I would like to get an external antenna to use on my car for my pro-91. All I will be using it for will be the 800 Mhz trunking. I would like to get something like a cell phone look alike antenna. Can anyone recommend anything? Thanks

1284. Re: [chattradio] Antenna recommendation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-28 00:09:29 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1283 Message: 1284

Check Wal-Mart, Target, Radio Shack, etc. for mag mount cell phone antennas. You need to check multiple places because (at least when I got a couple of them) the prices vary widely between stores. Then get a TNC to BNC adaptor from Radio Shack (or a hamfest if you are going to one soon enough) and you are ready to go. Come to think of it, if you are going to a hamfest anytime soon, you might be able to find a cheap secondhand cellphone magmount there. I use one on each of my vehicles and they work perfectly for trunked systems and even do a decent job on VHF and UHF non-trunked stuff.

chevythang84@... wrote:

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> something like a cell phone look alike antenna. Can anyone recommend
> anything? Thanks

1285. radio shack discone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-31 20:29:03 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

how high should the discone antenna be above the roof. i used 2 ten foot poles, it is above the roof about 5 foot high, using 3 poles made it unstable, any suggestions?

1286. Re: [chattradio] radio shack discone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2001-12-31 21:11:45 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1285 Message: 1286

that should work just fine...while just recieving, you shouldn't get much mutlipath/reflection issues...john

At 08:29 PM 12/31/01 -0000, you wrote:
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>foot poles, it is above the roof about 5 foot high, using 3 poles
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1287. Comcast outage last night

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-01 23:11:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

Channel 3 reports that the Comcast outage last night was caused by some fool, who, celebrating New Year's, discharged his firearm and shot through an overhead fiber-optic cable on Duncan Avenue.

We put DUI drivers in jail, so if they find this moron, they ought lock him up too!

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1288. TVA Low Band Bandplan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-02 19:39:57 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

For those of you who do VHF Low Band skip and all my friends over at Chattanooga, here is an anonymous message I received via email over the weekend. If the person who sent this material to me is on VHF Skip or Chattradio -- thanks for the message.

Here's a list of what's programmed in a TVA Vertex VX-510 handheld. All frequencies are simplex. listed by channel #, name, freq, pl tone. this is only about a year old.

1 - BGRE - 40.610 - 250.3
2 - CLEV - 40.430 - 250.3
3 - CHAT - 40.530 - 250.3
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5 - HUNT - 40.310 - 250.3
6 - JCKS - 40.650 - 250.3
7 - JCTY - 40.370 - 250.3
8 - KNOX - 40.770 - 250.3
9 - MFLD - 40.370 - 203.5
10 - MEMP - 40.430 - 203.5
11 - MBRO - 40.730 - 250.3
12 - MSHL - 40.690 - 250.3
13 - NASH - 40.830 - 250.3
14 - TPLO - 40.610 - 203.5
15 - WPNT - 40.730 - 203.5
16 - CON1 - 40.490 - 250.3
17 - CON2 - 40.870 - 250.3
18 - CH18 - 40.870 - CSQ

Enjoy all and let me know what you hear on any of these.

73 all and good hunting,

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1289. Re: [chattradio] TVA Low Band Bandplan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-02 20:11:42 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1288 Message: 1289

thanks larry...and yes, lo-band skip has been hopping lately. lotsa california highwy patrol on 42-43mhz... lotsa south american stuff on 30-37mhz..and of course 6 meter ham band has been very nice the past couple months too.

At 02:39 PM 1/2/02 -0500, you wrote:
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1290. Re: [chattradio] TVA Low Band Bandplan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-03 02:02:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1288 Message: 1290

Very interesting! I heard some traffic on the 40.53 frequency about two months ago, and the PRO-92 noted that 250.3 Hz PL tone.

Guess we'll see this in Fed Files in an upcoming issue?

My guesses about the abbreviations:
BGRE: Bowling Green, KY (?)
CLEV: Cleveland, TN
CHAT: Chattanooga, TN
HUNT: Huntsville, AL (?)
JCKS: Jackson, TN (?)
JCTY: Johnson City, TN
MEMP: Memphis, TN
MBRO: Murfreesboro, TN (?)
MSHL: Muscle Shoals, AL
NASH: Nashville, TN
TPLO: Tupelo, MS (?)
WPNT: ?

Another interesting TVA thing: CSX Transportation serves the Widows Creek Steam Plant near Stevenson, AL with coal. Reading the employee timetable, I found an interesting note. At one of the crossings on the spur that runs down to the plant, there is a radio on a TVA frequency mounted on a pole inside a locked cabinet for the railroad crews to stop and contact plant personnel... the frequency might be 166.275 MHz, but I haven't ever been able to confirm this.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
To: <vhfskip@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "ChattRadio" <Chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 2:39 PM
Subject: [chattradio] TVA Low Band Bandplan

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1291. RE: [chattradio] TVA Low Band Bandplan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-03 07:51:05 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1288 Message: 1291

I'll take a guess that WPNT is West Point...TVA has a Power Service Center and a Sub-Station in West Point, MS. There are several "West Point" listings...KY, GA, AL, all of which are in TVA service areas, but MS is my best guess.

Matthew Wrote:

My guesses about the abbreviations:

<snip>

WPNT: ?

1292. Trailer Fire - Whitfield Co.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-03 10:00:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

Cohutta Fire E1, E2, E23, and a Tanker responding to Noblette Rd. on a trailer fire in a trailer park. 1st unit on scene advising fully involved.

Noblette is just south of the TN/GA line east of Hwy 71.

Whitfield Fire 154.400

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1293. RE: Trailer Fire - Whitfield Co.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-03 10:19:21 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1292 Message: 1293

Command reporting Under Control 05:12. Never heard any reports of injuries.

1294. Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-03 20:54:19 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1294 Message: 1294

Anyone have any information on whether or not Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative is using digital radios? All I'm hearing on their licensed frequencies is digital transmissions, so I'm wondering if they've gone to Motorola Astro radios when they abandoned their low band system.

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1295. Re: radio shack discone

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-04 10:32:21 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1285 Message: 1295

> how high should the discone antenna be above the roof. i used 2 ten
> foot poles, it is above the roof about 5 foot high, using 3 poles
> made it unstable, any suggestions?

Make sure there are no utility lines within a 20-foot + radius of the antenna, in case the weather takes its toll.

If this is a new outdoor installation, occasionally check the radials to make sure they are still tightly in place. The radials can work themselves loose over time.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1296. Which scanner to get

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-05 17:07:51 UTC
From: chevythang84
Topic: 1296 Message: 1296

I have used the the radioshack pro scanners before and I like them. I would like to purchase one of these scanners, and I was wondering what the difference is as far as reception. I only want to use the scanner to listen to trunked law enforcment. Would there be a difference on how well and clear signals come in on a pro-91 compared to a pro-94? What would be the advantage of going to a 94 besides more channels? Thanks for any help or suggestions.

1297. Re: Which scanner to get

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-05 20:36:29 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1296 Message: 1297

My suggestion ... consider the Pro-93, if your interest is just trunked systems.

The Pro-91 is a discontinued model. You could only scan one trunked system / site at a time.

There is no advantage to "channels" on the Pro-94, if you are using it for trunked systems.

The Pro-93 can track multiple systems simultaneously, and can track via the control-channel-only mode. It has an alpha display, so you can program in meaningful names for the talkgroups, rather than having to remember I-D numbers.

Trunked reception of the 93 is much improved over the Pro-92. With software and the proper cable, you can upload / download the scanner's memory.

I believe the Pro-93 is currently on-sale at Radio Shack, through about Jan. 8th?

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

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1298. Winter WX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-06 04:19:02 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1298 Message: 1298

A reminder: the winter weather frequency list is now available online at http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/winterwx/index.html , in case you need to review it or print off a copy.

If you are a licensed amateur radio operator in the Chattanooga area, you can contact the TAG SKYWARN net on the W4AM 146.790 repeater (- offset, no tone) to report your weather conditions.

Also, if you learn of road closures or hazardous conditions on important area roads, you can post them here or email them to me directly and I will update a new page with that information: http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/winterwx/roads.html .

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1299. UNIDEN DEBUTS NEW APCO 25 DIGITAL SCANNER MODELS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-06 11:43:14 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

I found this on the ScanAtlanta list and thought you'd like to know...

-----Original Message-----
From: Marcelrf-iDEN-Test Portable [mailto:Marcelrf@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2002 5:09 PM
To: ScanAtlanta@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ScanAtlanta] Title: UNIDEN DEBUTS NEW APCO 25 DIGITAL SCANNER MODELS

Title: UNIDEN DEBUTS NEW APCO 25 DIGITAL SCANNER MODELS

SubTitle: Electronics Giant to Sell Software to Customize Monitoring Experience

Synopsis: Uniden lifts the curtain on its long-anticipated APCO 25 digital scanner models.

Body: LAS VEGAS (January 8) ? Uniden America Corporation today unveiled its new digital scanner line for 2002, including the consumer electronics leader?s much-anticipated base and handheld APCO 25 digital scanning models. Speaking at CES, product manager Scott Carpenter showcased the new scanner products, underscoring the company?s commitment to keeping its customers at the forefront of scanning technology. ?Our retailers have been pushing us for a Uniden APCO 25 product for months, and our new BC250D handheld and our BC785D base/mobile scanning unit represent the fulfillment of our promise,? Carpenter said. ?With the ability to monitor conventional, trunked and APCO 25 conventional and trunked systems these models are state-of-the-art radio scanners. According to Uniden representatives, the Bearcat BC250D and the Bearcat BC785D models, which are slated to hit shelves in late 2002, offer 1,100 channels, 10 banks and a frequency

range of 25MHz ? 1300MHz. The BC250D comprises all of the features of Uniden?s market-leading BC780 XLT in a handheld model, plus adds APCO 25

capability and an additional 600 channels. Users of both models must purchase an APCO 25 card, the BCi25D, separately. ?We?re pleased to be bringing these great Bearcat APCO 25 units to market,? Carpenter said. ?We expect more big cities to migrate to the APCO 25 digital technology,

like Los Angeles did this past year, to ensure agency interoperability among police, fire, EMTs and the like ? and we know news organizations, businesses and consumers will want to monitor their signals.? Uniden officials stressed that APCO 25 digital scanning technology simply gives

users the ability to monitor the day-to-day activities and signals of standard city and government service departments ? but in no way allows

users to monitor encrypted signals from national and local security organizations. In a separate announcement Uniden also announced its plans to market its own easy-to-use scanner programming software, which it is demonstrating in its booth at this winter?s annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The software will allow the users of all Uniden scanners with data ports to easily program frequencies into the channels and banks of their scanner. About Uniden Uniden America Corporation, the North American subsidiary of Japan based Uniden Corporation, manufactures and markets wireless consumer electronic products including cordless telephones, business telecommunications systems, multimedia communications devices, scanner radios, CB radios, FRS, Marine radios and other wireless personal communications products. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, Uniden sells it products through dealers and

distributors throughout North, Central and South America. # # #

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1300. The NEW Uniden APCO-25 Trunktrackers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-06 12:11:15 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1300 Message: 1300

Apparently an add on card the BCi25D will be required to utilize the APCO-25 feature. Not sure on a price for the add-on card.

The APCO-25 feature probably won't be a big help to any of us in the Metro-Chattanooga area, I believe Nashville is our closest system. An extra 600 memories will be a big help, lets just hope they add more Talkgroup memories...100 just aren't enough anymore!!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1301. Possible MSRP on the BC-785D & BC-250D

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-06 19:41:42 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1301 Message: 1301

I'm not sure if this is just the 785D or if this is also the price for the 250D also...

Scanner $499.95

Digital Board $ 99.95

New Software $ 99.95

As always, YMMV...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1302. Airshow 2002

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-06 23:54:16 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1302 Message: 1302

Re-reading some old e-mail in MILCOM, I found this excerpt from the
Tullahoma, TN airshow. File it away for future reference!

322.9500 Thunderbirds - confirmed 6/23/01
141.8500 Thunderbirds - confirmed 6/23/01
122.7750 Performers taxi & park
122.7500 Performers taxi & park
123.4750 Golden Knights (A/G)
462.6250 Golden Knights (A/G)
467.5625 Golden Knights (A/G)
467.6125 Golden Knights (A/G)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1303. Silly statements from Tampa...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-07 12:19:18 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303

Good Morning America just interviewed "Witnesses" that were in the building when the small plane hit a high rise Saturday afternoon. The first 2 were an attorney, that works on the same floor, and her husband. They described the sound, noticed fuel spraying on their office windows from the plane, knew something was really wrong with a Coast Guard Helicopter hovering right outside, so they called 9-1-1.

Ya know, I'm thinking the big orange and white helicopter hovering outside would be a clue that the authorities already knew what had happened. That's as bad as driving by a wreck on the Interstate with fire trucks on the scene, and calling 9-1-1 because "The wreck looks really bad, you might want to send an ambulance."

I guess everybody needs their 15 minutes of fame...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1304. USMC Reserve F/A-18s in Town

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-07 20:34:42 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

I'm told that there is a group of USMC Reserve F/A-18s parked at Krystal North from VMFA-142 "Flying Gators" out of NAS Atlanta.

Some of them have been flying around (buzzing my house too!) and my informant tells me that they have been monitored on the usual ATC frequencies for Lovell Field, in addition to a discrete air-air frequency of 328.550 MHz, AM mode.

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1305. Chattanooga Trunked System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-08 16:32:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1305 Message: 1305

New talkgroup (sorta): 22320 is the Hamilton County courts building
security.

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1306. New Trunked System (another one)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-08 16:38:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

This new system is an MPT1327 system. MPT1327 is a very popular trunking protocol in the UK and Australia.

Unfortunately, there is no equipment available to follow or decode these systems (for free, anyhow). Apparently, the only user on it right now is the Tennessee-American Water Company - I would guess that they are abandoning the old GE MARC-V 800 MHz system.

This system is licensed to Tri-County Communications and the callsign is WPTS348. Licensed frequencies are:
451.8625
452.0125
461.4875
461.9625
463.5375
464.7875

It's located up on Lookout Mountain.

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1307. Chattanooga Trip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-09 22:01:51 UTC
From: brianmr6
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

Greetings folks.

I'm making a quick trip to Chattanooga from Spartanburg, SC later this weekend, and I'm looking for frequencies. I've found Matthew's site, which is very, very nice by the way - I love the tower pictures.

Anyway, I was wondering if anyone in the Chattanooga area owns a PRO-92, and has an .SPG file that they might be willing to share with me. Might save me some time sorting and creating the file myself. Looking for Chattanooga area, as well as Georgia Counties up I-75 from Hotlanta. Primarily interested in Public Safety listening, but beggers can't be choosers.

I also have a BC245CLT, in case someone has a file for that scanner, but I was planning to take the PRO-92.

Thanks in advance.

PS - In case there are some that don't have any idea what I'm talking about, .SPG files are those used with the Win92 program to program information into the PRO-92 scanner via a computer.

Brian
brianmr@...

1308. Re: Chattanooga Trip

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-10 05:54:50 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1307 Message: 1308

Brian,

Santa left a Pro92 under my tree here in Cleveland (not REALLY a Chattanooga suburb.) Less than a week later, I left for the Citrus Bowl, and just didn't have time to program the new toy for the road. I haven't yet purchased the software to program the rascal, so I'm still using the keypad.

Once I crossed the state line into Georgia, I simply put the scanner into the search mode in the preprogrammed search ranges 0 and 1 (460-460.625, 153.725-156.000) I then put 154.68, GSP dispatch, into a memory location, set that location for priority channel, and turned on the priority function. In the Atlanta area, I changed the priority channel to 155.91. I don't think I missed anything of importance anywhere across the entire state. Of course, I ignored the several trunked systems in the Atlanta area.

This search approach to travel has never worked for my other scanners, such as Pro 91, Pro94, etc., because they always lock onto a frequency a step or two below the actual frequency of the conversation, resulting in little more than unintelligible noise. However, the Pro92 searches very rapidly, and consistently locks exactly on the correct frequency. Give this a try. I think you'll get good results.

By the way, you may have noticed that Matthew has provided information on an LTR trunked SMR operating in Dalton, GA. If you take a pit stop in the Dalton area, you might want to check this out. The Pro92 does track the LTR systems, which are pretty rare in this area.

Richard

--- In chattradio@y..., "brianmr6" <brianmr@h...> wrote:
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>
> Brian
> brianmr@h...

1309. Fire at Mueller Foundry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-11 02:51:43 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

Chattanooga Fire is on scene of a two alarm fire at the Mueller Foundry off of Amnicola Highway behind the Police Service Center...

--mws

1310. USAF Thunderbirds Release 2002 Show Schedule

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-15 02:08:10 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310

01/14/02 - NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. (AFPN) -- The U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, known as the Thunderbirds, announced its 2002 airshow schedule. The team is scheduled to perform more than 60 shows in 27 states.

May 18-19 Chattanooga, Tenn.

Frequencies provided by Larry Van Horn & Monitoring Times magazine available at: http://www.grove-ent.com/mtairshows.html

FYI de KF4GNL

1311. RE: [chattradio] USAF Thunderbirds Release 2002 Show Schedule

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-15 13:57:25 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1310 Message: 1311

Thanks Scott for posting the link to last year's Milcom Annual Airshow column in MT.

We just finished an even bigger and better Milcom column special on this year's airshow season which will appear in the March issue of Monitoring Times. It will include all new stuff, new frequencies, equipment and antennas, and our exclusive integrated Snowbird, Blue Angel, T-Bird show sked for 2002. It will not be posted to the website until the summer in order for people to purchase the issue or subscribe get some value for their loyality to the mag.

Oh BTW Scott. We need to make a sked and get on the air sometime to compare DX notes. I noticed on your profile at QRZ that you chase DXCC/IOTA etc. We have some things we can yack about. Maybe we will have an eyeball one of these days. ;-)

Gotta run all as I have one more column to finish for the March MT -- The Fed Files and the agency we profile in that column will be the Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, TVA, and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Have fun out there and good hunting,

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: kf4gnl [mailto:kf4gnl@...]
> Sent: Monday, January 14, 2002 9:08 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] USAF Thunderbirds Release 2002 Show Schedule
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1312. ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 03:36:26 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1312 Message: 1312

The folks on ScanAtlanta (the Atlanta version of this list) have been batting this idea around for their area for some time, and I figured I'd throw the idea out to the Chattanooga folks and see if there is any interest in it.

They are working on getting set up on a community repeater on the UHF business band. Don't get me wrong, I am an advocate of amateur radio, but there are some things that are not legal to discuss on the amateur bands, and some of the list members aren't (or don't want to be) licensed hams.

Being on a commercial frequency gives them the opportunity to, in the future, work with the Atlanta area traffic reporters.

So, here's my question - how many people on the list would be interested in doing something like this? You would have to pay a small fee per month (the Atlanta gang is looking at $10/month), use a part 90 type accepted radio (NO modified ham radios), but other than that it would be pretty much OK.

I have not started looking in to what repeater would be available (but it should not be any problem), but if we get about 10 people or so (I know of three right off) who are interested, I will start doing some research and we can get the ball rolling.

Anyway, if you are interested, have comments, or questions, please post them on the list with the above subject line and we'll talk. I think this would be a good idea, hopefully some of ya'll will too.

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1313. ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 05:33:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1312 Message: 1313

Don't know if this ever made it out, so we'll try it again!

One other thing that comes to mind is that we can make a one-way "broadcast" about breaking news, including what channel to listen to and such. One-way transmissions are, for the most part, illegal on the ham bands.

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1314. Re: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 07:52:52 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1312 Message: 1314

I am all for it! I am all for Amateur radio also, but you need a place you can talk "freely" and I use that loosley. I think it would be a good idea to have around.

MMc

----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 12:33 AM
Subject: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

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1315. RE: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 08:22:06 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1312 Message: 1315

Sounds like a good idea to me. Count me in, I already have a Maxon UHF portable that I could use.

1316. Re: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 14:14:24 UTC
From: ke4cah@aol.com
Topic: 1312 Message: 1316

Matthew,
Youcould count me in on this. Sounds like a good idea.
Greg
ke4cah@...

1317. Re: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 16:44:59 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1312 Message: 1317

good idea...now i need to shop for a part 90 ht...dalton hamfest is chock full of used motorola gear...

At 09:14 AM 1/17/02 EST, you wrote:
>Matthew,
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>Greg
>ke4cah@...
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1318. Re: [chattradio] ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 18:38:13 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers
Topic: 1312 Message: 1318

John Pless wrote:

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>full of used motorola gear...
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Is listing items for sale allowed onthis list? I may have something of
interest for this subject. BTW, sounds like a good idea to me as well.

Steaven, AF4ZJ

1319. Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 18:34:21 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1312 Message: 1319

Sure! As long as you aren't selling them as a commercial enterprise, feel free to post "for sale"
messages (however, if you are interested in purchasing something from a seller, please contact
them by private email and not on the list).

--mws
(your friendly list owner)
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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1320. Icom R3 and Butch Johnson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 20:21:50 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1320 Message: 1320

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Richey

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1321. RE: G.S.P. 800mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 21:38:34 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1312 Message: 1321

It appears after trying "SOUTHLINK" Georgia State Patrol determined the system was not adequate for public safety use. BUT, they have been planning for an 800 system statewide, only to be held back by lack of funds. Word now has it the metro Atlanta area, Troop C, is getting an 800 system that will allow troopers to work with local agencies who have already migrated to 800. (Motorola Type2) How long it takes to build out statewide is another unanswered question.
So here is the 17 channel system, licensed under call sign WPPV743. Sites are located in Atlanta, College Park, Fayetteville, Marietta and atop Stone Mountain.
866.7250
866.7500
867.0375
867.2625
867.3625
867.5375
867.6250
867.8250
867.8500
867.8750
868.0750
868.2625
868.3125
868.3500
868.6750
868.7125
868.8500
.....73's john kg4bod

1322. Re: [chattradio] Icom R3 and Butch Johnson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 21:39:55 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1320 Message: 1322

it's in the 7 gigahertz range...sorry.

At 03:21 PM 1/17/02 -0500, you wrote:
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1323. Re: [chattradio] Icom R3 and Butch Johnson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 21:54:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1320 Message: 1323

Unfortunately, that's all on 6 GHz. The FCC is starting to reallocate the 2 GHz band that had been used for links like that to "emerging technologies" (read - cell phones), and the broadcasters will get bumped up to 6 GHz. The same thing is happening with licensees using fixed point-to-point links on 2 GHz, they will be moved as well.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 3:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Icom R3 and Butch Johnson

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1324. Fw: [chattradio] RE: G.S.P. 800mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 22:17:02 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ScanAtlanta Webmaster" <webmaster@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 17:09
Subject: Re: [chattradio] RE: G.S.P. 800mhz

> I haven't heard of GSP going 800 here in Atlanta. Part of the listing you
> posted contains several of the frequencies that Georgia uses for various
> building authorities and campus police
> (http://www.scanatlanta.com/Georgia.htm#trunk). I'll get some of the
folks
> in downtown to see if they can start tracking that system and see what
comes
> up!
>
> /\/\|k.e
>
> Michael B. Martin
> mm505@...
> webmaster@...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "John Pless" <johnp@...>
> To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 16:38
> Subject: [chattradio] RE: G.S.P. 800mhz
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> > system was not adequate for public safety use. BUT, they have been
> planning
> > for an 800 system statewide, only to be held back by lack of funds. Word
> > now has it the metro Atlanta area, Troop C, is getting an 800 system
that
> > will allow troopers to work with local agencies who have already
migrated
> > to 800. (Motorola Type2) How long it takes to build out statewide is
> > another unanswered question.
> > So here is the 17 channel system, licensed under call sign WPPV743.
Sites
> > are located in Atlanta, College Park, Fayetteville, Marietta and atop
> Stone
> > Mountain.
> > 866.7250
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> > 866.7500
> > 867.0375
> > 867.2625
> > 867.3625
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1325. Fwd: Georgia State Patrol New Radio System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 22:26:52 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

About a year ago I saw a story in the Atlanta paper regarding this. I posted it then and am re-sending it. What the story wasn't clear on was if the new radio system was state wide or just for the five metro counties and around Perry, GA.

I did talk with a Trooper sometime back and he indicated one idea was to use Georgia Power's radio towers, which are numerous across the state.

David

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Send FREE video emails in Yahoo! Mail!
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1326. GSP 800 Freq Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 22:31:55 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1326 Message: 1326

Not sure if attachment came thru on forwarded message.

From the Atlanta Journal Constitution:

Tuesday, February 6, 2001

House budget writers seeking to improve highway safety in metro Atlanta and Middle Georgia provided Georgia State Patrol funding Monday for a new
radio system and computers in patrol cars.

The measure would complement Gov. Roy Barnes' goal of hiring an additional
75 troopers to patrol the five core metro counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett.

The $20.2 million for the radio and computer system was approved by the House Appropriations Committee as part of an amended state budget. The full House is slated to vote Wednesday on the budget for the fiscal year
ending June 30. The spending plan then goes to the Senate.

State troopers cannot communicate by radio with some county police departments in metro Atlanta and near Perry, said Col. George Ellis, director of the Georgia State Patrol.

The county departments use frequencies beyond the range of the state's radio system, which Ellis said is about 30 years old. Troopers cannot communicate with each other in some areas because of blackouts, he said.

The computers would allow troopers to run background checks without waiting for a radio dispatcher to get the information. The computers also
could produce a traffic ticket, a feature that Rep. Larry Walker (D-Perry)
said would reduce problems in prosecuting some alleged offenders because
some handwritten tickets are illegible.

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1327. Re: [chattradio] GSP 800 Freq Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 22:43:20 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1326 Message: 1327

the 17 channel system is SEPARATE from the current 800 system used by Georgia State, Georgia Tech, building security etc. Altough I did notice one or two freqs are dupes from the current system for state buildings/universities, so it may be the "new system" will incorporate the "older" system????
the 17 channel system is also licensed for 2000 mobiles. And the use of sites around metro area is in keeping with geographic area of "troop c." of course from Chattanooga, not sure if 17 channel system is up and running, in testing phase or still being built. Folks in Atlanta can help. cheers!

At 02:31 PM 1/17/02 -0800, you wrote:
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1328. GSP trooper graduation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-17 22:54:33 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

66 Trooper cadets will graduate to the ranks of the GSP in ceremonies at the Ga Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Ga. at 1000 hours. The cadets have successfully completed 6 months of training.
(congratulations)

Could this be the group that takes back the freeways of Atlanta as promised by Gov Barnes?

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404-327-3004 (fax)
rmarlar@...

1329. Re: [chattradio] Icom R3 and Butch Johnson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-18 05:51:39 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1320 Message: 1329

Their microwave is transmit frequency is in the 6.5 Ghz band for both the helicopter and intercity link. I know of only one way to watch them without spending insane amounts of money ..... NewsChannel-9 at 5 and 5:30pm.

Richey Goldberg wrote:

> have been reading this list for a long time but never replied to anything on it. It has been a good source on scanning in this area. Anyways on to my question. I have been watching the video feed from Butch Johnson's helicopter and now that St3 has gone bankrupt there is no longer a video feed from the air. One thing I really liked about the feed was the ability to hear the in-cockpit communications among the crew. I have an ICom R3 and I have spent a little time searching for either the downlink from the Helicopter to the tower on the mountain or the one that would go from the mountain to their office. Has anyone found this? I am starting to miss watching that feed :)
>
> Richey
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1330. ChattRadio on the air? FOR SALE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-18 06:15:37 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

mws6533 wrote:

>Sure! As long as you aren't selling them as a commercial enterprise, feel free to post "for sale"
>messages (however, if you are interested in purchasing something from a seller, please contact
>them by private email and not on the list).
>
>

Well, I assume that we are talking about using UHF for this..

I have a Motorola Radius P110 UHF HT. Six Channel, 4.5W output. Usable freq range is 438Mhz to 470Mhz. This is complete with Radio, Batt, antenna, speaker mike and charger. This unit is a 10 for looks and operation. This was used by me at work (ERPD) for a short time before we went to the Chattanooga Trunk System. I have pics if you would like to see them. Please email me off the list if interested. Asking price is $100.

Steaven, AF4ZJ

1331. Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-18 12:13:30 UTC
From: brianzz423
Topic: 1312 Message: 1331

This shouldn't cost too much to get UHF repeater time. At CT Morgans it's 35 a month for 5 radios and I think 5 bucks extra a month for each radio over 5. Or at least it was last time I checked for me.

Just a thought.....

--- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> Don't know if this ever made it out, so we'll try it again!
>
> One other thing that comes to mind is that we can make a one-way "broadcast"
> about breaking news, including what channel to listen to and such. One-way
> transmissions are, for the most part, illegal on the ham bands.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> The folks on ScanAtlanta (the Atlanta version of this list) have been
> batting this idea around for their area for some time, and I figured I'd
> throw the idea out to the Chattanooga folks and see if there is any interest
> in it.
>
> They are working on getting set up on a community repeater on the UHF
> business band. Don't get me wrong, I am an advocate of amateur radio, but
> there are some things that are not legal to discuss on the amateur bands,
> and some of the list members aren't (or don't want to be) licensed hams.
>
> Being on a commercial frequency gives them the opportunity to, in the
> future, work with the Atlanta area traffic reporters.
>
> So, here's my question - how many people on the list would be interested in
> doing something like this? You would have to pay a small fee per month (the
> Atlanta gang is looking at $10/month), use a part 90 type accepted radio (NO
> modified ham radios), but other than that it would be pretty much OK.

>
> I have not started looking in to what repeater would be available
(but it
> should not be any problem), but if we get about 10 people or so (I
know of
> three right off) who are interested, I will start doing some
research and we
> can get the ball rolling.
>
> Anyway, if you are interested, have comments, or questions, please
post them
> on the list with the above subject line and we'll talk. I think
this would
> be a good idea, hopefully some of ya'll will too.
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1332. Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-20 00:06:47 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1312 Message: 1332

Matthew's message never made it to my inbox, but this reply did. Is something flaky with yahoo groups? I've also noticed I'm getting only a few messages from some other yahoo groups I subscribe to.

brianzz423 wrote:

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1333. Icom R3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-23 15:11:14 UTC
From: Mad Max
Topic: 1320 Message: 1333

Hey Guys,

I have recently purchased an Icom R3 myself and was hoping to use it to capture video. Other than actual TV channels - I have not been able to locate any video transmissions - but that could be operator error :(

Any suggestions as far as frequency / Operations go.

Thanks in advance,

Mad Max
n4nwd@...

1334. Re: [chattradio] Icom R3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-23 23:59:44 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1320 Message: 1334

You're not too likely to find much else in the way of video. You could try 902-928 MHz around a shopping mall or other area where there might be wireless security cameras, but most likely any security cameras would be wired, since the range of the 900 MHz cameras is not very good.

Mad Max wrote:

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> capture video. Other than actual TV channels - I have not been able to
> locate any video transmissions - but that could be operator error :(
>
> Any suggestions as far as frequency / Operations go.
>

1335. Re: [chattradio] Icom R3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-24 03:41:48 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1320 Message: 1335

Microwave frequencies are line-of-sight. And most are fed using directional antennas. So you must be in there path to see them. If you go near any TV station transmitter during the newscast you might pick-up some 2Ghz video/audio being fed to a receiver on their tower, if they are going live. You might also try it if your in the area where you see "Live" vans with tall mast transmitting. These signals are very prone to bouncing or multi-path signals so the video may have ghost images in it.

Jim Knight wrote:

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1336. Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-20 11:07:40 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1312 Message: 1336

> Matthew's message never made it to my inbox, but this reply did.
Is something flaky with yahoo groups? I've also noticed I'm getting
only a few messages from some other yahoo groups I subscribe to.

Jim,

You can check the mail preferences in your Yahoogroups management
screen to be if any Yahoo messages are being bounced by your ISP.

Some missed messages will not show as bounces. I had a problem with
Yahoo and my AOL account, where some messages were not being
received. I also have a redundant subscription to all my lists on
RoadRunner, and those messages were all being received.

If a list is not a priority, it might be more-useful to receive the e-
mail as a digest. I have many of them set that way now, which
provides some additional protection from lost mail and viruses.

Yahoo is getting ready to merge Yahoogroups and Yahooclubs, so we
might see a "hiccup" in the e-mail when that takes place.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1337. Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-20 16:40:27 UTC
From: brianzz423
Topic: 1312 Message: 1337

I haven't got the first email message from any of my yahoo groups.
I'd say it's a bit on the flaky side :-D~

--- In chattradio@y..., Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
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> something flaky with yahoo groups? I've also noticed I'm getting
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> messages from some other yahoo groups I subscribe to.
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> > --- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> > > Don't know if this ever made it out, so we'll try it again!
> > >

1338. Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-25 06:25:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

Well, I screwed up. You've probably noticed the two five-day old messages that showed up in your email. Here's the deal: the list is set to moderate new members. This is a spam preventative... but I never set the people who sent those messages to be regular, unmoderated members after they'd sent legitimate messages to the list, and consequently those messages were moderated. But... I never approved them (until just now) so they sat in confinement.

Sorry, folks. It won't happen again... :)

For what it's worth, we've been around since June 21, 1998 - and we've got a membership of 104.

--mws
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1339. ChattRadio on the air

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-25 06:34:18 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1339 Message: 1339

OK, let's do this again...

For those of you who were interested in the ChattRadio commercial repeater project, please email me off the list at mws@... . I've done some research into getting commercial repeater service but I need to know how many are really interested (not sitting on the fence, but holding your hand up). Repeater service can be had for the sum of $7/month/person but there will be a small start-up cost involved - ergo, the more people we get signed up on the front end, the smaller this cost is for each individual who is interested. I am told that the repeater we would get stuck on would be exclusively ours for the time being (the possibility of another user being placed on it exists, but isn't real likely). This is very good, FWIW.

As soon as I get this figure, we ought to have a real, in person meeting somewhere. We ought to do this anyway with the "general population." The folks in Atlanta (they have all the good ideas, don't they?) do this already - they call it a ScanIn, and the members of the list meet at a restaurant to compare notes, meet those they knew only from email, and have a good meal.

Anyway, if you are really interested, please email me directly, and in a week or so we'll try to pick a location and a time (Saturday mornings are appealing to me) when a meeting would be convenient.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1340. Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-26 01:21:50 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1312 Message: 1340

I'm in a catch-22 situation with yahoo groups because I originally had a onelist account which then got converted to an egroups account which then didn't quite get properly converted to a yahoo groups account. I tried to log in and follow the instructions to convert it but it told me it didn't recognize my user name, but then when I tried to sign up using that name it said I already had an account! So... I get the email messages but I can't get in to change any preferences. Anyway, I seem to be getting the messages now, and apparently there has been a decrease in volume on the other groups I subscribe to (related to the uniden BC780) because the moderators have booted some people off for endlessly chattering about off-topic subjects. As far as I know, I only missed the one message from Matthew - the original one about the possible chattradio repeater.

j_multer wrote:

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> Fort Mill, S.C.
>

1341. Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-26 01:43:40 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1312 Message: 1341

Have you guys ever thought about using an NNTP news server?

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 8:21 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

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1342. Fw: Scan-Ins

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-26 02:37:57 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1342 Message: 1342

----- Original Message -----
From: "ScanAtlanta" <scanatlanta@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 5:19 PM
Subject: Scan-Ins

ChattRadio folks:

Greeting from ScanAtlanta. Matthew looks like he is setting ya'll up right. A word on the ScanIn's. We don't just meet at a restaurant and compare notes and radio's, but I usually arrange a tour of a 911 or other communications type center. We have been to Gwinnett Co 911, Cobb Co 911, Smyrna 911 (and fire house), East Point 911 & Firehouse (had breakfast with the ff's) and even went to the tower at DeKalb Peachtree (PDK) airport. So, if anyone has contacts with a 911 Center or other radio entity, let Matt know so he can schedule you a date for the ChatScanIn! If he makes it on a good Saturday, I'll even come up for it! For some pictures, you can go to http://www.scanatlanta.com/scanins.htm and click on the links.

And as always, ScanAtlanta ScanIn's are open to everyone who want's to come. I'm planning one for late February with the possibility of a tour of a local TV network station.

/\/\|k.e

Webmaster
www.ScanAtlanta.com

mm505@...
webmaster@...

1343. Fwd: Scan-Ins

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-26 03:26:56 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1343 Message: 1343

Forwarded...

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> mm505@...
> webmaster@...

1344. I need something.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-26 18:17:29 UTC
From: brianzz423
Topic: 1344 Message: 1344

I need a public safety speaker/mic (the one with the antenna on it) for my Motorola MT 1000. The one I have now has about had it after years of abuse. I checked at Doc's and they have them for 275 bucks but I think that's a bit steep. Anyone know of anyplace else that sells them, mail order/internet or anything?

Thanks.

1345. Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-27 02:58:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1312 Message: 1345

Not really, for the same reason I've never really considered using web-based message boards - I personally prefer having messages delivered straight to my in-box. NNTP also would make it harder to have a lengthy archive like we have with Yahoo Groups on the web, and it involves setup on the part of the individual users.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 8:43 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: ChattRadio on the air?

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> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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> I know, I only missed the one message from Matthew - the original one
about
> the possible chattradio repeater.
>

> j_multer wrote:
>
> > Jim,
> >
> > You can check the mail preferences in your Yahoogroups management
> > screen to be if any Yahoo messages are being bounced by your ISP.
> >
> > Some missed messages will not show as bounces. I had a problem with
> > Yahoo and my AOL account, where some messages were not being
> > received. I also have a redundant subscription to all my lists on
> > RoadRunner, and those messages were all being received.
> >
> > If a list is not a priority, it might be more-useful to receive the e-
> > mail as a digest. I have many of them set that way now, which
> > provides some additional protection from lost mail and viruses.
> >
> > Yahoo is getting ready to merge Yahoogroups and Yahooclubs, so we
> > might see a "hiccup" in the e-mail when that takes place.
> >
> > Jeff Multer
> > Fort Mill, S.C.
> >
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>
> Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
> ADVERTISEMENT
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>
> To unsubscribe from ChattRadio, send a blank email to
> chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> To unsubscribe from ChattRadio, send a blank email to
> chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1346. Re: [chattradio] I need something.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-27 03:02:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1344 Message: 1346

If you're not looking for something new, I'd check on eBay, Batlabs (http://batboard.batlabs.com/), or in the rec.radio.swap newsgroup. I did a quick check on eBay and found two used in very good condition public safety speaker mics for $49 each.

You could call up C&E on Latta Street and see what they get for them new, but I kinda doubt their price would be much better.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "brianzz423" <stormsboy@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2002 1:17 PM
Subject: [chattradio] I need something.....

> I need a public safety speaker/mic (the one with the antenna on it)
> for my Motorola MT 1000. The one I have now has about had it after
> years of abuse. I checked at Doc's and they have them for 275 bucks
> but I think that's a bit steep. Anyone know of anyplace else that
> sells them, mail order/internet or anything?
>
> Thanks.
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>
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>
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1347. PRO-93 on sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-27 12:34:53 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1347 Message: 1347

The Radio Shack PRO-93 (Cat 20-523) is on sale in stores through Feb. 3rd, 2002. The PRO-93 is a hand-held, 300 memory trunk tracker, alpha tagging, computer programmable (not controllable), triple conversion and a dynamite deal for $169.95. The PRO-93 tracks Motorola Type I, Type II, Hybrid and GE/Ericsson trunked radio systems and will scan trunked and conventional systems simultaneously. Sensitivity seems to be good, what I'd expect from a quality G.R.E. triple conversion scanner.

Frequency Coverage: 25-54; 108-174; 216.0025-225; 406-512; 806-823.9875; 849-868.9875; 894-960; 1240-1300.

The PRO=93 takes 4 'AA' batteries, and comes with a battery pack that accepts rechargeable 'AA' batteries.

My only real gripe is that G.R.E./RadioShack didn't build the Talkgroup I.D. portion of the firmware to allow the user to step through the talkgroups like all the Uniden models. Still, for the price, I'll let my PRO-93 scan for new incidents and use a Uniden to manually select that one talkgroup.

I've read where the mobile version, the PRO-2053, may also be on sale for $179.95, but I've not seen that in a store.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1348. 'AA' Batteries

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-27 12:41:43 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1348 Message: 1348

I found a pack of Panasonic @Home Super Heavy Duty batteries at the Golden Gallon the other night for only 99 cents. I bought the pack and have been pleased with the service they've given. I went back last night and bought the last 3 packs on the shelf. 99 cents for 4 is the cheapest price for decent 'AA' batteries I've seen in a long time.

Next time you see a Golden Gallon, stop and check if you need batteries!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1349. Re: [chattradio] I need something.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-27 21:32:27 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1344 Message: 1349

You might also want to try the boneyard / used equipment tables at the Dalton Hamfest since its coming up on Saturday, 23 February 2002. It's usually held at the N.W. Georgia fairgrounds.

73 Scott

--- brianzz423 <stormsboy@...> wrote:
> I need a public safety speaker/mic (the one with the antenna on it)
> for my Motorola MT 1000. The one I have now has about had it after
> years of abuse. I checked at Doc's and they have them for 275 bucks
> but I think that's a bit steep. Anyone know of anyplace else that
> sells them, mail order/internet or anything?
> Thanks.

_____
Do You Yahoo!?
Great stuff seeking new owners in Yahoo! Auctions!
http://auctions.yahoo.com

1350. Military Activity in LaFayette?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-28 03:49:47 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1350 Message: 1350

I was sitting at home Saturday afternoon. I can't recall the exact time, but it was between 2 and 4 pm. A helicopter flew so low over our neighborhood that the house shook. I caught a quick glimpse of it as it went behind some trees. It was dark green with no visible markings that I caught. It sounded like it landed at Barwick Airport. (I live about 400 yards away) I could hear it for a while, then it took off to the south, towards Summerville.

Did anyone hear any air traffic related to this? I didn't get to my scanner to program it in time.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1351. Soddy-Daisy Application for an 800 MHz Conventional Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-30 07:26:09 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1351 Message: 1351

Soddy Daisy, TN has applied for a conventional repeater on 854.9625 MHz at the cell tower on Sneed Road (this is just northeast of the Sequoyah Access Road interchange at US 27). This license appears to be for voice operation.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1352. City Auctioning UHF Maxtracs and MT1000s

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-01-31 19:37:15 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352

The City of Chattanooga will be holding an auction this Saturday (February 2) at 9 AM at the old
Air Pollution Control Bureau offices at 3511 Rossville Boulevard. Included in this auction are two
MT1000 portables and several Maxtrac mobiles that were all working when removed from
service. These radios are all UHF and will work for the planned ChattRadio commercial repeater.

The City is also planning to auction lots of radios in the future on the internet, I will post more
information when that occurs.

I am currently working on a time and place where we, as the whole ChattRadio group, can have
a meeting. If you have any preferences for times or places, let me know. I'd like to have this
meeting sometime in the first two weeks in February.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1353. New poll for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-01 19:41:43 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
chattradio group:

What kinds of monitoring do you
participate in frequently?

o Conventional Scanning
o Trunk Tracking
o Aircraft
o Military
o Shortwave listening

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

1354. New poll for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-01 19:52:39 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1353 Message: 1354

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
chattradio group:

For those of you that enjoy trunk
tracking, what do you use? Check all
that apply.

o Radio Shack PRO-90
o Radio Shack PRO-91
o Radio Shack PRO-92
o Radio Shack PRO-93
o Radio Shack PRO-94
o Radio Shack PRO-2050
o Radio Shack PRO-2052
o Radio Shack PRO-2053
o Radio Shack PRO-2066
o Radio Shack PRO-2067
o Uniden Bearcat BC-235xlt
o Uniden Bearcat BC-245xlt
o Uniden Bearcat BC-895xlt
o Uniden Bearcat BC-780xlt
o Other

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

1355. New Polls

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-01 19:59:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

The polls will conclude next Friday, February the 8th. Next Friday
I'll create a new poll or two. Any suggestions?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1356. VHF & UHF ARTCC Center Directory

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-01 20:58:08 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

I found this on the net and thought I'd pass it on to our local folks. A really neat site, check it out.

On Tue, 29 Jan 2002 21:57:07 -0500, in alt.radio.scanner GeorgeF <av8tor@...> wrote:

The most complete VHF & UHF ARTCC center directory is now complete!

I've finished working on a Clickable Map System for displaying the ARTCC Frequencies for the center you click on. Along with the frequencies for each ARTC-Center you will also see an enlarged map of that centers airspace complete with the boundries of Military Operations Areas (MOAs), Prohibited, Restricted, Alert Areas, and Warning Areas.

Please check it out at http://www.MilAirComms.com

George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1357. ScanAtlanta ScanIn7

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 07:55:27 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1357 Message: 1357

It's here! ScanIn7!

Through hard negotiations and the greasing of several palms, ScanAtlanta will be having ScanIn7 (SI7) on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd at 10:00 AM at WGCL TV-46!

Richard Marlar has graciously worked out the details for us to take the $5.98 grand tour of the station. I've been there, and believe you me, there is lots of goodies there to see!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd AT 1000 AM at WGCL TV-46.

The address is 425 14th St., N.W., at the corner of 14th Street and Mecaslin, across from the mosque.

We will either have lunch next door at Bob and Junes, the Varsity or Silver Skillet!

I'll post a map for those who need it on the ScanAtlanta Website in the next day or two.

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Webmaster
www.ScanAtlanta.com

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1358. Two-Alarm Fire in Hixson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 07:00:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1358 Message: 1358

Chattanooga Fire has numerous companies on the scene of a two-alarm fire at the Steeplechase Apartments in Hixson at 1421 Cloverdale Circle. Operations are on Fireground 1 (TG 17200).

--mws

1359. Apt. Fire Hixson

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 07:16:40 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 1359 Message: 1359

Chatanooga Fire is working a large fire in the Steeplechase Apartment complex. Multiple buildings involved. On Fireground 1 204 command.

1360. GA - Walker County (NW GA) - Trailer Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 20:50:48 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

Williams Park Rd. off of Chattanooga Valley Rd.

1st unit on scene advising Heavy Smoke,

units now advising fully involved.

Requesting EMS, possible entrapment

E2, E5, Medic 2, Car 109 assigned

Walker Co Fire 154.175

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1361. RE:UPDATE - GA - Walker County (NW GA) - Trailer Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 21:03:31 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1360 Message: 1361

Units responding or on scene:

E2, E5, Hose5, Rescue2, Tanker5, Medic2, Car109.

No further on the possible entrapment.

Command just advised fire knocked down.

Command also advising source was a portable drop cord from another trailer.

Command advised they would run off of Tac4 - Any ideas on what freq that is?

1362. Residental fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 21:24:30 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 1362 Message: 1362

E8, E6, E21, L4, Car206 responding to 6200 Block of Lee Hw.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Reported smoke from attic.

E8 on scene advising they do have smoke, 206 Command.

1363. RE: [scanalert] FINAL UPDATE - GA - Walker County (NW GA) - Trailer Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 21:26:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1360 Message: 1363

Final Update:

Command has released the Medic unit. Apparently in overhaul mode.

1364. I-75 Northbound accident

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 21:52:03 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 1364 Message: 1364

I-75 north just north of the Hamilton Place Mall traffic down to one lane for a large accident.

1365. I-75 Northbound

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-02 22:03:53 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

OK we all make mistakes...the Accident was close to 153 not the mall.
Sorry

1366. Re: [chattradio] RE:UPDATE - GA - Walker County (NW GA) - Trailer Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-03 00:05:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1360 Message: 1366

Tac 4 is 155.160 simplex. Tac 8 is 155.160 but on a repeater.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <scanalert@yahoogroups.com>; <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2002 4:03 PM
Subject: [chattradio] RE:UPDATE - GA - Walker County (NW GA) - Trailer Fire

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> Units responding or on scene:
>
> E2, E5, Hose5, Rescue2, Tanker5, Medic2, Car109.
>
> No further on the possible entrapment.
>
> Command just advised fire knocked down.
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> trailer.
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1367. 2002 Cherokee Trails Rally - Coming Soon!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-08 01:37:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1367 Message: 1367

The 2002 Cherokee Trails International Rally is quickly approaching - March 16th (a Saturday), the cars will race over eight stages and about 120 stage miles within the Cherokee National Forest around the Ocoee River.

Once again, we will be calling on the ham radio community to assist with communications. This is serious racing, with competitors reaching speeds around 130 MPH on one-lane gravel and dirt roads. With these speeds and road conditions, effective and reliable communications are critical to ensuring the safety of the drivers and co-drivers (for those unfamiliar, each car has a driver and a co-driver, who has a route book and pace notes so that the driver knows what lies ahead of them on the road).

We need hams to work at the starts, finishes, and midpoints of the courses. We also need hams to work at spectator locations, in the service area, and to ride along with different official vehicles. A few hams who have experience at handling lots of traffic will also be needed to work in net control.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up at:
http://www.rivergate5speed.com/rally/ct02_home.html
Just scroll down and click on "Rally Staff" to sign up.

If you'd like more information, please feel free to email me directly and I will try to answer any questions.

--mws (the Chief of Communications for the Rally)
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1368. 780 Files

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-09 03:45:50 UTC
From: wd5bxv
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

Anyone using AFS780 (free) from: http://www.barghis.com/
And have any files for the Chattanooga area they could send me.

Thanks,

Larry...

1369. Poll results for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-09 08:19:44 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

The following chattradio poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: For those of you that enjoy trunk
tracking, what do you use? Check all
that apply.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Radio Shack PRO-90 , 3 votes, 20.00%
- Radio Shack PRO-91, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Radio Shack PRO-92, 2 votes, 13.33%
- Radio Shack PRO-93, 1 votes, 6.67%
- Radio Shack PRO-94, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Radio Shack PRO-2050, 2 votes, 13.33%
- Radio Shack PRO-2052, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Radio Shack PRO-2053, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Radio Shack PRO-2066, 1 votes, 6.67%
- Radio Shack PRO-2067, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Uniden Bearcat BC-235xlt, 1 votes, 6.67%
- Uniden Bearcat BC-245xlt, 1 votes, 6.67%
- Uniden Bearcat BC-895xlt, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Uniden Bearcat BC-780xlt, 3 votes, 20.00%
- Other, 1 votes, 6.67%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

1370. Poll results for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-09 08:20:10 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1370

The following chattradio poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: What kinds of monitoring do you
participate in frequently? Choose all
that apply.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Conventional Scanning, 7 votes, 36.84%
- Trunk Tracking, 6 votes, 31.58%
- Aircraft, 3 votes, 15.79%
- Military, 2 votes, 10.53%
- Shortwave listening, 1 votes, 5.26%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

1371. Re: I need something.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-09 13:30:45 UTC
From: wd5bxv
Topic: 1344 Message: 1371

If you are looking for something new you might try here:
http://www.gulfis.com/radioaccess.html
W-HMN9026 Speaker/Mic 61.75

Larry...

--- In chattradio@y..., "brianzz423" <stormsboy@h...> wrote:
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> for my Motorola MT 1000. The one I have now has about had it after
> years of abuse. I checked at Doc's and they have them for 275 bucks
> but I think that's a bit steep. Anyone know of anyplace else that
> sells them, mail order/internet or anything?
>
> Thanks.

1372. Re: 780 Files

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-11 14:38:43 UTC
From: wd5bxv
Topic: 1368 Message: 1372

Thanks to all that read.
Someone sent what I needed.

Larry...

--- In chattradio@y..., "wd5bxv" <larry.wilson@a...> wrote:
> Anyone using AFS780 (free) from: http://www.barghis.com/
> And have any files for the Chattanooga area they could send me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Larry...

1373. Patches!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-12 04:38:42 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1373 Message: 1373

Many of you have no doubt seen all of the different patch pictures on the scanchattanooga.com website, representing the different agencies you can listen to. I figured it'd be interesting to throw together a page with every single patch image on the site, so I did.

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/patches.html

Be forewarned - there are 327 images on this page. Some of these are not being currently displayed on any other page, but may be in the future.

Submissions of patch images not shown but for the area are always welcome, just like frequency updates.

Also, pages are now available on the site for Roane County, TN, as well as Bartow and Gordon counties in Georgia. Look for more regional coverage in the coming months (counties that may be listed include Dekalb County in Alabama, Chattooga and Floyd counties in Georgia, and Franklin and Coffee counties in Tennessee).

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1374. Polk County Plane Crash

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 00:35:04 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1374 Message: 1374

Activity can be monitored on the following freqencies:

148.125 Civil Air Patrol
154.860 Polk Co. SO

Regarding the plane crash near Big Frog Mountain in southern
Polk Co., TN.

1375. Polk County Plane Crash - Follow Up

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 01:14:27 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1375 Message: 1375

Civil Air Patrol still up on 148.125, also Tennessee Emergency Mgmt.
Agency on 155.025.

1376. Re: [chattradio] Polk County Plane Crash - Follow Up

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 01:17:44 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1375 Message: 1376

I must have missed the first post. Can you repeat the original traffic on this crash/what kind of plane? How many souls on board?

Richard WGCL Atlanta

1377. Help your service friends in Afganistan (OT)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-01 21:52:01 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1377 Message: 1377

I received a call from the Civil Air Patrol PIO a few ago. She is advising me the Griffin/Spalding CAP unit is collecting used DVD's and Video Movies to send overseas to the troops. According to a letter received from a deployed serviceperson by this group, they have DVD players and VCR but nothing to play in them.
When she sends me the actual details I will pass them on...

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1378. Polk Co. Plane Crash

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 02:06:59 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1378 Message: 1378

The pilot was the only one aboard, survived and was airlifted to Erlanger Medical Center via LifeForce helicopter, where he is in critical condition. The plane was reportedly a twin-engine Turbo Commander from Lovell Field in Chattanooga. The plane came to rest in a pine tree about 20 feet off the ground in a remote section of the Cherokee National Forest.

Here are some links to the story on some of the Chattanooga TV station's web sites. Our thoughts and prayers are with the pilot tonight.

http://www.newschannel9.com/vnews/topstories/1013557231/

http://www.wrcbtv.com/indexa.cfm

http://www.wdef.com/MGBRRKTAMXC.html

1379. Re: [chattradio] Polk Co. Plane Crash

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 02:46:13 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1378 Message: 1379

We thank you very much... I will call our affiliate in Chattanooga for more.

Richard WGCL

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1380. Soddy Daisy Police, and the Trade Center

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-13 07:26:01 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

Two notes:

- Soddy Daisy Police has been granted an STA (special temporary authority) to operate a conventional repeater on 854.9625 MHz. If you're in that part of town, you might want to program it in, as activity on that frequency ought to start sometime soon. I've also been occasionally hearing traffic on their old 460.250 MHz repeater, so apparently it's not dead and gone yet. This would bring to three the number of police departments in Hamilton County who have alternatives to the trunked system (Signal Mountain has their 800 MHz conventional repeater which reportedly was there before the trunk went on the air, and Collegedale still has their repeater in the GMRS band).

- The Carter Street Corporation, which operates the Convention & Trade Center downtown, has applied for some repeaters. Their application lists 464.350 and 464.400 as two of the repeater frequencies, the third is 451.225 MHz. I'm curious as to what their coordinator was thinking, what database they were looking at, and so forth, as that frequency is licensed to (and used pretty heavily) by the Electric Power Board, who has repeaters on that frequency on both Raccoon and Mowbray mountains. Time will tell...

--mws
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1381. Forest Fire in Georgia

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-15 07:16:38 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1381 Message: 1381

Just wondering if anyone caught any radio action from the fire today.
All I heard was that the fire was contained at a break and ws almost out.
This was at approximately 5:10 pm

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1382. 4 800 MHz Spectra Radio's for sale!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-16 20:44:08 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

I have 4 Motorola Spectra 800 MHz radio's for sale. All will do Type I/II/IIi. You get the radio & a speaker with it. $225.00 each. Shipping is $8.00 or if you come to the ScanAtlanta ScanIn7 next Saturday, I'll personally hand deliver them to you.

Go to www.scanatlanta.com/for_sale.htm for pictures.

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Webmaster
www.ScanAtlanta.com

mm505@...
webmaster@...

1383. Re: [chattradio] 4 800 MHz Spectra Radio's for sale!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-17 01:06:30 UTC
From: dtlankford@aol.com
Topic: 1382 Message: 1383

i will buy one or two. let me know how to arrange payment etc. 423-698-2154
or 423-488-8607 or Email.

1384. BLACK BOX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-18 01:16:47 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Dimensions: 8.75 in. X 3.75 in. X 7.00 in.
Label: General Electic Co.
FCC ID: AXA9MZTR
Other: Mobile mount screw holes on sides. Two car radio type
connectors on back (8 pins, 11 pins). Coaxial cable connector and
heat sinks on back, also.
Inside: Several circuit boards. Heavily shielded smaller black box
also inside, with coaxial cables marked T and R. Label on smaller box
labelled CELWARE, Frequency TX 816-821, RX 861-866.
QUESTION: What is it?

1385. Re: [chattradio] BLACK BOX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-18 01:33:51 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1384 Message: 1385

Sounds like it may be a in-building cellular repeater/extender. It takes low power cell phone signals and amplifies and retransmits it outside to the tower.

MMc

>From: "richard4537312" <elliston@...>
>Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [chattradio] BLACK BOX
>Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 01:16:47 -0000
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Send and receive Hotmail on your mobile device: http://mobile.msn.com

1386. Walker County update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-18 12:14:58 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1386 Message: 1386

One of the Federal Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) is supposed to be enroute to the Tri-State Crematorium site in Walker County, should arrive later today.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1387. Re: [chattradio] BLACK BOX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-18 22:04:51 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1384 Message: 1387

The frequency range isn't right for a cellphone extender. Maybe it has
something to do with a commercial trunked system. Where is it located?

Mark McDougal wrote:

> Sounds like it may be a in-building cellular repeater/extender. It takes low
> power cell phone signals and amplifies and retransmits it outside to the
> tower.
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> MMc
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1388. Re: BLACK BOX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-19 12:26:03 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1384 Message: 1388

> FCC ID: AXA9MZTR

There should be a second string of numbers, which will help I-D this particular Ericsson equipment. With the additional numbers, go to the F.C.C. search site at:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid/

The "AXA" will be the grantee code, and the rest of the number will be the product I-D. You can do a search using only the number you have, but you'll end up with 289 matches. Ericsson apparently made these units in many flavors.

Celwave is an antenna equipment manufacturer.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1389. Re: BLACK BOX

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-20 05:19:25 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1384 Message: 1389

Thanks, Jeff.

The rest of the ID is 133-D.

I gave it a try, and it worked like a charm!

1390. Etowah Utilities

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-20 21:24:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

Etowah Utilities has applied for two repeaters, on 451.575 and 451.875 MHz. They have also applied to delete their old low band frequencies.

The application is pending with the FCC.

--mws

1391. Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 01:39:25 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

Anyone have the major frequencies the Fed, State, and Locals are using on Operation Mummy in Walker Co?

Richard T. Marlar ll
Assignment Editor
WGCL-TV CBS Atlanta
425 14th St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30318
404-327-3200
404-327-3004 (fax)
rmarlar@...

1392. Re: Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 05:09:42 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1391 Message: 1392

Take a look at Matthew's listing of frequencies at
http://216.78.152.60/mirror/www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/local/ga_walker.html

ALWAYS reliable information!

1393. Re: [chattradio] Re: Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 05:17:09 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1391 Message: 1393

While it is reliable information, I haven't heard much out of them. I would suspect that the majority of the comms are VHF simplex between handhelds. I know Nextel has good coverage down there, so I'd also suspect that the rest of the cellular and PCS carriers do and that there is a lot of traffic on those bands relating to the incident.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
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> http://216.78.152.60/mirror/www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/local/ga_walker.html
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1394. Re: [chattradio] Re: Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 05:51:02 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1391 Message: 1394

I was, for a brief period of time this last year, employed as a detention officer with the Walker County Sheriff's Office and prior to that was an Explorer with them for 5 years. During the majority of the time there was a "Detective Channel" that they always tried to keep hush hush but that I was told, by a detective, would sometimes receive the Taco Bell in LaFayette. However, during this last year Nextel has contracted with the Sheriff's Office to provide radio/phone combinations for members of the Detective Division, and others both in the department and Walker County Government, as well as provide "discounted" service to other members of the department. At the time I was there most members of the Detention Division also had these radio/phone combos although they payed for these themselves and used UHF Radios for the formal communications in the Jail. It is my guess that most "sensitive" communications between members of the Walker County Government, concerning the Noble Incident, at least are taking place on these Nextel systems.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...
AOL IM : LFDGAJR

1395. Re: [chattradio] Re: Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 15:32:25 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1391 Message: 1395

some gsp and other state folks have 800 hand helds...last i remember, GEMA
uses the "southlink" digital two-way/cellular system much like nextel's...
i've also seen plenty of cellphones in use. some feds also sporting nextels.
gsp keeping security perimeter...they're quite busy on their simplex stuff.

At 12:17 AM 2/21/02 -0500, you wrote:
>While it is reliable information, I haven't heard much out of them. I would
>suspect that the majority of the comms are VHF simplex between handhelds. I
>know Nextel has good coverage down there, so I'd also suspect that the rest
>of the cellular and PCS carriers do and that there is a lot of traffic on
>those bands relating to the incident.
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1396. RE: [chattradio] Operation Mummy Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-21 21:20:18 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1391 Message: 1396

151.205 is active occasionally...

I've not noticed anything else "hot" with traffic.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Marlar [mailto:rmarlar@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 8:39 PM
To: ScanAtlanta@egroups.com; chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Operation Mummy Frequencies

Anyone have the major frequencies the Fed, State, and Locals are using on
Operation Mummy in Walker Co?

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1397. Noble Stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-22 05:31:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

Looking at my server logs, traffic has certainly picked up in the midst of the mess down in Noble... which is good, I guess. I try to keep the most current, verified, and accurate information on the site at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ about where you can listen in to, well, most anyone.

If you do have specific information to contribute, please feel free to send that information to me at mws@... . I will hold contributor's identities confidential - in fact, after I jot down whatever is sent to me, I delete your message... I'd rather not know who you are!

More information is coming soon - a page full of Chattooga County information, and sometime soon we'll expand the coverage across the Cumberland Plateau to Coffee and Franklin counties in Tennessee. Expanded NE Alabama coverage is also in the works.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1398. Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-22 05:40:05 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1019 Message: 1398

I'm sorry for the off topic post, but I seem to have trouble posting anything to this group. I recieve all the messages, but none of mine get through (except to me) I've changed a few things with my Yahoo Groups. Let me know if this is received.

Thanks!

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1399. RE:

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-22 10:44:48 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Yes Luke ,your message got through just fine. -Glen Hendon (Dunlap, TN)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1400. Re: [chattradio] RE:

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-22 11:58:29 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

In a message dated 2/22/02 5:43:02 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ghendon@... writes:

> Yes Luke ,your message got through just fine. -Glen Hendon (Dunlap, TN)
>
>
>

Thank you

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1401. WinRadio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-24 02:18:35 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

Has anyone ever thought about setting up a web controled radio? So far I have the ISP and antenna part solved (I work for a local ISP with antenna locations :) and I need to find out which is better for this. The Icom or the WinRadio. There is a web interface available for both, but the icom solution only runs linux. The only draw back for the icom is that I am still a newbie at Linux, but then again this might be another excuse to learn Linux. Any Ideas thoughts on this idea?

Richey

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1402. Re: [chattradio] WinRadio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-24 18:20:03 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1401 Message: 1402

You might also try running an "Optoelectronics" radio using PC software, BUT, (isn't there always one) how legal this would be? Wouldn't this be considered "rebroadcast"? I think that's illegal under the Communications Act of l934 with supplemental amendments.

Richey Goldberg wrote:

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> Richey
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1403. Re: [chattradio] WinRadio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-25 00:09:50 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1401 Message: 1403

I think the only real "grey area" would be with commercial broadcasts. I think there are ways with both the Icom and WinRadios to "lock out" frequencys. There are quite a few of these radios on the web, in and out of the US. I am going to email some of the US radio admins and ask them about this. I already have a private broadcast from a Bearcat 895, so that I just have one radio but I can listen to it from home or work. I would hate to waste such a cool thing.

Richey

----- Original Message -----
From: John Creel
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2002 1:20 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] WinRadio

You might also try running an "Optoelectronics" radio using PC software, BUT, (isn't there always one) how legal this would be? Wouldn't this be considered "rebroadcast"? I think that's illegal under the Communications Act of l934 with supplemental amendments.

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1404. SI7-Thanks

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-26 21:41:24 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

I thank you all for coming to visit Saturday. This was my first Scan In and what an introduction. I really enjoyed meeting all who showed up though a few of you may need to jog my memory sometime as to who you were as it relates to your on line handle. I hope everyone had a good time. I apologize about the length of the tour but with you tech types I gave you the" behind the behind scene" visit that normal visitors would not get..

I really enjoyed meeting all of you and look forward to future encounters with you in person and online.

Richard WGCL Atlanta

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1405. GSP in Noble

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-02-28 17:34:54 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

Hearing unit to unit (appears to be handheld to handheld) traffic from Georgia State Patrol units providing perimeter security at the incident in Noble Georgia on 154.680 MHz simplex. Fairly busy at this time. This is their main dispatch channel, however, when the units respond to dispatch they utilize the duplex system and transmit on 154.800 MHz.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

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1406. Microwave Paths and Such

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-02 03:26:31 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

The Atlanta scanner folks arranged a tour of WGCL-TV's studios last weekend, so I went. Nice facility - they built it in (I think) 2000 and haven't been there very long. One thing I noticed in their engineering shop was a map showing the microwave paths for the four network stations (NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX) all around Atlanta. Most of the stations have multiple ENG microwave receive sites (these are the frequencies that the live trucks use to send video back to the station), and thus there are a lot of different microwave paths in use on a number of bands.

I've never seen anything like this for Chattanooga, so I sat down with some FCC records, a little software utility, and Adobe Photoshop, and made one myself. It shows the paths licensed by WTVC, WRCB, WDEF, WDSI, and WTCI, as well as Butch Johnson's Eye in the Sky Traffic.

The address is:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/broadcast/tv-microwave.jpg

Disclaimer (isn't there always one?): just because it's licensed doesn't mean it's in use, and just because it's in use doesn't mean it's licensed.

Gripes, suggestions, pointers; feel free to send 'em my way.

And remember - this is just those stations - I've not even put in the stuff used by the governments, railroads, utilities, cell phone companies, and so on.

--mws
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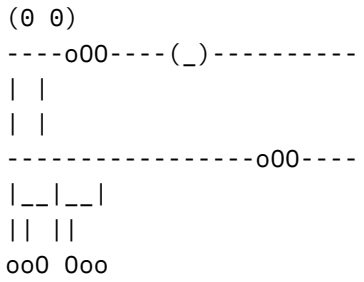
1407. Residental Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-05 07:51:45 UTC
From: Brianzz
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

E-4, E-10, E-6, L-2
2506 Dodson Ave. / Daisy Street.
Residental fire with parties trapped
PD on scene with fully involved structure fire.



[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1409. Walker County - Noble Operation Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-06 17:25:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1409 Message: 1409

Now this is most interesting... the state of Georgia has received a STA to operate a 5 channel trunked radio system near Noble. Frequencies authorized are:

866.2125
867.0375
867.6000
868.0375
868.2875

Folks down that way would certainly do well to program this into their radios and see when it comes on the air - if it isn't already! Don't know if this is a digital or analog system.

--mws
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1410. SWAT Drill

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-09 14:59:57 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

I understand from local news reports that a large SWAT drill will take place at Hamilton Mall sometime after closing on Sunday evening. Are these folks likely to use low power tactical radios, or can we expect to hear them on the talkgroups assigned to SWAT? Has anyone had any luck monitoring theses events in the past?

1411. Re: [chattradio] SWAT Drill

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-10 20:42:57 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1410 Message: 1411

They work off a "trunked system" in both a scrambled and unscrambled mode. I suspect they also have a simplex frequency with both a scrambled/unscrambled mode. Guess we'll find out tonight?

richard4537312 wrote:

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1412. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-12 18:13:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1412 Message: 1412

I had seen this related as a "hoax" because it was the UK
Yahoogroups...however, this is direct from the U.S. site...the url is
included for your reading pleasure.

http://groups.yahoo.com/local/service.html
Dear Yahoo! Groups Members,

The Yahoo! Groups service will be down Friday March 15 9:00 PM PST
(GMT-8) as we move our servers to a new facility. We expect the service to
be back up the morning of Sunday March 17.
During this time the web site will be unavailable and email will not
be delivered. (Some users may experience email non-delivery notices, but all
email should be delivered once service has resumed.) Please note: once the
service is back up, there will be email delays due to backlog. We expect
these delays to last no longer than 1 day. Please do not re-send email to
your group as it will only add to delays.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Yahoo! Groups Team

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1413. I-75 Wreck - Aircraft Comms, Catoosa Co.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-14 16:27:25 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

Lots of aircraft comms by both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft
that are orbiting the I-75 wreck in Catoosa Co. on the following
freqs:

125.100 Chattanooga Approach / Departure
123.025 Air-air coordination between acft.

1414. Aerial Tower Photos

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-17 19:30:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

Brent McDonald has been generous enough to give me some aerial photos of a few towers around Chattanooga, which I'll be scanning and posting on the ScanChattanooga site. I've only gotten two done so far, but they're pretty cool.

The first is the AT&T microwave radio relay tower on Signal Mountain (see http://www.scanchattanooga.com/aerial/att-signalmtn.jpg).

The other is my employer's transmitter site - WTVC-TV, also on Signal Mountain (see http://www.scanchattanooga.com/aerial/wtvc-tv.jpg). You can see the shorter tower for the Doppler radar off to the left. To get your bearings, this photo was apparently taken from the northwest, as WRCB-TV would be off to the right in the distance, and WDOD-FM and WSKZ-FM would be off to the left.

I have several others that I'll be scanning and posting to the website.

--mws
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1415. The Bend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-18 04:21:59 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

Does anyone know the frequencies for the radios used by the folks (employees, not residents) at Mocassin Bend Mental Health Institute? I know their paging frequency, so I got the coordinates from the FCC database, and did a search for other transmitters licensed to the State of Tennessee at the same location. Got zilch. Any chance they're using a trunked SMR?

1416. Re: [chattradio] The Bend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-18 04:29:19 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1415 Message: 1416

I have (only a few times) heard some two-way traffic on the 158.805 MHz frequency. If they are using any other frequencies, I would imagine that they are on VHF-HI for radio compatibility reasons.

That said, I'm not aware of any others.

--mws
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----- Original Message -----
From: "richard4537312" <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 11:21 PM
Subject: [chattradio] The Bend

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1417. ChattRadio On The Air - Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-18 08:22:57 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

OK, after doing some research, here are the two options I'm weighing right now - both will offer comparable coverage, equipment pricing, and monthly rates ($10/month or less):

- conventional UHF repeater
- 800 MHz trunking

Personally, I'm a fan of the 800 MHz trunking because the in-car coverage on a portable is about the same as using a 15 W mobile. On a HT, you should be able to go most anywhere around Hamilton county, and northern Walker and Catoosa counties and use your portable inside the car. You can't do this with UHF.

Like I said, equipment costs are about comparable. I regularly see Motorola MTX portables on eBay selling for less than $150; most UHF radios sell for similar prices.

Your thoughts? Comments? Questions?

--mws
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1418. North Park ER on 800

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-19 01:07:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1418 Message: 1418

The last of the holdouts, North Park Hospital, is now really on 800 MHz for communicating with Hamilton County EMS - no more patches to 155.340. The talkgroup is 19344, but it's been in use for some time with the patch traffic.

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1419. Barge collision with Dam

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-20 22:54:45 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1419 Message: 1419

(Ashland City-AP) -- Eleven barges crashed into the Cheatham (CHEE'-tuhm) Dam today after they came loose from the tugboat towing them along the Cumberland River.
A spokesman for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency says three barges capsized. No one was injured.
It wasn't known how damaged the dam was.
The Cumberland River was just four feet below flood stage in Nashville because of heavy rain since Saturday. Cheatham County is just west of Nashville.

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1420. Airtanker Base at Lovell Field

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-22 19:06:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_19548.asp

Apparently, there will be an airtanker base built soon at Lovell Field - which will certainly be welcome news to the various firefighting agencies with the rash of forest fires over the past year or so.

I believe this will be built by the US Forest Service, which means we may see some new fed frequencies come into use for on-site communications.

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1421. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 458

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-23 07:49:16 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1421 Message: 1421

Why was text message removed?????
ka8vsr

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Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Movies - coverage of the 74th Academy Awards?
http://movies.yahoo.com/

1422. Airport Crash --DRILL--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-27 21:29:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1422 Message: 1422

There will be an airplane crash drill next Tuesday (April 2nd) at the
Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport, starting at 9 A.M.

Complete details are available on the Chattanoogan.Com:
http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_19753.asp

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1423. Yahoo Marketing Preference

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-03-30 11:45:14 UTC
From: wd5bxv
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

Yahoo has just made a sneaky change to everybody's 'Marketing Preferences',the result of which will be a load of spam. To change them back here's what you need to do to avoid all the ads.

Go to My Groups and click on Account Info, verify your password if it asks you to, and your Yahoo ID card comes up. Click on 'Edit your Marketing Preferences and change all those Yes's back to No's! Click Save Changes.

Don't forget the address and phone number at the bottom of that list too or they will call or mail you things"

1424. Soddy Daisy Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-02 19:25:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

Soddy Daisy's conventional repeater, 854.9625 MHz, is now on the air. It is being used by their police department... those of you who have an interest in that area might want to program it in to your radios in addition to their talkgroups on the trunked system.

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1425. McMinn Power Outage

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-11 02:46:34 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1425 Message: 1425

McMinn County SO (155.7 mHz) is reporting power outage covering eastern part of county and Etowah. Volunteer Electric (451.075) blaming TVA. No TVA communications monitored yet.

1426. Terminix and BFI

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-11 23:21:41 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1426 Message: 1426

Terminix uses talkgroup 306-1 on the Chattanooga SMR trunked system. I verified this today when I heard them called out to a nearby address and drove by in time to see the truck pull up.
BFI uses talkgroups 500-1, 500-2 and 500-3 on the 5 channel trunked system (856.8375, 857.8375, 858.8625, 859.7875, 860.8875). 500-2 is the most active group, especially early in the morning. I have heard them mention numerous locations where they were emptying dumpsters, and there are BFI dumpsters at these locations.

1427. ChattRadio On The Air

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-19 04:40:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1427 Message: 1427

FYI: the ChattRadio On-The-Air project is NOT dead!

I know it's been a while since I've talked about this project, but things are slowly starting to come together on it. I don't want to go into details at this point, but I'm thinking that by the end of August we could very well be on the air and conversing amongst ourselves!

More information will follow as plans start to materialize.

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1428. tn highway patrol

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-23 20:31:28 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

i have a vr500 yaesu, and a pro 43 radio shack scanner.

i use a telescoping, rubber duck, and even a discone outdoor and i cannot pick up THP on the 42mhz freq. have they went trunking??

1429. Re: tn highway patrol

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-24 01:46:05 UTC
From: randyap.geo
Topic: 1428 Message: 1429

Do you mean 42.42 or something else? I can get this channel with an outdoor antenna, but you only hear one side of the conversation. There is minimal activity on this channel, so I assume there must be another frequency with more activity.

--- In chattradio@y..., "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@a...> wrote:
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> i use a telescoping, rubber duck, and even a discone outdoor and i
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1430. Re: tn highway patrol

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-24 03:54:35 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1428 Message: 1430

From the roof of my home in the Charleston area, I have a line of sight view of those mountaintop towers in the Benton, TN area, one of which I am sure is used by THP. Since I moved here, I've gotten outstanding reception of THP on 42.42 mHz. I'm using the same antennas that you mentioned.

I've noticed that local agency dispatchers, such as Bradley County SO, now communicate directly with the THP units to inform them of wrecks or other highway incidents within their jurisdictions. When the local agency does this, they use their own local frequency, such as 155.535 In Bradley County. This could account for reduced communications between the THP units and their Tiftonia dispatcher. Notice the "collection" of antennas now mounted on most THP units. Hint: When listening to your local police, listen for unit numbers in the 2200's.

The absolute best source of information on THP frequencies is http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/state/tn.html

1431. Hamilton County TN: Officer-Involved Shooting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-04-28 05:31:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1431 Message: 1431

Reports are sketchy at this point, but on the lot of the McDonald's restaurant at 8600 Hixson Pike, deputy shot and killed a suspect who stole the deputy's vehicle and attempted to run down the deputy. HCEMS advised that the suspect was shot in the left ear with no exit wound.

This happened around 12:45 AM or so.

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1432. Re: tn highway patrol

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-01 00:03:32 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1428 Message: 1432

Hamilton County and most of SE Tennessee is in THP District #2, hence the unit #'s of 2200. There are some tactical units in Ford SUV's with #'s of 99xx. The normal dispatching in your district is on low band in what is calleed "two frequency simplex." Mobile-to-base on 42.26, base out on 42.42. These are not repeater channels in the conventional sense, so you must monitor both to hear both sides of a conversation. Mobiles on 42.26 will be heard only if they are very near you.

THP also maintains a VHF high band system which is repeaterised. Output may be 159.090, 158.730, or 155.430 depending on site. ASSIGNED units have a "county" radio installed. This is either VHF or UHF, or 800 depending on the local system to be communicated with. In THP District #2, which is SE Tenn., most local agencies except Chattanooga are VHF. In District #1 (Knoxville), where I am, most locals except Knox County are UHF. "Pool" vehicles (those used as spares, when an assigned unit is unavailable, may not have a "county" radio.

You might be interested in the local situation, as Chattanooga may be similar. The Knox County Emergency Communications District was created several years ago by act of the legislature to provide dispatching communications to public agencies in the county which wanted to get on board with a new 800 mhz trunked radio system. As a special district, the KCECD has authority to levy taxes which at the present consist of a monthly charge on every telephone line, business or residential, in the county. The charge is collected by the wireline telephone company (there are 4 in the county) and remitted to the district. The KCECD buys the radio equipment and leases it to the using agency for a monthly charge, which used to be $25 but which, I believe, has gone up. Knox County Sheriff and KPD are the biggest users, but housing authority, transit system, and THP, like all other govt agencies, may lease mobiles or portables if they agree to pay the monthly rent. Non-government users which have a public interest, such as newspapers, may lease units which are programmed for "receive-only." There were coverage problems with the 800 mhz system when it first went into operation, but, I believe, they have been addressed. I don't think any but a few THP units which regularly operate in Knox County are so equipped.

Because of the addressing and ANI features of the 9-1-1 system, I am sure repsonse times are better. However, this technoology is very expensive and usually requires more sites for the same coverage as a conventional VHF or UHF system. I don't monitor these systems because I don't yet have a trunk tracking scanner.

Keep your ears up down there and share with us any good stuff you learn.

Thad Osborne
Knoxville
>
> The absolute best source of information on THP frequencies is
> http://www.qsl.net/kf4lhp/state/tn.html

1433. Chattanooga TRS Job Opening

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-02 09:32:31 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1433 Message: 1433

The following was posted on the SmartNet list, and might be of
interest for those of you who are technically-inclined ...

Date: Tue, 30 Apr 2002 13:55:02 -0400
From: Hooper Arnold <hooper_a@...>
Subject: Job Opportunity in Chattanooga TN

Here is an opportunity to work in Beautiful Southeast Tennessee.

We are a Customer Owned and Maintained Shop responsible for system
management and maintenance of a four-site simulcast 800 MHz trunking
system. We also manage and maintain 4 site RD-LAP mobile data system
and now expanding into wireless networking.

Our focus is on Voice and Data Communications.

Thanks,
Arnold Hooper
Electronics Supervisor
City of Chattanooga

1434. Hint - Hint

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-04 03:02:57 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1434 Message: 1434

I notice that the air show is returning to Chattanooga soon. Lots of scanners omit the military aircraft bands. If the rules permit it, wouldn't it be great if some Hams got together and decided to retransmit the communications on a 2 Meter frequency?

1435. RE: [chattradio] Hint - Hint

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-05 11:00:01 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1434 Message: 1435

I don't believe the Airshow can be re-transmited...that is a specific exemption for the Shuttle missions. :(Neat idea tho.

-----Original Message-----
From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2002 11:03 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Hint - Hint

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1436. Bradley County TN - New 800 MHz Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-06 09:14:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1436 Message: 1436

FCC license application is pending for Bradley County, TN Sheriff's Department for a repeater on 856.4875 MHz. Application information indicates that this will be used for voice, which agrees with what I've been told - that this will replace the "System 2" talkgroup on the Nextel analog trunked system on Oswald Dome which may well be going away sometime soon.

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1437. Re: [chattradio] Bradley County TN - New 800 MHz Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-06 22:50:58 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1436 Message: 1437

What talkgroup is it now?

Matthew Sadler wrote:

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> Department for a repeater on 856.4875 MHz. Application information indicates
> that this will be used for voice, which agrees with what I've been told -
> that this will replace the "System 2" talkgroup on the Nextel analog trunked
> system on Oswald Dome which may well be going away sometime soon.
>

1438. Re: [chattradio] Bradley County TN - New 800 MHz Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-07 02:25:34 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1436 Message: 1438

I think it's on 089-2, but not positive. There are others here on the list
that should be able to confirm. I can just barely hear it at my house.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2002 6:50 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Bradley County TN - New 800 MHz Repeater

> What talkgroup is it now?
>
> Matthew Sadler wrote:
>
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> > Department for a repeater on 856.4875 MHz. Application information
indicates
> > that this will be used for voice, which agrees with what I've been
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>

1439. Re: Bradley County TN - New 800 MHz Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-07 03:16:13 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1436 Message: 1439

Jim:
Matthew is exactly right about the system 2 talkgroup. It's 089-2.
I get outstanding System 2 reception in the Charleston area with
stock rubber ducky antennas on the Pro 91, 92 and 94.

--- In chattradio@y..., Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
> What talkgroup is it now?
>
> Matthew Sadler wrote:
>
> > FCC license application is pending for Bradley County, TN
Sheriff's
> > Department for a repeater on 856.4875 MHz. Application
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been told -
> > that this will replace the "System 2" talkgroup on the Nextel
analog trunked
> > system on Oswald Dome which may well be going away sometime soon.
> >

1440. 800 mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-10 16:47:13 UTC
From: ke4kgf
Topic: 1440 Message: 1440

I have recently bought an dual band ht that can be modified to receive 800 mhz. Is this a trunked channel? Can this radio be used on the Public Works channel?

1441. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-11 19:40:40 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1440 Message: 1441

Do you have a dual band amateur HT? Can you give us the model number? If that's what you're asking about...

Since you say it can be modified to receive 800 it can only receive conventional, not trunked frequencies. You can program the frequencies assigned to the trunked system, but as you listen to a frequency you'll hear Police, Fire, EMS, CARTA, Public Works, or whichever talkgroup the Trunked Computer assigned to that frequency.

So, the answer is no, there will be too much "other" traffic from other talkgroups to listen just to public works.

-----Original Message-----

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1442. New Chattanooga FD Quints

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-12 08:03:06 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

http://www.general-safety.com/newdeliveries/display.asp?ID=241&bckpg=2

Direct from the manufacturer...

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1443. New poll for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-12 19:18:02 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1353 Message: 1443

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
chattradio group:

Do you plan to purchase one of the new
Uniden Diginal Scanners when released?

o BC785D Desktop
o BC250D Handheld
o Digital Card
o No, I'm not interested in either model.

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

1444. Bearcat Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-13 18:12:10 UTC
From: tenndave56
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444

I checked the Uniden Website and saw the proposed release timeframe of late 2002. I could not locate a price range for them.
The model the press release most talked about was the APCO 25, with 1,100 channels on 10 banks. I was hoping the number of banks would increase since that would make over 100 freqs per bank and harder to segregate different agencies/counties.

Is anyone in the Chattanooga area using digital and if so, is it encrypted?

David

PS: I now remember that TWRA (Game Wardens) are using digital but don't know if it is encrypted.

1445. Humor - If over half are true, please don't tell anyone...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-13 18:59:47 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445

You Might Belong to a Redneck Volunteer fire department if ....

If your department has ever had two emergency vehicles pulled over for drag racing while going to a scene.
If you have those chrome, naked lady mud-flaps on your pumper.
If your firehouse has wheels.
If you've ever got back and found you've locked yourself out of the firehouse.
If fire training consists of everyone standing around a fire get'n drunk.
If you've ever let a person's house burn down because they wouldn't let you hunt deer on their land.
If your personal vehicle has more lights on it than your house has lights in it
If you've ever walked through a Christmas display and walked away with at least 3 new ideas for a light scheme for your truck.
If your rescue unit can smoke the tires.
If your department name is mispelled on your equipment, in stick-on lettering.
If the nurses and doctors turn out the lights and hide when you show up at the hospital to get your equipment.
If fire dispatch can't mention your name without laughing.
If the local news crew won't put your department on t.v. because you embarassed them last time.
If you've ever locked the keys in your trucks.
If you've ever reffered to a light bar as "really sexy."
If your defib consists of a marine battery, a pair of jumper cables, and a fish finder.
If you've ever taken a girl out on a date in a pumper.
If your pumper has been on fire more times than it's been to a fire.
If your pumper smokes more than the house fire you're at.
If you've ever been arrested for indecent exsposure at a house fire.
If you've ever called it quits on a house fire when the beer got hot.
If you've ever been late to a house fire because you had to stop and get the guy who fell off the truck.
If you've ever stopped enroute to pick up a good road kill.
If you hand out spit cans before each company meeting.
If you have a sign out front of your station that says, "WILL FIGHT FIRES FOR BEER."
If your fire equipment has chew stains down the sides of 'em.
If everyone on your department is related in some way or another.
If your last four fire department raffles were for a shotgun...and a member won it each time.
If you borrowed the department's quick dump tank so you could have a neighborhood pool party.
If your Hurst tool is on loan to the local body shop.

If your safety officer is the person who broke his arm at the last house fire.
If you use a hanging noose knot for all your rescue operations because it's real adjustable.
If you don't allow a person to join the department unless they own a pickup.
If your roster has a high percentage of members named BUBBA.
If your dispatcher is the guy with the biggest & loudest CB.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1446. RE: [chattradio] Bearcat Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-13 19:14:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1444 Message: 1446

From what I've seen on the 'net, expected MSRP on the BC-785D base and the BC-250D handheld is expected to be $499.99 each. Street price down around $359.99. The APCO-25 decoder card is expected to be around $309.99 street price. These are just "guesstimates".

I can deal with the 100 channels per bank (althought 50 channels in 20 banks would be GREAT). I'm really hoping for the 100 talkgroups per bank to at least double.

You are correct about TWRA being digital, but I've heard some clear traffic the last few months. TVA Police are also digital, but I don't know if its encrypted. The closest APCO-25 system to Chattanooga would be Nashville, TN.

Jonathan

-----Original Message-----
From: tenndave56 [mailto:davidcannon@...]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 2:12 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Bearcat Digital Scanners

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1447. Air Show Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-13 20:23:51 UTC
From: ke4kgf
Topic: 1447 Message: 1447

Does anyone know if monitoring during the Air Show can be accomplished on the Lovell Field frequencies or will they be military bands?

1448. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-14 21:17:12 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1440 Message: 1448

The ht is a dual band 2 meter/440 Kenwood TH-78A. I have some printed instructions that look at though they are from Kenwood showing how to perform the modifications to receive on the 800 mhz freq.

Sounds like the audio would be too hard to keep up with if the modification were done.

I thought that the Public Works frequencies might not be on the trunked system and was wondering if this radio could be used on this frequency alone. I guess not after reading below.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2002 3:41 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz

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1449. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-14 22:49:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1440 Message: 1449

Public Works began moving over to the trunked system about 2 years ago, I think they've completed their move by now. Check the ScanChattanooga website for the frequencies that Public Works used before their move. http://www.scanchattanooga.com

The TH-78A is a nice radio...may not work on the trunk, but it works well vhf/uhf.

-----Original Message-----
From: Burnett Eric [mailto:burnett_e@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 5:17 PM
To: 'chattradio@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz

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1450. taking tech ham test saturday

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-16 16:28:49 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

ok guys i have been a scanner and shortwave hobbyist for years, but its time to take a progressive step forward. im taking the tech nocode test saturday, i have studied and taken a few practice test, not doing bad on the practice test, I hope the real test are similiar to the practice test. i have read solidly the Now Your Talking and I think I am prepared except for a few questions that seem to trick my memory. I have tried to re examine my wrong answers on the practice test, and learn from my mistakes. if i pass saturday i am going to be on the market for i guess a basic hand held radio. I was wondering if anyone has a recommendation for a newbie like myself. I guess I will try a hand held before i get the fever for a major upgrade, (this hobby is addicting, my wife tells me).

the funny part about this is i am an addiction counselor (scary)

1451. Re: [chattradio] taking tech ham test saturday

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-17 10:24:09 UTC
From: Scott Medlin
Topic: 1450 Message: 1451

--- sdtnvol42 <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:
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I've had good luck with my Yaesu VX-5R. Its small, covers 3 bands, doubles as a fairly good scanner, and has the new lithium ion battery that lasts much longer than ni-cad or nickel-metal hydride types. The big three, ICOM, Kenwood, and Yaesu are all making good HTs. Its just a matter of personal preferece, the features that you want/need, and $$$.

Good luck with your Technician exam, hope we'll be hearing you on the air soon.

73 de KF4GNL

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http://launch.yahoo.com

1452. Re: [chattradio] taking tech ham test saturday

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-17 16:55:06 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1450 Message: 1452

In a message dated 5/17/02 6:24:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time, kf4gnl@...
writes:

> Yaesu VX-5R.

thanks, i have a yeasu vr 500 receiver it is great, so i will check it out
online, thanks again
73's

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1453. talkgroup 21488

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-17 23:28:33 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1453 Message: 1453

Several times in the last couple of weeks I've seen 21488 pop up on the Chattanooga trunked system. One conversation concerned testing an alarm system. Does anyone know what this one is? It's not listed on Matthew's page.

1454. RE: [chattradio] talkgroup 21488

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-17 23:34:30 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1453 Message: 1454

Hamilton County Park - EVENTS

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2002 7:29 PM
To: chattradio
Subject: [chattradio] talkgroup 21488

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1455. Re: [chattradio] talkgroup 21488

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-17 23:40:36 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1453 Message: 1455

Thanks, Jonathan!

Jonathan Guy wrote:

> Hamilton County Park - EVENTS
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
> Sent: Friday, May 17, 2002 7:29 PM
> To: chattradio
> Subject: [chattradio] talkgroup 21488
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> Chattanooga trunked system. One conversation concerned testing an alarm
> system. Does anyone know what this one is? It's not listed on
> Matthew's page.

1456. Another SMR bites the dust...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 01:01:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Another analog trunking system has gone off the air... sorta.

This is Nextel's Chattanooga system... they'd been making threats that they would be shutting this system down for some time, but every time the day came, it'd still be working, and kept working. Last date I was told would be May 15th... and sure enough, it worked fine on May 15th in the afternoon, but the next morning I tried to key up my MTX8000 and only got a busy tone. The data channel is still there, but the system is apparently giving busies to any radio that tries to transmit. I guess it'll be actually taken down sometime soon.

I would assume these users are now scattered among the remaining analog systems, or some may have gone back to UHF community repeaters, or run off to cellular or (gasp!) Nextel's digital service.

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/nextel-chattanooga.html

RIP, old analog friend...

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1457. Thunderbirds.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 04:13:53 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

I have not seen anyone make any mention of the Air Show this weekend. I found this list on the web and have been listing to them practice today on my Icom R3. All of the Tbird air to air frequencys are AM mode, with the ground crews on FM. I have heard the team leader mostly on 142.850

Richey

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1458. Re: Thunderbirds.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 17:49:23 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1457 Message: 1458

Richey,
Which freqs. have they been using mainly? The last show I watched, they basically used 2 or 3 freqs., one main freq. for command and one for when one or 2 planes would split off from the main group. All of the other freqs. went unused. Is this the case this year?

Thanks,
jim

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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1459. Re: Air Show Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 17:54:41 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1447 Message: 1459

--- In chattradio@y..., "ke4kgf" <burnett_e@m...> wrote:
> Does anyone know if monitoring during the Air Show can be
> accomplished on the Lovell Field frequencies or will they be
military
> bands?

It's been my experience that most of the comms are on other freqs, Lovell freqs are usually air traffic control freqs only. In the past, the public address system was rebroadcast on an fm frequency- my memory fails me at the moment, but search 140-145, and 149-160 mhz. The may possibly be up around 450-470, too.

Jim

1460. Re: [chattradio] Re: Thunderbirds.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 18:01:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1457 Message: 1460

Here's what I've noted thus far...

413.100 simplex, in FM mode - appears to be the Thunderbirds maintenance crew
143.850 simplex, in AM mode - used yesterday by T-birds
141.850 simplex, in AM mode - used today intermittently for testing
235.250 simplex, in AM mode - don't know who, but in use

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "shooter2jim" <kg4aqw@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2002 1:49 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Thunderbirds.

> Richey,
> Which freqs. have they been using mainly? The last show I watched,
> they basically used 2 or 3 freqs., one main freq. for command and one
> for when one or 2 planes would split off from the main group. All of
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> Thanks,
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1461. Re: Thunderbirds.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-18 20:49:15 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1457 Message: 1461

143.850 is definitely the main freq the Thunderbirds use for the show. There was a lot of humorous chatter during pre-flight- great monitoring! I was unable to find the freq. the #5&6 breakaway planes were using during the show. I also heard the brief comms on the other 2 freqs. you mentioned.

Jim

--- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "shooter2jim" <kg4aqw@h...>
> To: <chattradio@y...>
> Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2002 1:49 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Thunderbirds.
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> > Richey,
> > Which freqs. have they been using mainly? The last show I watched,
> > they basically used 2 or 3 freqs., one main freq. for command and one
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1462. i passed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-19 20:29:25 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1462 Message: 1462

hey gang, i did it, i passed my tech no code ham this past saturday.

i am considering the new yeasu vx7r, handheld to start off with, it is a triple band, with 5 watts.

will this be enough to work simplex and repeater nets, in the chattanooga area?

i only have a basic radio shack discone and the rubber duck, telescoping antennas.

i dont want to go overboard being a newbie to ham.

1463. vr 500 wide band communication receiver for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-19 20:30:59 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

for sale like new yeasu vr-500 wide band communication handheld scanner. not even a year old. comes with rubber duck, and program manual, works great in excellent condition.

1464. RE: [chattradio] i passed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-19 23:09:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1462 Message: 1464

Congrats!

5 watts is usually enough to work the local repeaters. I would recommend getting an outside antenna for the car tho, at least a dual band 2m/440. Larsen or Comet are good choices. A good outside gain antenna will also help your simplex communications. Mobile with the supplied rubber duck will probably get you a mile or two, a good moblie external gain antenna could boost that to 5 miles or better considering terrain. Remember, all the metal around you when sitting in a car isn't a good thing for radio waves.

Trust me, what seems like "overboard" now...won't be enough in a couple of months. This is an addictive hobby.

Welcome Aboard

-----Original Message-----
From: sdtnvol42 [mailto:sdtnvols42@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2002 4:29 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] i passed

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1465. Marine VHF Radio Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-21 23:47:41 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

With the upcoming holidays this summer and the increased traffic on area lakes and rivers, here are a few VHF Marine Radio frequencies that you might want to put into your scanner.

156.300 Channel 6 Intership Safety
156.800 Channel 16 International Distress, Safety, and Calling
156.850 Channel 17 State Agency (TWRA boats monitor this channel)
157.100 Channel 22A U. S. Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information

The Coast Guard maintains a listening watch on Channel 16 through a system of linked repeaters. The coverage map of the repeater on Signal Mountain can be found at the following URL (scroll down to Tennessee River Chattanooga to Knoxville):

http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/marcomms/cgcomms/nds.htm

Here are a few links to other marine band information:

USCGC Ouachita (WLR-65501), based here in Chattanooga
http://www.uscg.mil/d8/groupohiovalley/cutters/CGC_Ouachita.htm

USCG Group Ohio Valley
http://www.uscg.mil/d8/groupohiovalley/emergencies/emergencies.htm

1466. Cracker Barrel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-22 11:30:47 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466

I've noticed the local Cracker Barrels are using FRS radios. Something else to find!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1467. Re: Cracker Barrel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-23 01:56:21 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1466 Message: 1467

Jonathan,
These folks are pretty defensive about this.
A few weeks ago, an aquaintance of mine was eating Sunday lunch at
the East Ridge retaurant. Having his Pro92 handy, he quickly
ascertained the channel number and CTCS codes. Likewise having a FRS
radio handy, certain references to water running from under the Men's
restroom door and the immediate need for a mop were made.
Management was unamused, and cerain references were made to
an "unauthorized user" of the channel.

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
> I've noticed the local Cracker Barrels are using FRS radios.
Something
> else to find!
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1468. RE: [chattradio] Re: Cracker Barrel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-23 02:05:42 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1466 Message: 1468

Heh, an "unauthorized user" on FRS...hehehehe...

Although, I don't know I'd intentionally cause the restaurant grief that was cooking my food. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 9:56 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Cracker Barrel

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1469. Re: Cracker Barrel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-23 10:54:39 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 1466 Message: 1469

Although, this might be a good way of getting the attention of
mangement when the service is poor and the waiter/waitress goes into
hibernation as they have done to us several times!

> Jonathan,
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> the East Ridge retaurant. Having his Pro92 handy, he quickly
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1470. Pro-2053

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-24 02:16:02 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1470 Message: 1470

Just bought a Pro 2053.

On sale at RS for $179.99, Reg $249.99

Any opinions on this product?

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

"The injuries we do and those that we suffer are seldom weighed on the same scales." Aesop's Fables

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1471. RE: [chattradio] Pro-2053

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-24 06:37:42 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1470 Message: 1471

The 2053 is the desktop version of the PRO-93. I have a PRO-93 and I really like the scanner. The ONLY thing I really dislike is the way GRE (the manufacturer) designed the talkgroups. The PRO-93/2053 - 92/2067 won't allow you to manually step through the talkgroups you have programmed. I prefer Uniden's method...but you just can't beat the text tags!

For the price of $179.99 its a great deal, can't be beaten.

-----Original Message-----
From: go4tcross@...

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Any opinions on this product?

1472. Tennesee Waste Haulers...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-24 19:02:20 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1472 Message: 1472

...using talkgroup 0110-1 on the Communications and Electronics TRS.
Heard that a truck was at the local WalMart and got there in time to see
it drive out.

1473. Re: [chattradio] Pro-2053

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-24 06:49:42 UTC
From: Philip Knode
Topic: 1470 Message: 1473

How long is the 2053 on sell .Phil

----- Original Message -----
From: <go4tcross@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 9:16 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Pro-2053

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> On sale at RS for $179.99, Reg $249.99
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1474. TN-Nashville Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-24 02:33:15 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

The Thermal Transfer Plant in downtown Nashville has caught fire tonight. Fire crews are on-hand fighting the blaze. No word yet on injuries.
Thousands of people are nearby attending the Dancin' in the
District summer concert series. The plant burns trash to heat downtown buildings.

RTM CBS ATL WGCL

1475. Re: [chattradio] Pro-2053

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 01:22:59 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1470 Message: 1475

In a message dated 5/24/02 5:46:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
pknode@... writes:
>
> How long is the 2053 on sell .Phil
I didn't ask, but next weeks sales paper doesn't have it.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1476. Trunked Systems Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 03:58:14 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

I have been the owner of a Radio Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker since shortly after they were first released, however, I have never been able to pick up the Chattanooga-Hamilton County system from my house. This is something I attributed to my location, just outside of La Fayette GA in the Naomi Community. This assumption was backed up by the fact that I could receive the system until just before I pulled onto the road I live on; however, the other day I was stunned to discover that a friend of mine whom I used to volunteer with at the fire station was able to succesfully and clearly pick up the Chattanooga-Hamilton system on a TrunkerTracker II scanner at my house and other locations that I also had no luck with. Today I decided to see if the system was maybe now receiveable on my scanner here at the house, again with no luck. I'm going to erase the bank and try reprogramming the frequencies back in again to see if maybe that is the problem, but I don't much believe it is since the last time I had it with me in Chattanooga in worked fine just a little scratchy at times. Any idea as to why one scanner and not the other one would pick up the frequencies here? Also I have noticed what appears to be a increased static on local frequencies but not sure if this is related. In addition the SMRs that I used to be able to receive just fine here at the house are now "no shows" when comes to acquiring the data channel or anything else for that matter.

Thanks for any help you can provide,
Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1477. RE: [chattradio] Trunked Systems Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 07:49:04 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1476 Message: 1477

Let me offer a couple of suggestions...

Try programming each of the 4 control channels in conventional mode.

857.2125, 858.2125, 859.2125. 860.2125 (from the http://www.scanchattanooga.com website) are used as rotating control channels. See if you have solid reception of the control channel. Try it with different antennas.

The Pro-90 is the same as the BC-235, just a little different case and originally built around October of '97. Its a good radio, but 5 years old, you may have a loose antenna connection since you're having trouble with other systems that used to be receivable. Your friends BC245 is a 2nd generation TT and there really is a difference in receive quality. My own experience has shown a 245 is a much better trunk-tracker than the 90/235, the second generation came out almost 2 full years after the 235...they'd learned a little more about trunk-tracking scanners.

As far as the system being a little scratchy inside the city limits of Chattanooga, welcome to 800Mhz. The antenna is once again your culprit, it is cut as a wide band receive antenna to match the scanner's specs. Try an outside antenna such as the Iron Horse tri-band antenna, the Iron Horse is about 9" tall and comes with a mag mount base roughly the size and shape of a Hershey's Kiss and a BNC connector. The Iron Horse is good for 2m/440/800 and works very well, its also good for a dual band ham radio, they claim it'll take up to 50w for transmitting, but I think I'd hold it down around 25w. The only place to buy one locally is C.T. Morgan & Assoc. 692-7911, they sell for about $20.

Several of the old commercial trunked systems have disappeared from the air, that's why you don't hear as many anymore.

How is the scanner doing on VHF public safety?

Jonathan

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]

I have been the owner of a Radio Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker since shortly after they were first released, however, I have never been able to pick up the Chattanooga-Hamilton County system from my house. This is something I attributed to my location, just outside of La Fayette GA in the Naomi Community.

1478. APCO P-25 Receivers - New Player

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 07:55:13 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1478 Message: 1478

Apparently AOR introduced a new APCO P-25 decoder at the Dayton Hamvention this year. From what I have found it will have to have a discriminator tapped scanner to pull the signal from. AOR says it can be used with their high end scanners, but unless it will "reaction tune" as a control channel mode scanner, I'm not really sure what benefit this will be to someone in Nashville or other city with a P-25 Trunked System unless you can use a trunk-tracking scanner.

Expected delivery is 4-6 months, so we have a race between AOR and Uniden to see who can hit the market first!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1479. Re: APCO P-25 Receivers - New Player

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 13:32:54 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1478 Message: 1479

>> Apparently AOR introduced a new APCO P-25 decoder at the Dayton Hamvention this year. ... Expected delivery is 4-6 months, so we have a race between AOR and Uniden to see who can hit the market first!

The impression I got from reading an updater regarding the Dayton Hamfest, and the introduction of the ARD5000, on the AOR-UK site doesn't sound like we will see the new unit in 2002.

AOR-UK posted the following regarding the ARD5000 on their website this past Wednesday:

ARD5000

A new 'software radio' is being developed by AOR Japan. Connection is to the 10.7MHz I.F. output of the AR5000 so that DSP demodulation of data modes can be achieved, potentially features such as TRUNKING can also be supported. Production is still some way off, no further information is available at this time.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1480. Re: [chattradio] Trunked Systems Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 14:15:46 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1480

In a message dated 5/25/02 3:48:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
ke4aik@... writes:

> How is the scanner doing on VHF public safety?
>
>
>

First off, thanks for the suggestions I'll be sure to try them out. As far the reception on the VHF public safety frequencies goes, its really hit-and-miss it seems at times lately. Some frequencies transmissions seem to "fade out" and at times the scanner just stops on a frequency as if its an open carrier (frequencies it never used to do this on before), but this "open carrier" isn't received with one of my other scanners even in the exact same location. As far as the loose antenna connection goes, how is the best way to correct a loose antenna connection?

Thanks again for all of your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1481. 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 13:39:30 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1481 Message: 1481

on channel 147.000 adventist ham repeater,
when i do a limit search from 144.00 to 150.00 mhz every time the channel
on my scanner stops there with no radio traffic? anyone know why.

there seems to be no transmission, even when i use a mobile antenna,
discone, or telescoping.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1482. RE: [chattradio] Trunked Systems Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 18:54:25 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1476 Message: 1482

You'll probably have to take the back cover off, and check the lead that comes from the bottom of the antenna jack, a quick check is to try and wiggle the antenna and see if the connector moves at all. The connector will require soldering, IF it isn't the antenna itself. That may solve the fading you mentioned...let's hope so. Just be careful not to put too much heat to the PC board the antenna is connected to.

Have you tried to reset the scanner? You'll loose all your programmed freqs, but maybe the micro-processor just got confused. Since you mentioned the scanner stops on freqs that aren't really active...I would start to suspect the scanner itself, a reset MIGHT cure it, but I'd wiggle the antenna first and try another antenna in case the duck itself has the problem.

Jonathan

My advice is worth every penny paid... <grin>

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Thanks again for all of your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

1483. RE: [chattradio] 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 18:58:02 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1481 Message: 1483

2 possiblities:

I don't know if you're doing this from a single location, or while out driving around.

A - Single location, something is interfering on 147.000

B - Mobile or different location, may be a birdie for that particular scanner.

-----Original Message-----
From: sdtnvols42@... [mailto:sdtnvols42@...]

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1484. Re: [chattradio] Trunked Systems Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 19:28:03 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1484

Thanks again for your help. Do you know how to reset this particular scanner? Sorry to be so much trouble.

Christian KF4ZMB

In a message dated 5/25/02 2:54:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time, ke4aik@... writes:

> .
>
> Have you tried to reset the scanner?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1485. RE: [chattradio] Pro-90

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 20:04:20 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1476 Message: 1485

Turn the radio off, hold down the '2', '9', 'MAN' keys and turn the radio back on.

No trouble at all, I've had several folks answer questions for me here, its what makes this a good group.

-----Original Message-----
From: LFDGAJR@... [mailto:LFDGAJR@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2002 3:28 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Trunked Systems Question

Thanks again for your help. Do you know how to reset this particular scanner? Sorry to be so much trouble.

Christian KF4ZMB

1486. Re: [chattradio] 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-25 23:05:42 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1481 Message: 1486

This happens while mobile using a magnetic mount antenna. Also, when mobile using rubber duck or a telescoping. I believe you may be right about a birdie but it is also a ham repeater. Is there any way for this to be corrected?

Steve

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1487. RE: [chattradio] 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-26 06:20:21 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1481 Message: 1487

Since you're using it mobile, it's possible that you're vehicle might be generating the birdie. Try the radio at home, or in another car. Which scanner are you having the problem with? Are you running the scanner using the vehicle as a power source? Are you using the cigarette lighter or a "power point"? Do you have any other radios or electronic devices nearby or powered by the vehicle?

Check your owners manual and see if 147.000 is a listed birdie. If the manual shows it to be a listed birdie it probably can't be cured since listed birdies are known by the manufacturer to be generated by the radio itself.

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Steve

1488. Re: [chattradio] 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-26 14:56:07 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1481 Message: 1488

its a radio shack pro 43. i will check to see if it is a birdie, i bet it is thanks for the insight.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1489. Re: 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-27 16:40:27 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1481 Message: 1489

This is admittedly a long shot, but it's worth a try.
Program 168.4 mHz into your scanner.
With a lot of luck, the unwanted signal will be missing and you'll be
able to hear the ham transmissions from 147 mHz.
Same trick folks used to get around cellular blocking on some of the
older scanners.

--- In chattradio@y..., sdtnvols42@a... wrote:
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1490. Re: Tennesee Waste Haulers...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-27 16:53:35 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1472 Message: 1490

Best reason I've heard for going to Wal-Mart in a long, long time!

Richard

--- In chattradio@y..., Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
> ...using talkgroup 0110-1 on the Communications and Electronics TRS.
> Heard that a truck was at the local WalMart and got there in time
to see
> it drive out.

1491. "Redistribution" of 800 users...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-27 17:45:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

With Nextel shutting down their old analog trunking systems in Chattanooga and on Oswald Dome (served the Cleveland area) both on May 15th, it's caused some redistribution of users to other systems...

In Bradley County, the Sheriff's Department is putting up (actually, it's already there) a conventional 800 MHz repeater, on 856.4875 MHz to be exact.

In Chattanooga, users of the old Nextel system have already shown up on both the Tri-County Communications and the Chattanooga SMR systems. For details, visit the ScanChattanooga homepage at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ . One new discovery that I haven't yet posted is Angel EMS, which is on the Chattanooga SMR system using talkgroups 402-0 and 402-1. This means that both Medic One Ambulance and Angel EMS are using the same system.

No doubt this story isn't through yet... with Nextel floating their 800 MHz reallocation plan, it's sure to continue to evolve. Of course, no matter what changes, you can always visit http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ to keep up-to-date with the latest changes!

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1492. Re: "Redistribution" of 800 users...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-28 04:44:34 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1491 Message: 1492

Matthew:
The departure of the Oswald Dome facility has left left our trunking scanners in fear of becoming paperweights in Cleveland! When I'm going out of town, I usually like to program my scanners ahead of time for the trip. That control signal from Oswald Dome has really been handy for temporary use in programming talkgroup IDs into the Pro 94 and Pro 91, since both of these scanners must lock onto a control signal before you can enter the talkgroup IDs. I can seldom get a good enough lock on the Chattanooga TRS control signal for this purpose. I have, however, since the departure of the Oswald Dome facility, found a fairly strong Motorola control signal at 858.7375 mHz. A quick check of the FCC database did not identify this signal. Any idea who it belongs to?

--- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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1493. Re: [chattradio] Re: "Redistribution" of 800 users...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-28 05:23:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1491 Message: 1493

It's the Athens Utilities Board system. Three channels (uh huh, three) at 856, 857, and 858.7375 MHz. Their license has expired (oops) but in service and on the air it remains. I believe it is a type II system as well, which is kinda strange. I don't have anything else beyond that, so any information you could pass along would be much appreciated and will be added to the website.

Believe it or not, you actually can get one channel trunked systems from Motorola, as part of a SmartZone system. It's called voice on control, and when the system gets a request from a unit to talk, it cuts out the control channel and allocates it to voice. These are generally used to cover very low traffic areas. These are generally used on wide-area (think statewide) systems.

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----- Original Message -----

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1494. Re: 147.000

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-28 15:12:28 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1481 Message: 1494

> Program 168.4 mHz into your scanner.

> With a lot of luck, the unwanted signal will be missing and you'll be able to hear the ham transmissions from 147 mHz.

While this might work with a first or second I.F. of 10.7 MHz., the Pro 43 scanner uses the following intermediate frequencies, according to the manual:

.....1st I.F. 608.005-611.2 MHz
.....2nd I.F. 48.5 MHz
.....3rd I.F. 455 kHz

Since the original poster mentioned that the problem occurred in his vehicle, no matter which antenna he used, I would consider four possibilities:

1 - it's a birdie

2 - it's interaction with the car radio, or a cellphone or another radio in the car ... 147.0 minus 48.5 puts us into the FM broadcast band. If you normally have the radio on, see if the unmodulated signal disappears when you change the FM station. I would also try pulling the fuse on the car radio. Try turning any other radios / cellphones in the car off.

3 - it's interaction with the car's computer control system. Depending on the vehicle, you should be able to pull the fuse on it also ... in most cases, it will just clear the memory and any trouble codes, and may take some drivetime for the computer to set itself again.

4 - do you have the scanner's audio being played through the car's sound system, via a casette or audio modulator that requires you to tune to a specific FM frequency?

I hope the suggestions help. Errant carriers can be a real problem to diagnose. I've had my share at home, in the hobby room.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1495. Heads Up!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-02 19:55:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

For what it's worth...

If you happen to see the white butchjohnson.com Ford Excursion out and about this Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, honk your horn or wave (or something like that)... 'cause your friendly webmaster (me) will be the driver/operator.

It's kinda amazing the jobs you can get just by knowing the right people.

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1496. Re: [chattradio] Heads Up!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-02 20:19:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1495 Message: 1496

And, if you're listening to the WSKZ repeater (450.3125), I'm Traffic 6...
just so you know.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2002 3:55 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Heads Up!

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1497. chattanooga police 400 code list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-04 23:33:41 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1497 Message: 1497

anyone have an update of the 400 codes used by the chattanooga police?
i had one and lost it and would like to obtain another one if this is
legal to do

1498. Re: [chattradio] chattanooga police 400 code list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-04 23:39:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1497 Message: 1498

See http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/chattanoogatnpd.pdf - it's an Adobe Acrobat document. Conveniently formatted for easy printing.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2002 7:33 PM
Subject: [chattradio] chattanooga police 400 code list

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> i had one and lost it and would like to obtain another one if this is
> legal to do

1499. Walker County Fire\Police Maps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 03:51:04 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1499 Message: 1499

Does anyone know where I can find maps for the following:
1. Fire\Rescue districts
2. EMS districts
3. Walker County SO Sectors
4. GSP Sectors

I have a county state maps on my wall and would like to mark them for referencing calls.

Thanks

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

"The injuries we do and those that we suffer are seldom weighed on the same scales." Aesop's Fables

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1500. RE: [chattradio] Walker County Fire\Police Maps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 14:10:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1499 Message: 1500

If memory serves, GSP in NW GA uses 1 post for 2 counties:

Lafayette Post/Dispatch: Walker & Dade Counties

Dalton Post/Dispatch: Whitfield & Catoosa Counties

I think the Police Call book for Georgia has a map with the post assignments broken down.

-----Original Message-----
From: go4tcross@... [mailto:go4tcross@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 11:51 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Walker County Fire\Police Maps

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1501. ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 16:19:57 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

on the listing on the ham radio list it has ctcss codes listed.

is the ctcss code and a pl code the same thing. im trying to program my new kenwood thf6a tri band with the local repeaters and it has a function for tone, ctcss, dsc.

several repeater list have pl 100.0, or ctcss 67.0, i am a ver newbie to this and am a bit confused. can anyone clearify this for me i would sure appreciate it

1502. Re: [chattradio] ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 16:33:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1501 Message: 1502

CTCSS and PL are the same thing. CTCSS is the technical name, and PL (Private Line) is the trademarked name that Motorola uses. GE calls it Channel Guard (CG), again, same thing just a trademarked name.

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1503. Re: [chattradio] ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 17:04:56 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1501 Message: 1503

thanks, so if my radio has features to enter a tone. tone, ctcss, which should i add the pl under the tone or the ctcss. it gives you a choice to enter like 100.0, or 88.7, into the Tone section, but also gives you a choice to enter in the ctcss section.

like on your repeater list should i enter the tone under ctcss, to make it work.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1504. RE: [chattradio] ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 20:58:30 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1501 Message: 1504

The Kenwood may use T (for Tone) in the display for tone encode (your radio sending the tone to the repeater). if CTCSS pops up -AFTER- T then that will be tone decode. Just because an amateur repeater needs a tone to access it, doesn't mean it also transmits a tone.

If you have tone decode turned on, and your radio doesn't hear the repeater anymore, don't panic, just turn the decode feature off.

-----Original Message-----
From: sdtnvols42@... [mailto:sdtnvols42@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2002 1:05 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

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1505. Re: [chattradio] Walker County Fire\Police Maps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-06 22:13:39 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1499 Message: 1505

On the ScanAtlanta page, select Georgia, State of, and under GSP is a text listing of all the post.

/\/\|k.e

Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2002 10:10 AM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Walker County Fire\Police Maps

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: go4tcross@... [mailto:go4tcross@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 11:51 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Walker County Fire\Police Maps
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1506. Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-07 03:28:20 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1506 Message: 1506

Just got back from a 3 day trip to Nashville. Despite Metro's migration to digital, scanning is still alive and well. The Metro Nashville Airport Authority Type II Motorola system is still analog and provides some fairly interesting listening. Noted talkgroups included

25328 Security
25264 Maintenance
25200 Unknown
24688 Security, special assignment
24576 Unknown

The Vanderbilt University Medical Center type I Motorola system at least appears to have been expanded to cover departments of the University outside the Medical Center. Well known conventional VU frequencies are now silent.

One possibly disappointing trend. Several digital signals were noted in the 450 mHz news media band. I suspect that Metro's analog absence has caused scanner listeners like us to turn to the media frequencies, and they are only reacting as might be expected.

1507. Re: ham radio pl , ctcss, codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-07 21:24:24 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1501 Message: 1507

Jonathan is exactly right. The F6 shows T in the display when a tone is programmed to be transmitted. It shows "CTCSS" when tone decode is activated. Don't use CTCSS unless you're sure the repeater retransmits the tone. This can be a neat feature if the repeater you hang out on does not require a tone, and it retransmits whatever tone it receives. This way you and a friend could both use CTCSS, or tone decode, and your radios would not un-squelch unless one of you was calling the other. On the other hand, someone might answer your call, and you would not hear them- kinda rude.

Best wishes,
Jim

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
> The Kenwood may use T (for Tone) in the display for tone encode (your radio
> sending the tone to the repeater). if CTCSS pops up -AFTER- T then that
> will be tone decode. Just because an amateur repeater needs a tone to
> access it, doesn't mean it also transmits a tone.
>
> If you have tone decode turned on, and your radio doesn't hear the repeater
> anymore, don't panic, just turn the decode feature off.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: sdtnvols42@a... [mailto:sdtnvols42@a...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2002 1:05 PM
> To: chattradio@y...
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] ham radio pl , ctcss, codes
>
>
> thanks, so if my radio has features to enter a tone. tone, ctcss, which
> should i add the pl under the tone or the ctcss. it gives you a choice
> to
> enter like 100.0, or 88.7, into the Tone section, but also gives you a
> choice to enter in the ctcss section.
>
> like on your repeater list should i enter the tone under ctcss, to make it
> work.

1508. Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-07 21:29:53 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1506 Message: 1508

> One possibly disappointing trend. Several digital signals were
noted
> in the 450 mHz news media band. I suspect that Metro's analog
> absence has caused scanner listeners like us to turn to the media
> frequencies, and they are only reacting as might be expected.

Is it possible that the news media radios could be programmed to
transmit on their appropriate freqs. as well as scan metro's freqs?

Jim

1509. Re: "Redistribution" of 800 users...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-08 05:09:15 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1491 Message: 1509

Looks like Braadley County's new license was issued on May 28. I've set 856.4875 as priority channel in my Pro92, and I'll let you know if I hear anything.

--- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> With Nextel shutting down their old analog trunking systems in Chattanooga
> and on Oswald Dome (served the Cleveland area) both on May 15th, it's caused
> some redistribution of users to other systems...
>
> In Bradley County, the Sheriff's Department is putting up (actually, it's
> already there) a conventional 800 MHz repeater, on 856.4875 MHz to be exact.
>
> In Chattanooga, users of the old Nextel system have already shown up on both
> the Tri-County Communications and the Chattanooga SMR systems. For details,
> visit the ScanChattanooga homepage at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ . One
> new discovery that I haven't yet posted is Angel EMS, which is on the
> Chattanooga SMR system using talkgroups 402-0 and 402-1. This means that
> both Medic One Ambulance and Angel EMS are using the same system.
>
> No doubt this story isn't through yet... with Nextel floating their 800 MHz
> reallocation plan, it's sure to continue to evolve. Of course, no matter
> what changes, you can always visit http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ to keep
> up-to-date with the latest changes!
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1510. RE: [chattradio] Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-10 13:59:04 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1506 Message: 1510

If the digital signals sounded like burst signals you could have been monitoring a studio to transmitter link. Also do keep in mind that monitoring broadcast auxillary comms is illegal under the 1986 ECPA.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Monitoring Times Assist Editor, Fed File/Milcom Columnist
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

> -----Original Message-----
> From: shooter2jim [mailto:shooter2jim@...]
> Sent: Friday, June 07, 2002 5:30 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Music City
>
>
>
> > One possibly disappointing trend. Several digital signals were
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1511. help with handheld tranceivers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-05-29 12:41:06 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1511 Message: 1511

i am requesting some feedback from those of you with more experience with HAM RADIO Handheld tranceivers. I just passed my tech no code and am awaiting fcc to assign my call numbers. Its been about 12 days so i assume with the holiday it will push it back to about 20 days or so??

I am torn between two new handhelds and i am going to purchase one of them on saturday at the atlanta hamfest. I am leaning towards these two at this time and would like some feedback on a couple of items of concern

yaesu vx7r has 3 bands 50-144-440 and 220 @3watts.

Is there enough ham traffic on 50-54 locally to consider this a plus

kenwood thf6a does not have 50-54 transmit but has
5 watts 144-220-440, but it receives usb, lsb, which if im not mistaken the yaseu does not receive usb lsb.

the price is about the same, I like em both, but i guess im leaning towards the kenwood.

is this a good radio, for a basic newbie to the hobby??

thanks

1512. Purchasing and antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-10 21:16:11 UTC
From: Papercat1
Topic: 1512 Message: 1512

Can anyone tell me where I can purchase a Super Gainer Nissei RH 9000 scanner antenna?

1513. Re: [chattradio] Purchasing and antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-11 02:52:48 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1512 Message: 1513

http://www.grove-ent.com/

try grove

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1514. Erlanger TRS off the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-11 23:09:46 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

For the last several days I have not heard a control channel on any of the 5 frequencies of the Erlanger Hospital trunked system. Does anyone know if its absence is temporary or permanent?

1515. Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-12 06:41:14 UTC
From: fkuest
Topic: 1506 Message: 1515

--- In chattradio@y..., "richard4537312" <elliston@i...> wrote:
I'm headed to Nashville next week from Oregon to visit my sister who lives there. Do you have any good web addresses for frequency information?

Thanks,

Fred
K7FRK

1516. Re: help with handheld tranceivers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-12 13:06:06 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1511 Message: 1516

I owned a VX-5 and presently own a TH-F6a. The VX-5 was one tough customer- I dropped it a few times from heights which I just knew would be fatal to the radio. One time it fell from the kitchen counter onto the tile floor and I lost audio. Oh well, I thought, so I smacked it and the audio returned. The transmit amp went out when the unit was about 3 years old, whether it was related to the abuse or not, I don't know. Yaesu wanted $225 to repair it, so I bought the Kenwood. So far, so good with the F6, but I haven't given it the abuse, fortunately. Drawbacks: small buttons, needs a better antenna for 220 operation, poor sensitivity on HF (but very good on AM broadcast band with the internal ferrite bar antenna). USB/LSB capability is nice, but you really dont hear much but the strongest stations. It was kind of neat to be able to hear a friend on 144 usb, but he lives only about a mile from me. I have no idea how it does on sensitivity on uhf/vhf sideband. VX-5 was much better for shortwave monitoring- unfortunately it was AM only. Put a true 220 duck on the F6, and it's great. I also have a little more intermod interference on the F6 around town. I never recall any with the VX-5.
Sorry I can't report on the "7", but that's my experience with the "5".

good luck!
Jim
kg4aqw

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> towards the kenwood.
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> is this a good radio, for a basic newbie to the hobby??
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> thanks

1517. Re: [chattradio] Erlanger TRS off the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-12 14:04:32 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1514 Message: 1517

erlanger has migrated to the chattanooga-hamilton county type 2 system.
they have numerous talkgroups..try going from 22608 and up, in steps of "40."
john

At 07:09 PM 6/11/02 -0400, you wrote:
>For the last several days I have not heard a control channel on any of
>the 5 frequencies of the Erlanger Hospital trunked system. Does anyone
>know if its absence is temporary or permanent?
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1518. Re: [chattradio] Erlanger TRS off the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 01:14:42 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1514 Message: 1518

Do you mean 32? That's the normal step.

John Pless wrote:

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> john
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1519. Re: [chattradio] Erlanger TRS off the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 01:16:45 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1514 Message: 1519

22608 seems to be their security force, and 22640 seems to be their maintenance personnel. I've seen some others higher than this pop up occasionally as well but haven't been able to (well, actually, haven't bothered to try to) identify them.

And he must mean 32, as that is the normal step.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 9:14 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Erlanger TRS off the air?

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1520. Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 02:08:39 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1506 Message: 1520

Fred:
Before I left for Nashville, I searched for some web sites, and didn't find much reliable information. Several still listed Metro's old VHF frequencies, which are now "dead silent." I took the current edition of Police Call (Vol. 7) with me, and its information for Nashville was fairly accurate. When I got home, I uploaded my Pro92 to the computer and cleaned up my SPG file a bit. As someone pointed out above, it's illegal to listen to the media communications in the 450 mHz range, and of course I did not listen to them while in Nashville. However, some frequencies around 450 mHz did mysteriously get programmed into my scanner while in Nashville. Perhaps the maids at the Hotel tampered with the scanner! I deleted them before saving my SPG file. If your using a Pro92, I'd be happy to share my SPG file with you.

--- In chattradio@y..., "fkuest" <fkuest@e...> wrote:
> --- In chattradio@y..., "richard4537312" <elliston@i...> wrote:
> I'm headed to Nashville next week from Oregon to visit my sister who
> lives there. Do you have any good web addresses for frequency
> information?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred
> K7FRK

1521. RE: [chattradio] Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 12:27:00 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1506 Message: 1521

Ok now you have my curiosity going. What was the reasoning behind the legislation regarding the 450 mhz scanning prohibition?

-----Original Message-----
From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 10:09 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Music City

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1522. Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 12:42:44 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1506 Message: 1522

None.

--- In chattradio@y..., Burnett Eric <burnett_e@m...> wrote:
> Ok now you have my curiosity going. What was the reasoning behind
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> legislation regarding the 450 mhz scanning prohibition?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@i...]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 10:09 PM
> To: chattradio@y...
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Music City
>
>
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1523. RE: [chattradio] Re: Music City

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-13 14:26:47 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1506 Message: 1523

Burnett Eric <burnett_e@m...> wrote:
>What was the reasoning behind the legislation regarding the 450 mhz scanning prohibition?

As Richard indicates there is no logical reason. It was part of the 1986 ECPA that made it illegal the monitor cell phones calls, illegal to sell descramblers in the US and illegal to monitor broadcast auxiliary (BA 161/450/455 MHz) comms.

As for reasoning for this law, hey, it is Congress. That says it all. That law should never have seen the light of day and if radio hobbyist would have generated more of a fuss, it wouldn't have made it through Congress. But it did we are stuck with it and even more restrictive laws in its wake. All we can do these days is remain watchful for future Congressional debacles.

73 all and good hunting,

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 8:43 AM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Music City
>
>
> None.
>
> --- In chattradio@y..., Burnett Eric <burnett_e@m...> wrote:
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> > From: richard4537312 [mailto:elliston@i...]
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1524. Re: [chattradio] Erlanger TRS off the air?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-14 22:38:06 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1514 Message: 1524

I have also heard 22768 and 22800. Has anyone figured these out yet?

Matthew Sadler wrote:

> 22608 seems to be their security force, and 22640 seems to be their
> maintenance personnel. I've seen some others higher than this pop up
> occasionally as well but haven't been able to (well, actually, haven't
> bothered to try to) identify them.
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1525. ScanChattanooga.Com Outages

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-18 02:01:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1525 Message: 1525

ScanChattanooga.Com suffered some downtime today, due to two different causes.

We were down this afternoon due to a power outage that ran longer than the UPS would hold out, causing the server not to come back online. This was manually resolved at about 4 PM. This evening, we've had some intermittent downtime as I changed out some network hardware. Everything should now be back to normal.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1526. DIRECTV OUTAGE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-18 02:49:59 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1526 Message: 1526

For about the last 15 minutes, there has been a Directv outage. It began with loss of audio. Signal has now returned. Could this mean that something catastrophic such as the loss of a communications satellite has occured?

1527. Motorola Moxy Help...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-19 06:00:59 UTC
From: DJLogan910
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527

Hey Guys,
I need some help identifying a Motorola Moxy! This is an older one, and not one of the "pretty," souped-up later models, we're talking the OLD ones! I have been unable to find jack about the Moxy on Motorola's site or anywhere else on the net! I am trying to determine if it's UHF or VHF, and find some schematics or something...ANYTHING related to it! The model # is: D24GMA3000DK ! I'm thinking by over-looking the circuitry it may be a lowband VHF, but I'm not for sure. If anyone knows anything let me know! Also if anybody has a Motorola Micor UHF manul, let me know, too!

Thanks,
Logan Carmichael (W4QXL)

1528. Re: Motorola Moxy Help...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-20 19:10:57 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1527 Message: 1528

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sure.
> If anyone knows anything let me know! Also if anybody has a
Motorola
> Micor UHF manul, let me know, too!
>
> Thanks,
> Logan Carmichael (W4QXL)

Logan:
According to your model number, your Moxy is a dash-mount ("D"), 25-
watt ("2"), UHF ("4"), with tone PL ("#"). I checked my files but do
not have any documentation on Moxy's of any split. Have you checked
Andy Brinkley at Brinkley Electronics in NC? He has a web site.....
Thad Osborne
Knoxville

1529. For Sale: Icom IC-T81A 4-band handheld transceiver

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-23 22:52:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1529 Message: 1529

For sale:

Icom IC-T81A handheld transceiver. Covers the 6 meter, 2 meter, 70 centimeter, and 23 centimeter (yes, 1.2 GHz) bands with 100 memory channels. 5 watts out on all bands except 1.2 GHz, you get 1 watt there. In excellent condition, just lightly used. Includes the radio, battery, stock antenna, a stubby antenna suitable for 2 M and 440 use (I used it primarily for RX), the manual, wall wart charger, and if I find it the box too. Selling it 'cause I use 440 about 95% of the time when I'm on the air on the ham bands, and the Motorola MTS2000 I've picked up covers the 440 ham band just fine in addition to the 450 MHz media frequencies which I use as well. I can't honestly recall the last time I used this radio. I stand behind what I sell, if you're not satisfied just return it in the same condition as you got it within a week and I'll give you your money back, no questions asked.

Asking $225, will meet you anywhere in the Chattanooga area to drop it off. Would prefer to sell it local than to eBay it. Would also consider a trade for a VHF Motorola HT1000 or similar Motorola commercial VHF HT.

Reply ---OFF LIST--- if interested to mws@... .

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1530. TAG SkyWarn group on Yahoo!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-24 23:31:30 UTC
From: DJLogan910
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Hey Guys...
I noticed this didn't exist already, so POW! I maade it! If you are into SkyWarn and spotting, and you are also web-savvy, check out my new Yahoo Group, TAGSkyWarn! It is still in the startup stages, but hopefully will grow quickly! Here's the link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TAGSkyWarn/

I also put up a poll on here about the EAS system, which should be interesting to see the results of in a few weeks! Also, thanks to Matt (KF4LHP) for having this great group! Chattanooga truly is radio-active! :)

73's,

Logan Carmichael (W4QXL)

1531. Radio Programming

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-25 13:53:36 UTC
From: brianzz423
Topic: 1531 Message: 1531

Matt

I have a moto MT1000 and maxtrac 300 I need programmed, do you have the cables and software to do them or should I shuffle down to Docs and get it done?

1532. Cumberland County Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-25 21:51:18 UTC
From: kevinhinkle534
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

Hi, I am in Cumberland County. I am in the process of setting up some radios with frequencies for all the surrounding counties for use in emergencies. The radio is VHF. I currently have (from the scanchatt website) some frequencies for the following counties: Overton, Putnam, White, Van Buren, Bledsoe, Rhea. I am needing Fentress and Morgan freqencies to complete it. If anyone has these please post them or email them to me at h175a@...

Thanks alot, Kevin

btw: If anyone has any information on any State agencies and VHF frequencies please let me know. ie: TEMA, THP

1533. DX-392 Part Needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-26 03:40:18 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1533 Message: 1533

I'm looking for a junk Radio Shack DX-392. If anyone has one that has died, I'd be interested in buying the carcass. The specific part I need is the handle. Earlier today, mine broke unexpectedly. The whole radio, including its four D cells, landed on my bare foot. [Resulting expletives deleted!] My foot will recover, but there doesn't appear to be much hope for repairing the handle.

1534. Re: Cumberland County Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-26 03:42:22 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1532 Message: 1534

Kevin:
Check this out:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

Richard

--- In chattradio@y..., "kevinhinkle534" <kevinhinkle534@y...> wrote:
> Hi, I am in Cumberland County. I am in the process of setting up
some
> radios with frequencies for all the surrounding counties for use in
> emergencies. The radio is VHF. I currently have (from the scanchatt
> website) some frequencies for the following counties: Overton,
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> Thanks alot, Kevin
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> frequencies please let me know. ie: TEMA, THP

1535. WNKP437 ???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-26 19:30:28 UTC
From: kevinhinkle534
Topic: 1535 Message: 1535

I found this and I'm not sure what it is. Does anyone know? It's comming back to Tennessee State of UCARTS.

Thanks for the help, Kevin

1536. Re: WNKP437 ???

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-27 02:00:13 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1535 Message: 1536

Kevin:

It's Upper Cumberland Area Rural Transit.
See http://www.uchra.org/transport.htm

Richard

--- In chattradio@y..., "kevinhinkle534" <kevinhinkle534@y...> wrote:
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> comming back to Tennessee State of UCARTS.
>
> Thanks for the help, Kevin

1537. Re: DX-392 Part Needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-27 18:34:24 UTC
From: wd5bxv
Topic: 1533 Message: 1537

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8180.htm
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30397.htm
7 MECHANICAL 10704187 HANDLE HL0169

--- In chattradio@y..., "richard4537312" <elliston@i...> wrote:
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> has died, I'd be interested in buying the carcass. The specific
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> I need is the handle. Earlier today, mine broke unexpectedly. The
> whole radio, including its four D cells, landed on my bare foot.
> [Resulting expletives deleted!] My foot will recover, but there
> doesn't appear to be much hope for repairing the handle.

1538. Lets Share Our PRO92 Files

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-06-29 23:26:58 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

I've just uploaded my PRO92 spg file to the files area, in hopes of stirring up some interest if file sharing. It's far from perfect, and I'd certainly appreciate any suggestions. If you're using a PRO92 in the Cleveland-Chattanooga area, why not take a few minutes to upload your file? The great thing about these computer programmable scanners is that you can effectively "test drive" someone else's scanner, and a few minutes later put everything back exactly the way it was before! Considering Radio Shack's recent clearance of the PRO92, there are probably lots of new owners out there who would really appreciate our sharing our files with them.

1539. Re: Cumberland County Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-01 11:59:13 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1532 Message: 1539

--- In chattradio@y..., "kevinhinkle534" <kevinhinkle534@y...> wrote:
> Hi, I am in Cumberland County. I am in the process of setting up
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> radios with frequencies for all the surrounding counties for use in
> emergencies. The radio is VHF. I currently have (from the scanchatt
> website) some frequencies for the following counties: Overton,
> Putnam, White, Van Buren, Bledsoe, Rhea. I am needing Fentress and
> Morgan freqencies to complete it. If anyone has these please post
> them or email them to me at h175a@m...
>
> Thanks alot, Kevin
>
> btw: If anyone has any information on any State agencies and VHF
> frequencies please let me know. ie: TEMA, THP

Kevin:
Fentress County: 153.860 in/155.880R tone unk county govt;
155.985 in/154.860R tone 118.8 sheriff; 156.015 in/154.755 out tone
100.0 law enf mut aid; 159.075/156.105R tone unk highways.
Morgan County: 154.890 in/155.565R sheriff; 158.775/158.775 tone
186.2 Morgan Regional Correctional Facility; 153.890 in/158.775 out
tone 107.2 Brushy Mountain Prison.
THP high band: 156.210 tone 100.0 in/159.090 tone 100.0 out, Frozen
Head A2T1 repeater; 156.210 tone 107.2 in/159.090 tone 100.0 out,
Cookeville A2T2 repeater; 156.210 tone 151.4 in/159.090 tone 100.0
out, Fall Creek Falls SP repeater.
State Parks: 159.405 tone 100.0 in/151.160 tone 100.0 out; 159.450
tone 100.0 in/ 151.160 tone 100.0 out.
TEMA: don't remember but tone is usually 100.0.
DOT: Also VHF, and most stations are going to DPL.
TWRA: 151.235 in/151.445R, 151.235 in/159.300R, their system is Astro
digital and requires a Mot Astro digital radio to monitor.
Good listening.

1540. BROADCAST scanner audio online - info needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-03 17:06:50 UTC
From: Victor Healey
Topic: 1540 Message: 1540

NEW [version 1] SOFTWARE MAY BE APPLICABLE TO SCANNING HOBBY

Hey I think I have made an important discovery regarding re-broadcasting a signal, say from a scanner. I need some private information ASAP regarding the attempts to place a scanner online as discussed a few months ago say on Scan-Atlanta. Anyone who was involved in that or a similar attempt to place a scanner online please write me privately and answer one or more of the following...

1.. Was there a limit on how many DIFFERENT people who could connect to your signal?
2.. Exactly how many different users could in reality connect to your signal?
3.. Did each new connection cut down on the total Internet data bandwidth available to your PC for other uses?
4.. Could you send more than one distinct scanner signal at the same time (I.E. could you send say three different active trunking systems using three different scanners)?
5.. If you weren't the source but the receiver (distinct user) how reliable was your connection to the desired signal?
6.. How many were there connected to the same source with you at the same time?
7.. Were there any ISP, server, software fees, or other costs involved in re-broadcasting a scanner signal?
8.. How difficult was it to set up to send a signal out?
9.. What software was used?
10.. What was the underlying internet technology?
11.. Did the receiving user need special software to hear your signal?
There are more questions but I can't think of all of them right now. I am not interested in talking to anyone who wants to mention you can send a signal using the chat feature of certain software. I am interested in the type of signal where it comes from your server PC and thousands can of free choice connect/disconnect and tune in at will.

Please write privately off list to healey@... To each who contributes the knowledge I need I will reveal to you what I am excited about before I publicly post it anywhere else. This may not be new at all but just new to me or I might be on to something big that no one has thought of before. It is also possible we can not do this in real time which would be a killer.

If this isn't a workable concept - I will not be making any more posts about it other than to thank the ones who wrote.

I know that sounds strange but please bear with me.

If this idea works I will post step by step set of instructions on how to set up your [WINDOWS] PC for this.

Do NOT REPLY TO THIS LIST.

Remember to write direct to healey@....

I am sending this query to some lists [yeah I know it is SPAM] where I do not read the daily posts because of time constraints. Please use the word BROADCAST in your subject line so my software can flag it and separate out your message. Otherwise it may get deleted in my rush though the email which would be a waste of your time.

If I have the time, I would like to resolve this before the 4th of July so if any thing happens anyone of us can be online with local signals.

Thanks

Vic Healey

ki4je

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1541. Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:09:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1541 Message: 1541

OK, it's trivia time... no prizes for whomever knows the answer to this one, though... our points are just like they are on the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" - they're completely meaningless.

Once upon a time, there was a TV station in Chattanooga with the call letters WRGP-TV. It's still on the air now, but who ARE they now?

Bonus points for knowing the year that they changed call letters.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1542. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:20:02 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1541 Message: 1542

that was channel 9...when it was outta rome georgia...currently going under call sign wtvc. i'll take a six of guiness stout, thanx! john

At 04:09 PM 7/12/02 -0400, you wrote:
>OK, it's trivia time... no prizes for whomever knows the answer to this one,
>though... our points are just like they are on the show "Whose Line Is It
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1543. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:22:55 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1541 Message: 1543

triva try wrip old channel 61, now fox 61

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1544. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:23:57 UTC
From: KD4YQU@webtv.net
Topic: 1541 Message: 1544

WRCB is the successor to WRGP; both on TV channel 3.

Don't remember the year but as an aside the call letters WRGP were for businessman Raymond G. Patterson.

Jim Nabors aka Gomer Pyle also worked there briefly as a film editor. Also Roy Morris was news anchor.

Regards,

Rod Williams KD4YQU
Rossville, Georgia

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1545. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:12:58 UTC
From: Wlong8000@aol.com
Topic: 1541 Message: 1545

Would that be W Raymond G. Patterson now is WRCB TV?

1546. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-12 20:28:43 UTC
From: KD4YQU@webtv.net
Topic: 1541 Message: 1546

Reread the second paragraph!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1547. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-13 04:46:49 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1541 Message: 1547

OK.. Matthew.. we'll just finish this one right now:

On May 6, 1956, Channel 3 (Chattanooga's second television station) signed on in Chattanooga as NBC affiliate WRGP-TV. The original facility was located across the street from the rose garden in the 1200 block of McCallie Avenue. Most of the early programming that didn't come from NBC was live and local. Channel 3 was the first station in Chattanooga to broadcast live from remote locations in the early 60's. Sock hops and wrestling were common events on the young station back then.

In 1959, WSTV Inc. bought the station from Raymond G. Patterson (RGP) and several local investors. In November of 1961, the Federal Communications Commission gave approval to a Massachusetts greeting card company to acquire the station, and United Printers and Publishers, which later became Rust Craft Broadcasters (RCB), took over. The facility on McCallie was small; so, in order to accommodate the growing station's personnel and equipment, the current studios were built at 900 Whitehall Road. With the move in 1968, came color, and new call letters. WRGP was changed to WRCB.

Ziff Corporation bought WRCB from Rust Craft in May of 1978. In 1982, Rust Craft sold the station to Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., which owns it today. Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. is named for Sarkes Tarzian. Mr. Tarzian was a prolific inventor. He developed several important components and systems used in radio and television sets. Sarkes Tarzian held the position of Chairman of the Board until his death in October of 1987. Tom Tarzian, Sarkes' son, became Chairman upon his father's death, and continues in that position today.

The current management team represents years of television experience and a firm commitment to serve local residents. The top priority at Channel 3 is to provide its viewers with the best local news and weather coverage.

In addition to WRCB, Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. owns and operates KTVN-TV in Reno, Nevada; WAJI-FM and WLDE-FM in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and WGCL-AM and WTTS-FM in Bloomington, Indiana. Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. headquarters are located in Bloomington, Indiana.

-- from WRCBTV.COM

BTW... Pless.. Channel 9's old callsign was to be WROM. However, the FCC wouldn't allow TV 9 to have their studios in Rome, GA, and transmitter site on Signal Mountain like they had planned. Therefore, "Chatty-9" came to Chattanooga and signed on the air as WTVC (stands for TV Chattanooga) from its transmitter building on Signal Mountain in 1958. The transmitter remains on the mountain, but WTVC's offices and studios moved to the Golden Gateway in downtown Chattanooga in 1966, then to Highway 153 in 1999. WROM radio still broadcasts to this day in Rome, GA.

WDEF-TV was Chattanooga first television station and signed on the air April 25, 1954, with the original studios in the Volunteer Life Building. Channel 12 carried both NBC and CBS until 1956 when NBC went to Channel 3. Chattanooga got ABC when Channel 9 signed on the air in 1958. Prior to that, most residents in Chattanooga watched WSB-TV (NBC), WAGA-TV (CBS), and WLWA (ABC) from Atlanta. WSB and WLWA (now WXIA) switched affiliations in 1980. Prior to 1976, WXIA was WQXI "Quixie in Dixie." The XI is Roman numeral 11 for "11 Alive - WXIA."

WDSI's old callsign was WRIP. Their studios, along with WRIP radio (now WUUS 980 and Rock 105) were located in Rossville. They changed callsigns to WDSI in the early 1980s and used a "Dizzy" dinosaur for station promotion.

This is fun! We need to have more trivia questions. I can think of a ton to do on Chattanooga radio.

Chris J. Palmgren (Ham Radio W4ORS)
WRCB-TV
cpalmgren@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 4:09 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Trivia Time

OK, it's trivia time... no prizes for whomever knows the answer to this one, though... our points are just like they are on the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" - they're completely meaningless.

Once upon a time, there was a TV station in Chattanooga with the call letters WRGP-TV. It's still on the air now, but who ARE they now?

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1548. Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-14 19:06:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1541 Message: 1548

For those of you who answered WRCB-TV... I'm impressed! Surprised that so many of you knew the answer. Guess I'll have to try harder next time.

I'm working on some revisions to the broadcast station pages on www.scanchattanooga.com that will eventually include callsign histories (particularly for radio stations, they tend to change a lot) as well as some detailed pages for prominant stations that will include brief histories, tower pictures, and such. Of course, for TV stations, there will be DTV information as well.

For those of you who have, really any, history tidbits on Chattanooga-area broadcasters, be it AM, FM, or TV, feel free to pass them along and when the pages are revised and posted you will be credited. I'll probably go down to the public library and dig through the newspaper clippings sometime as well; they are a wealth of information.

Anyway, I'm off to work in a few minutes; your friendly webmaster is employed by WTVC... I mostly work in master control but occasionally run camera in the studio for newscasts. And, NO, I rarely watch TV when I'm not at work... 10 hours or so of it a day gets old.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1549. Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time Follow up question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-15 20:26:39 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1541 Message: 1549

Thanks for the very informative post. Question: you stated that prior to local TV stations coming on the air, Chattanooga residents watched Atlanta stations. Were the signals stronger then? Growing up on Lookout Mtn, I watched those same stations but off the mountain the signal is too weak.

Also, why did WQXI (11 Alive) change their call signs in the timeperiod indicated. Was there an ownership change?

Thanks again for your post. I really enjoyed it.

David

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1550. Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-15 23:19:42 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1550 Message: 1550

I can't answer why 11 changed their call signs, but they do stand for 11 Atlanta (XI - Roman numerals, A - Atlanta).

/\/\|k.e

Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Cannon" <big_gunx@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 4:26 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Trivia Time Follow up question

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> local TV stations coming on the air, Chattanooga residents watched Atlanta
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> watched those same stations but off the mountain the signal is too weak.
>
> Also, why did WQXI (11 Alive) change their call signs in the timeperiod
> indicated. Was there an ownership change?
>
> Thanks again for your post. I really enjoyed it.
>
> David

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1551. More trivia time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-15 23:23:47 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

OK, triva fans - this goes back a few years. What TV station started life as WJRJ? (Hint - it was in Atlanta.)

1552. Re: [chattradio] More trivia time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-15 23:41:07 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1551 Message: 1552

Or, what radio station in the Atlanta area had a famous television show call sign, but the format was country???

/\/\|k.e

Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] More trivia time

> OK, triva fans - this goes back a few years. What TV station started
> life as WJRJ? (Hint - it was in Atlanta.)
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1553. Re: [chattradio] More trivia time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-15 23:57:02 UTC
From: Victor Healey
Topic: 1551 Message: 1553

WKRP in Dallas GA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Martin" <mm505@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:41 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More trivia time

Or, what radio station in the Atlanta area had a famous television show call sign, but the format was country???

/\/\|k.e

Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] More trivia time

> OK, triva fans - this goes back a few years. What TV station started
> life as WJRJ? (Hint - it was in Atlanta.)
>

1554. Re: [chattradio] More trivia time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-16 01:56:39 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1551 Message: 1554

Give that man a cigar!

/\/\|k.e

Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Victor Healey" <jw@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:57 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More trivia time

> WKRP in Dallas GA
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Michael Martin" <mm505@...>
> To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:41 PM
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] More trivia time
>
>
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> Michael B. Martin
> Webmaster@...
> mm505@...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
> To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 7:23 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] More trivia time
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1555. Re: Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-16 23:10:33 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1541 Message: 1555

Matthew & group:-
Yes, I remember when WRCB was WRGP and Ch 3 had a rather good signal here in Knoxville. It was a NBC affiliate and was on the air before our local NBC affiliate was (1956?).
Mort Lloyd was the news announcer.
I did not know the significance of the initials of Raymond Patterson, but, when I went to high school in Rome, Georgia, I was informed that the station had started there and moved to Chattanooga, a larger market. I was also told that the owner of the motion picture theatres in Rome had cut his ticket prices drastically in response to television. When I was there (1964-1966), movies were still cheap.
One day, WRGP receptionup here just stopped. The television repairman who kept our old Bendix going told us that the station had changed its radiation pattern (any info here?).
The other television station, and the one to which I listened when I lived in Chattanooga in the early 1970's, was associated with WDEF radio station and was located on South Broad Street near Double Cola. I think it was a CBS affilate and I listened to their AM radio station as well. Please help my very spotty memory and tell me the name of their well-known personality-I enjoyed his radio programs very much.
Keep up this discussion-I am enjoying it very much.
>
> Anyway, I'm off to work in a few minutes; your friendly webmaster is
> employed by WTVC... I mostly work in master control but occasionally run
> camera in the studio for newscasts. And, NO, I rarely watch TV when I'm not
> at work... 10 hours or so of it a day gets old.
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1556. RE: [chattradio] Re: Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-17 00:05:20 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1541 Message: 1556

WDEF TV12, our local CBS affiliate, is still located next to the old Double Cola plant on Broad St. Their long-time personality on both radio & TV is Luther Massengale. I believe Luther is still connected with both radio and TV, even tho the radio part was sold off a couple of years ago.

1557. Re: [chattradio] Re: Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-17 04:31:03 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1541 Message: 1557

> Matthew & group:-
> Yes, I remember when WRCB was WRGP and Ch 3 had a rather good signal
> here in Knoxville. It was a NBC affiliate and was on the air before
> our local NBC affiliate was (1956?).
> Mort Lloyd was the news announcer.

I understand Mort Lloyd was employed at Channel 12 for a while and then Channel 3. His wife, Marilyn Lloyd, was elected and took over his US House seat following his death from an airplane crash (Mort was a pilot). Roy Morris was also the main anchor at Channel 3 for many years. Channel 12 was the dominant news station in Chattanooga during the 1960s and 70s and Mort Lloyd was very popular. Channel 12 was the first Chattanooga station to use a news helicopter during the 1970s. However, the station has never really been able to regain the dominance it once had in the market after Mort Lloyd was gone.

> I did not know the significance of the initials of Raymond Patterson,
> but, when I went to high school in Rome, Georgia, I was informed that
> the station had started there and moved to Chattanooga, a larger
> market. I was also told that the owner of the motion picture
> theatres in Rome had cut his ticket prices drastically in response to
> television. When I was there (1964-1966), movies were still cheap.
> One day, WRGP receptionup here just stopped. The television
> repairman who kept our old Bendix going told us that the station had
> changed its radiation pattern (any info here?).

You are thinking of WTVC Channel 9. The station has its roots in Rome, GA (see my previous posting). WTVC was owned by Martin Theaters for many years. Visit http://www.newschannel9.com/vnews/history/memories for more information.

> The other television station, and the one to which I listened when I
> lived in Chattanooga in the early 1970's, was associated with WDEF
> radio station and was located on South Broad Street near Double Cola.
> I think it was a CBS affilate and I listened to their AM radio
> station as well. Please help my very spotty memory and tell me the
> name of their well-known personality-I enjoyed his radio programs
> very much.
> Keep up this discussion-I am enjoying it very much.

Luther Masingill is now 80 years old and is still on the air doing his "Sundial" show on WDEF-FM 92.3. I believe he holds the title for longest running broadcast radio personality at the same station. He's been a part of WDEF radio since the 1940s. Harve Bradley hosted the "Road Show" on WDEF-AM 1370 in the afternoons for many years. You can read more about WDEF at http://www.wdef.com/aboutus.shtml. Their studios started out in the

Volunteer Life Building before moving to the 3300 block of South Broad Street.

Chris

> >
> > Anyway, I'm off to work in a few minutes; your friendly webmaster is
> > employed by WTVC... I mostly work in master control but
> occasionally run
> > camera in the studio for newscasts. And, NO, I rarely watch TV when
> I'm not
> > at work... 10 hours or so of it a day gets old.
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1558. Did I stump everyone?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-17 23:40:15 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558

I expected someone to know what now well known station started out as WJRJ in Atlanta, but haven't seen any replies. I'll post the answer soon if no one else does.

1559. RE: [chattradio] Did I stump everyone?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-18 01:30:38 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1558 Message: 1559

Turner Network....WTBS....?????

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 7:40 PM
To: chattradio
Subject: [chattradio] Did I stump everyone?

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1560. Re: [chattradio] Did I stump everyone?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-18 02:20:15 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1558 Message: 1560

From Turner.com:

In 1970, R. E. Turner, then head of a successful Atlanta-based outdoor advertising firm, purchased WJRJ-Atlanta, Channel 17, a small, struggling UHF station, and renamed it WTCG, for parent company Turner Communications Group. Through careful programming acquisitions, Turner guided the station to success. In December 1976, WTCG originated the "superstation" concept, transmitting via satellite to cable systems.

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Michael B. Martin
Webmaster@...
mm505@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Carr Fred" <carr_fred@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 9:30 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Did I stump everyone?

> Turner Network....WTBS....?????
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 7:40 PM
> To: chattradio
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1561. Re: Trivia Time

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-18 12:15:13 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1541 Message: 1561

Thanks for helping me over my mental hump. My mom, as well, who moved away from Chattanooga in 1947, knew Luther's name off the top of her head.

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:

> WDEF TV12, our local CBS affiliate, is still located next to the old Double
> Cola plant on Broad St. Their long-time personality on both radio & TV is
> Luther Massengale. I believe Luther is still connected with both radio
> and TV, even tho the radio part was sold off a couple of years ago.

1562. Re: [chattradio] Did I stump everyone?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-18 23:14:53 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1558 Message: 1562

Very good! I remember the day channel 17 first went on the air as WJRJ. It was the second UHF station in the Atlanta area. (The first was WATL channel 30, an educational station.) At the time we had a TV that did not have a UHF tuner built in. We had just gotten a UHF to channel 3 converter that sat on top of the TV. We adjusted the loop antenna and the analog tuning dial on the converter and tuned in a fuzzy picture of a blue jay, which was used as the station logo.

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1563. More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 04:52:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

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1564. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 05:13:56 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1563 Message: 1564

Matthew,

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And does anyone remember "D-96" when WDOD-FM first attempted rock in the late 70s?

CP

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From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:52 AM
Subject: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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1565. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 05:20:43 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1563 Message: 1565

Nope, I see a mistake! WUSY used to be WCLE (Cleveland) rock before WQLS. WLCY was an FM station in Dayton (now WDNT).- Glen

-------Original Message-------

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:14:44 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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Subject: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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1566. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 05:19:12 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1563 Message: 1566

Matthew,

Oh.. I forgot to add.. WGOW was Classic Rock WFXS "Fox 102" for a while after it was "Y-102"

Chris

----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:52 AM
Subject: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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1567. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 05:41:54 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1563 Message: 1567

Glen,

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com ; chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 1:20 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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-------Original Message-------

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:14:44 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Matthew,

Good trivia question. I'll give it a shot.

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1568. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 06:21:05 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1563 Message: 1568

Okay.. after some reasearch, I believe WALV used to be WQNE in the early 80s.

I'll post the answer to 91.5 WAWL's old callsign and the former name and format of 102.7 if no one answers by Monday.

Chris

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Palmgren
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 1:41 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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Date: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:14:44 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 12:52 AM
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1569. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 07:16:42 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1563 Message: 1569

I do believe that 102.7's callsign and format used to be WBDX, owned by a car dealership in Chatt i think, and they were rock, and broadcasting from inside (studios) Eastgate Mall in its heyday.

-------Original Message-------

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2002 1:21:28 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

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1570. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 07:21:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1563 Message: 1570

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1571. Re: [chattradio] More Trivia - Old FM Station Call Letters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 07:23:43 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1563 Message: 1571

WAWL's original call letters were WCSO... that was when they were running only about 200 watts. The station now runs 11 kW ERP.

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 12:50:29 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1563 Message: 1572

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-20 17:59:49 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1563 Message: 1573

Hey, great idea with the AM trivia. I've got a question about the old and very memorable WFLI-1070. I grew up with Jet-Fli WFLI and the then rock competition WGOW-1150. Does anyone know the history of WFLI? Such as when they first signed on, ownership history, etc.? I remember a few of the more popular dj's from then. -Glen (KD4LDI)

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From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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1574. 800 Mhz Trunking Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 15:48:11 UTC
From: chevythang84
Topic: 1574 Message: 1574

I have a Pro-94 scanner and I need better reception in my vehicle.
Could I have some recommendations for a good 800 Mhz trunking antenna?
I will only be listening to the 800 Mhz trunking system. Thanks

1575. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 680

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 17:01:56 UTC
From: Alan Painter
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575

Wow this brings back ole memories.... Circa 1977-78 I was a young ham just ending high school and waiting to start Ga Tech. During the week I would work at WFLI AM 1070 in the engineering dept. I would hang out with the likes of Machine Gun Green, Jim Pirkel (sp?) & Max O'Bryan. As I recall Max want to be a Red Bank police officer and Mr. Bends (sp?) was the owner then. Wow Max is still on the air in the Chattanooga market today....

During the Weekends I was the midnight to 6 am jock on WDXB 1490 from a booth in the Reid House. Another young ham was the jock at WFLI Jack Roland a.k.a. Jack Edwards. We would call either other hot line to hot line all night long for hours at a time. If I recall my pay was $1.60 or $1.80 per hour and Alan Gold and Larry & Garry Mac were my boss(es) at WDXB....

Alan Painter, WA4QCH

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1576. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 680

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 17:14:10 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1575 Message: 1576

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Date: Sunday, July 21, 2002 12:02:34 PM
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1577. Chatt. AM Callsigns

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 17:30:54 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

1150 WGOW was WAPO many years ago (the station in Jasper dumped that callsign for WWAM recently).

1450 WLMR was WMOC for many years. The station originally was WATC.

BTW, the legendary WDXB callsign is now in use by 102.5 FM in Birmingham (see www.country1025.com).

Mrs. Benns still owns WFLI radio, but sold TV-53 a couple years ago. She (Ying Hua Benns) now owns WYHB-LP 39 (see http://www.wyhbtv39.com).

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1578. RE: [chattradio] More Trivia - old studio use

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 18:46:37 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1563 Message: 1578

Here's a little more trivia with a twist...

The station moved from inside the mall to a suite with an outside entrance (just to the right of the Lenscrafter's at the main entrance. The suite that formerly housed the studios is now the Chattanooga Police Department Sector 3 Precinct (Delta & George Teams). The old soundproof booth with sliding glass doors is still there, it is one of the offices now...the red "On Air" light is also still there.

-----Original Message-----
I do believe that 102.7's callsign and format used to be WBDX, owned by a car dealership in Chatt i think, and they were rock, and broadcasting from inside (studios) Eastgate Mall in its heyday.

1579. ALERT 1 - Chattanooga, TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 19:11:57 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1579 Message: 1579

Lovell Field Airport - ALERT 1

Single engine Cesna inbound, eta of 5mins. Reporting rough running engine.

Chattanooga Fire enroute for backup

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1580. RE: [chattradio] ALERT 1 - Chattanooga, TN - FINAL

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 19:14:48 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1579 Message: 1580

Airport E6 advising cancel ALERT, aircraft safely on the ground and taxiing now.

1581. Re: [chattradio] 800 Mhz Trunking Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-21 23:29:59 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1574 Message: 1581

A mag-mount cell phone antenna works great for me. Shop around for prices because they vary greatly (or did a few years ago). I got mine at Wal Mart, and added a Radio Shack TNC to BNC adapter. (Or you could cut the TNC off and solder on a BNC.) Also try hamfests - I've seen people literally giving away cellphone parts, or selling them really cheap.

chevythang84 wrote:

> I have a Pro-94 scanner and I need better reception in my vehicle.
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1582. RE: [chattradio] 800 Mhz Trunking Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-22 18:57:14 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1574 Message: 1582

I've used the Iron Horse mini antenna for several years, works great. The antenna has a mag mount that resembles a Hershey's kiss, same size too. The antenna is 2m/440/800 and works better than a couple of the Radio Shack cell phone antennas that I've tried. Comes with a BNC plug and can be used to transmit for Amateur radio. I've NEVER lost one of these while driving, they're about 10 inches tall. They run about $21

C.T. Morgan and Associates, 2300 E. 34th St, 629-7911 is where I've purchased mine locally.

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1583. 461.65 ID'd

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-07-26 23:28:27 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

For some time I have heard a user on 461.65 (same frequency as Northgate mall security) but with a different PL tone (179.9) By the conversations I could tell it was a garbage service. Today I heard them say they were out near me so I drove over and saw the truck - Ocoee Environmental Services.

1584. New file uploaded to chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-03 18:04:57 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1584 Message: 1584

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the chattradio
group.

File : /400 codes.PDF
Uploaded by : brianzz423 <stormsboy@...>
Description : Updated 400 and D- code list

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/files/400%20codes.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

brianzz423 <stormsboy@...>

1585. Poll results for chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-04 00:24:10 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1585

The following chattradio poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

POLL QUESTION: Do you plan to purchase one of the new Uniden Diginal Scanners when released?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- BC785D Desktop, 4 votes, 28.57%
- BC250D Handheld, 4 votes, 28.57%
- Digital Card, 4 votes, 28.57%
- No, I'm not interested in either model., 2 votes, 14.29%

For more information about this group, please visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio

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1586. Talkgroup 20848?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-05 22:43:26 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

Does anyone know what talkgroup 20848 on the Chatt. system is? I heard a brief conversation about someone's food order the other day, not enough to get any idea who it is.

1587. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 20848?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-06 14:12:41 UTC
From: John Pless
Topic: 1586 Message: 1587

it's medical examiner 1. medical examiner 2 is 20880.

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1588. New Radio Shack Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-10 20:55:09 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1588 Message: 1588

http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1&catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=20%2D525

Our newest scanner is a 1000-channel dual-trunking handheld with many features.

Features:
* Stores several large trunked radio systems
* Stores up to 1,000 trunked system ID codes
* Scan trunking and conventional channels at the same time - even scans 400MHz trunked radio systems
* Accepts and displays your text entries for easier identification of frequencies
* Displays CB channel numbers as well as frequency
* Search preset conventional police/fire, marine, CB, Ham and VHF-air frequencies for activity
* Digital weather alert displays type of alert (statement, watch or warning)

* Backlit 4-line x 12-character alphanumeric display
* Extended coverage including the 220MHz and 1260MHz Ham Radio bands
* Switchable 20dB attenuator
* PC interface
* Cloning capability with our Pro-2067 mobile, Pro-62 handheld and Pro-2053 desktop scanner

Specifications:
Model: * Pro-95
Frequency coverage: * 25-54, 108-174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular) and 1240-1300MHz
Jacks: * Earphone, PC interface, power
Antenna connection: * BNC
Antenna: * Flexible detachable
Battery cases: * Alkaline case and rechargeable case
Dimensions: * 6-5/16x2-5/8x1-3/4"

Add "AA" batteries or adapter, AC #273-1767/C or DC #273-1810/C

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1589. RE: [chattradio] New Radio Shack Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-10 21:10:55 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1588 Message: 1589

The picture on the website looks like the PRO-93. The only real difference I see is 1000 memories vs. the 93's 300 memories.

The claim of 1000 talkgroups is nothing new, 100 id's in 10 banks....I'm still hoping the new Uniden 785 mobile and 250 handheld will have more than 100 id's per bank.

1590. Re: New Radio Shack Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-11 03:37:51 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1588 Message: 1590

I think I'll wait around and buy the Pro95A, Pro95B, or Pro 95C, after they've had a chance to work out the bugs. Who knows? The Pro95D might do digital.

1591. 168.575 active today

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-14 22:51:10 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

For the first time in at least a year, I heard activity on 168.575 with a PL tone of 103.5. This freq has in the past been used by the TVA power service center near Chickamauga Dam. Today, someone tried repeatedly to bring up an autopatch. Almost every time they tried, a recorded human voice said "Your call can not be completed as dialed. Check your directory and try again. This is the TVA Power Control Center." One time they tried the connection was made and they got somebody's voice mail, but before they could leave a message the automated repeater voice announced that the autopatch had timed out. I wonder if this was someone trying to hack the system, or just somebody having no luck today. Anyway we know this freq is still used in the area.

1592. Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-16 21:13:01 UTC
From: Vic Healey - Ki4je
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

I have noticed that more and more of our metro 'homeboys' are watching TV while driving at night. Several times I in the last two seeks I have thought of calling the police and complaining about their erratic driving etc. but it was so obvious that I assumed that any unit on patrol would grab them.

The problem with calling 911 is that it takes so long to work through the system that the perpetrator is long gone before a lookout is even broadcast. This is regarding complaints in the metro area, I have heard other agencies (Greenville SC, Cobb County GA, for instance) interrupt me while I am talking so they can broadcast an immediate bolo, yet the abundance of these violations are in the metro area where they need to dealt with.

Now I notice that there is an article in USA Today that says this is a new fad in the USA, "Adding TVs to cars, including in the steering wheel, is popular with professional athletes, rappers and urban youths. "

http://makeashorterlink.com/?U26342A81

So my question for the group is, "Is it legal in Georgia to even have a TV in the front of a car where the driver can also watch it while driving?"

Working at night I find it absurd that GA never thought to pass a law regarding such a dangerous practice. If not we need one urgently and when we get it that law it should be enforced as readily as the stricture against DRUNK DRIVING!

Don't even think of complaining to me about metro cell phone users driving while talking on handheld cell phones until this more serious issue is addressed! Yes I think they are a hazard too but no where near as much as these youths who are completely out of control! I wish I could video tape how bad these driviers are like they do on FOX TV in COPS.

Have you noticed this also?

Vic Healey
ki4je

1593. Re: [chattradio] Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-16 21:37:08 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1592 Message: 1593

The other night I saw an urban luxury vehicle that had 3 tvs in it 2 in the front mounted on the windshield post and one in the back seat. One must have been on a video tape because a porn flick was playing...bobbing down Peachtree

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1594. Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-18 04:03:28 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

The following is the text of a message I have emailed to the Phil Bredesen for Governor campaign. Unless someone vigorously objects, I will promptly post any response I receive.

Soon after the end of Mayor Bredesen's second term as mayor, Metro Nashville and Davidson County implemented a comprehensive Motorola 800 mHz trunked radio communications system. Radio communications for virtually every department were consolidated under this system. The system differed from those already in use in Knoxville, Chattanooga, and other areas of the state in one notable (or notorious) aspect. All communications were digital, instead of analog. The effect of this difference is that the communications cannot be monitored by over the counter receivers, commonly known as scanners, readily available at such retail establishments as Radio Shack.

Let me be the first to acknowledge that certain sensitive government communications, such as those used by drug enforcement authorities, should never be open to public monitoring. However, scanning is a legitimate hobby enjoyed by thousands of Tennesseans, particularly the elderly. It is common knowledge that family members of police officers, firefighters and other emergency workers routinely monitor the appropriate frequencies to be assured of the safety of their loved ones, particularly during times of crisis. Those who advocate openness in government simply cannot justify the implementation of a radio communications system which essentially blocks all public monitoring of government communications.

The technical advantages of digital communications, sometimes touted by such providers as Motorola in terms such as the "APCO25 Standard," are well known to be few when compared to the increased expense of implementing and maintaining the communications systems. These systems cost millions of dollars when implemented in an analog form, and millions more when implemented in a digital form.

In light of this background, I have three questions. If you choose to respond, please kindly refrain from quoting materials provided by Motorola. Their interest in selling these systems is enormous, and their lobbying efforts are overwhelming. Every scanning hobbyist readily recognizes Motorola's rhetoric, and its credibility among us is minimal.

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3. Will Governor Bredesen oppose the purchase of digital communications systems for use by state government agencies?

1595. Re: [chattradio] Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-18 15:05:11 UTC
From: BUS GUY
Topic: 1594 Message: 1595

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1596. Re: [chattradio] Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-18 17:00:46 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1594 Message: 1596

Although interesting this subject might be (discussion of Nashville's choice to go digital), I agree with the last posting. That is this is not the place for discussion of politics. And yes, because of the timing, it is politics. Had this been AFTER the election, then this would be the place. -Glen
KD4LDI
-------Original Message-------

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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1597. Re: Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-18 22:06:29 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1594 Message: 1597

I believe the questions (and responses, if any) are entirely within the scope of this group, and should be asked of both Bredesen and Hilleary. You may not have agreed with the way the questions were worded but I, for one, would like to know if the next governor intends to put all state agencies on a digital communications system. Would this not affect us as radio listeners in the Chattanooga area, or did we secede from the rest of the state?

I hope no one bases their choices on ONE issue, but given the latest TN budget debacle (as well as some of the poor financial decisions- Adelphia- that have been made in Nashville in recent years), I don't have a problem with anyone asking the candidates about the prudence of spending millions of dollars of OUR money on radio equipment that may have a poor return on investment as well as be a detrement to our hobby and possibly even endanger the users of that equipment- (I know of one local agency who occasionally MUST revert to an all-analog system when their handies can't hit the city trunked system from certain locations).

Had this been AFTER the election, then the questions really wouldn't have mattered.

Respectfully,
Jim Myers

--- In chattradio@y..., Glen Hendon <ghendon@b...> wrote:
> Although interesting this subject might be (discussion of Nashville's choice
> to go digital), I agree with the last posting. That is this is not the place
> for discussion of politics. And yes, because of the timing, it is politics.
> Had this been AFTER the election, then this would be the place.
-Glen
> KD4LDI
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: chattradio@y...
> Date: Sunday, August 18, 2002 11:48:12 AM
> To: chattradio@y...
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digital Question for Phil Bredesen
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> Stealth movement for partisian political purposes by
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> of speech for points of view that differ from mine,
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> type of radio system the City of Nashville purchased
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> burning political issue since the state income tax,
> fine. Reply to them on an "as requested basis." Either
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> K4ERC
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1598. RE: [chattradio] Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-19 00:03:56 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1594 Message: 1598

I agree w/ K4ERC.....and wish to add that most communities going digital are doing it to compress more talking and transponders into the same bandwidth.
As a Ham, I am more concerned with other agencies taking over our frequency spectrum and pushing us into smaller and smaller spaces than I am about listening to them.......

KE4KGI

-----Original Message-----
From: BUS GUY [mailto:k4erc@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 11:05 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digital Question for Phil Bredesen

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1599. New Motorola Spectra - Dual Band 700/800Mhz - P-25 announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-19 11:18:37 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1766_1396_23,00.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1600. RE: [chattradio] Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-19 13:58:23 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1592 Message: 1600

I don't know about Ga, but specifically in Chattanooga it is against the law but as always it's up to the officer's discretion about enforcing it. Until there's a big push from the "higher ups" in the police agencies and political circles I doubt it will get much attention. As you have also found out, getting the police to catch them is a whole different matter.

I would think this would be a low priority request to the police agency, on a prioritized call response system. There are a lot of official laws that don't get enforced here for the same reason, no parking sign enforcement, trucks 3 axle or more prohibited enforcement , citizens panhandling for one charity or another in the street, the list goes on.

Eric Burnett, KE4KGF
Traffic Engineering Division
City of Chattanooga

-----Original Message-----
From: Vic Healey - Ki4je [mailto:jw@...]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 5:13 PM
To: ScanAtlanta@yahoogroups.com
Cc: carolinascanner@yahoogroups.com; chattradio@yahoogroups.com; scan-l@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

I have noticed that more and more of our metro 'homeboys' are watching TV while driving at night. Several times I in the last two seeks I have thought of calling the police and complaining about their erratic driving etc. but it was so obvious that I assumed that any unit on patrol would grab them.

The problem with calling 911 is that it takes so long to work through the system that the perpetrator is long gone before a lookout is even broadcast. This is regarding complaints in the metro area, I have heard other agencies (Greenville SC, Cobb County GA, for instance) interrupt me while I am talking so they can broadcast an immediate bolo, yet the abundance of these violations are in the metro area where they need to dealt with.

Now I notice that there is an article in USA Today that says this is a new fad in the USA, "Adding TVs to cars, including in the steering wheel, is popular with professional athletes, rappers and urban youths. "

http://makeashorterlink.com/?U26342A81

So my question for the group is, "Is it legal in Georgia to even have a TV in the front of a car where the driver can also watch it while driving?"

Working at night I find it absurd that GA never thought to pass a law regarding such a dangerous practice. If not we need one urgently and when

we get it that law it should be enforced as readily as the stricture against DRUNK DRIVING!

Don't even think of complaining to me about metro cell phone users driving while talking on handheld cell phones until this more serious issue is addressed! Yes I think they are a hazard too but no where near as much as these youths who are completely out of control! I wish I could video tape how bad these driviers are like they do on FOX TV in COPS.

Have you noticed this also?

Vic Healey
ki4je

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1601. Scanning Opportunity

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-20 02:26:01 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601

Law Enforcement in Georgia and Five Other States Join Forces to Arrest Drunk and Drugged Drivers

WHAT
Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) Hosts Hands Across the Border August 25 - 30, 2002
Georgia law enforcement agencies will conduct a major wave of sobriety checkpoints and community outreach activity in the eleventh annual Hands Across the Border highway safety awareness campaign. Georgia will coordinate enforcement with the bordering states of Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

State and local law enforcement agencies in the participating states will conduct saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints where drunk and drugged drivers will be subject to immediate arrest. The sobriety checkpoints will occur in conjunction with statewide Georgia Click It or Ticket checkpoints targeting those without seat belts or appropriate child safety restraints.

In addition, motorists at checkpoints and Georgia Visitor Centers will receive literature from law enforcement and other volunteers regarding the dangers of impaired driving and failure to use seat belts and appropriate child safety seats. Volunteers will include representatives of GOHS, community coalitions, the University of Georgia, SAFE KIDS of Georgia, area fire departments and emergency medical services.

WHEN
Sunday, August 25 through Friday, August 30, 2002

WHY
· In 2000 alone, over 1,500 people died in crashes on Georgia roadways.
· Out of this crash fatality number, one-third were impaired driver-related.
· The Georgia seat belt use rate is at 79 percent, according to the latest data compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
· In 2000, motor vehicle fatalities alone resulted in a total estimated economic cost of $1.33 billion. This represented a cost of $25 million each week for deaths due to motor vehicle crashes.

WHERE
SEE ATTACHMENT

Mark Oliphant
Public Relations & Information Manager
Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Richard T. Marlar ll
Assignment Editor
WGCL-TV CBS Atlanta
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Atlanta, Ga., 30318

404-327-3200
404-327-3004 (fax)
rmarlar@...

1602. Re: New Motorola Spectra - Dual Band 700/800Mhz - P-25 announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-23 04:07:14 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1599 Message: 1602

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

I wonder if the next governor of TN plans to buy any of these for any
state agencies? Maybe someone should ask him... he, he.

73
Jim

1603. Re: New Motorola Spectra - Dual Band 700/800Mhz - P-25 announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-23 04:15:40 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1599 Message: 1603

I think we better leave that one alone!

--- In chattradio@y..., "shooter2jim" <shooter2jim@y...> wrote:
> --- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
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1604. Uniden BC-785D - FCC Approval ID AMWUB316

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-23 21:09:50 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1604 Message: 1604

https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/oet/forms/reports/Search_Form.hts?mode=Edit&form=Exhibits&application_id=760558&fcc_id=AMWUB316

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1605. New Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-25 04:06:35 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605

Has anyone heard when the new Uniden scanners (BC250D) is comming out?

1606. RE: [chattradio] New Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-25 11:26:29 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1605 Message: 1606

The supposed release date is November...the 785D is now type accepted, so that might be possible. I would guess by at least February 2003.

-----Original Message-----
From: cdhstorm [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 12:07 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] New Uniden Scanner

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1607. New cell site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-26 23:47:19 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

Saw a worker in a Sprint truck taking digital photos today at O.L.P.H. at the intersection of Moore Rd. and S. Terrace. When I passed, he was photographing the sign in front of the church. Possibly a new cell installation going there- something along the lines of the Universalist Church site just up the interstate??? Anyone know how the signal strength is for Sprint in that vicinity?

Jim

1608. Radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-27 00:02:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608

Two radios for sale, from your friendly webmaster:

1) Motorola GTX 800 MHz Privacy Plus trunking mobile, model number M11UGD6CB1AN. 15 watts, 10 conventional channels and 10 trunking systems with 8 talkgroups each. Very good condition, includes like-new power cable and Motorola microphone. $150

2) Kenwood TK-860 UHF mobile. 25 watts, 32 channels. Like-new condition, works great. Includes Kenwood noise-cancelling microphone and new power cable. $200.

Now for the nasty little details: cash or U.S. Postal Service money orders ONLY. Programming these is your responsibility, not mine. They both work (very well, in fact) and I will give you a 7-day money-back guarantee if for some reason you're not happy. I will meet you anywhere (almost) in Chattanooga, and for you Atlanta readers I'm willing to drive down to Marietta or other north-side parts of the Atlanta metro area to save the costs and delays of shipping.

Oh, one other thing - not interested in trades... selling these to finance a new notebook PC.

If you are interested, please email me directly at mws@... .

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1609. Re: [chattradio] New cell site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-27 00:07:31 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1607 Message: 1609

I recall a few months back a small controversy over this installation being proposed by some of the parents of students there at OLPH.

For what it's worth, the Chattanooga Times Free Press had this article about it last year:
http://www.timesfreepress.com/2001/dec/16dec01/celltower.html

According to the article, they are attempting to resolve a coverage issue along Interstate 24 in that area. Guess I'll keep my Verizon service. :)

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "shooter2jim" <shooter2jim@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 7:47 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New cell site?

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1610. LPG gas leak in rail tanker in Chattanooga?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-27 11:32:04 UTC
From: Vic Healey - Ki4je
Topic: 1610 Message: 1610

A friend was double checking a monitoring report I sent him that there was a LPG gas leak in rail tanker in your city.
He can not find any news story on it - was it unimportant to Chattanooga?
A non event? This happens all the time?

How come no local news coverage since it went on for a fair part of the night?

Vic
ki4je

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All Tennessee Newspapers. I also tried http://1stheadlines.com/cgi/moq.pl and got Gas leak shuts down South Texas Ave. Also Major? train derailment delays downtown traffic, both in TX,
nothing in http://p.moreover.com/ on an LPG search.

Does this mean it's not important ??....HHhhmmmmmm.

Thanks Vic !!! appreciate your input !!!
Don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1611. RE: [chattradio] LPG gas leak in rail tanker in Chattanooga?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-27 12:58:54 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1610 Message: 1611

Check: http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_25663.asp

By the way.....if it doesn't involve School Buses, it is not of interest to the local media.

(That's a joke) (I do know how many of you local media types are a member of this group).

Fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Vic Healey - Ki4je [mailto:jw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2002 7:32 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Don Johnston
Subject: [chattradio] LPG gas leak in rail tanker in Chattanooga?

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1612. Re: [chattradio] LPG gas leak in rail tanker in Chattanooga?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-27 13:06:54 UTC
From: Victor Healey
Topic: 1610 Message: 1612

Fred it still is very vague, I think I know more about it then that report.
Didn't any of you guys hear this live overnight?

Anyway thanks for posting the news link.

Vic
ki4je

----- Original Message -----
From: "Carr Fred" <carr_fred@...>
Subject: RE: [chattradio] LPG gas leak in rail tanker in Chattanooga?

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1613. Ray Brent Marsh released.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-28 02:00:19 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Was watching it on News 9. Then my incredibly slow brain kicked in: Turn on the scanner.

Just before they released him there was traffic on Walker SO main frequency. 151.160

Frequency was open to event traffic only.

Before Marsh reached the front door, several officers confirmed security. The escorting officer said "We're coming out" and they walked out the door. It was neat to watch on tv and listen on the scanner.

Marsh's vehicle was escorted by at least one county unit, with Duke street traffic stopped. (The SO lot exits to Duke)

Another unit was standing by at Marsh's house.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1614. Re: [chattradio] Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-08-31 12:11:47 UTC
From: chevythang84@aol.com
Topic: 1592 Message: 1614

This is for Vic Healey. It is idiots like you that call 911 for people having tv's playing in their cars so the police cannot respond fast enough to a real emergency. This is ridiculous, do you not have anything better to do.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1615. Re: Tevelvision while driving and GA Law?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-01 00:44:52 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1592 Message: 1615

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Sorry, Chevythang ... for the most part, Vic is right. Any officer will tell you it is alot easier to deal with a distracted motorist before the accident, rather than after.

The Chattradio digest didn't include your attachment to your post, but I'm not sure how calling 911 slows the response to a "real emergency." Dispatch still determines the priority of calls in their system. And, the bottom line is that, if there regularly aren't enough units available to field the calls in a timely manner, then there aren't enough officers on the streets.

I presume you have never worked in public safety, and had to deal with a multiple casualty accident caused by a motorist not paying attention while changing lanes or passing.

For reasons that defy human nature, we sometimes assume that we can give 100 percent attention to performing two tasks at the same time, but it doesn't work that way.

In Vic's case, he's seeing these distracted motorists as he's driving a tractor-trailer with 10+ tons of product inside. When people change lanes suddenly, or just wander across lanes, he has to be prepared for their stupidity.

Any accident, whether or not he can prove the other person's responsibility, can affect Vic's career. It can also cost him personally on his personal car insurance, as well as legal fees he might incur if anyone in the accident tries to sue.

At some point in your life, Chevythang, you'll realize how hard you've worked over the years to own a home and nice posessions. You'll also say to yourself how wrong it is that other people may be able to take those posessions - and maybe your life, or the life of a loved one - away from you due to their stupidity.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1616. Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-03 02:48:30 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1616 Message: 1616

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I live in north Bradley County, a couple of miles from the Hiwassee River, which is the McMinn County line. I typically monitor Bradley, Polk, McMinn, Monroe and Meigs counties. Monitoring McMinn is confusing, since all of their county roads are numbered, and incidents are dispatched in the form [number] County Road [number]. I could not tell whether an interesting call was merely a couple of miles away, or thirty miles away, somewhere close to the Monroe County line. I had a copy of Microsoft's Streets and Trips 2002, which had been lying around for a couple of months. I installed it, and presto - I can see exactly where these addresses are within seconds. Several times I have found myself sitting here looking at the location on my screen while the dispatchers were still trying to give their units directions for getting there. Works great for the entire region, not just McMinn County!

1617. Re: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-03 22:28:34 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1616 Message: 1617

Just one caveat: I have the 2001 version of Streets & Trips, and in that version a least, the street address data is less than perfect. I have found several instances where an address of known location was shown an intersection or two away from its actual location. But yes, it does help to find the general location.

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1618. RE: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-03 23:50:56 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1616 Message: 1618

I've noticed that the Street Atlas 9.0 is bad about incorrect address placement. Did you know that Chattanooga State, 4501 Amnicola Hw., is in the middle of the SB & NB lanes of Hwy. 153 at Amnicola?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 6:29 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

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1619. Re: Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-04 02:53:04 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1616 Message: 1619

You guys are exactly right. I ran my own address, and found that my house had moved a hundred feet or so.

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@c...]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 6:29 PM
> To: chattradio@y...
> Subject: Re: [chattradio] Streets and Trips
>
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> find the general location.

1620. Re: [chattradio] Re: Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-04 02:56:44 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1616 Message: 1620

I've had some problems like this with Street Maps. A street near me was labeled Killpatrick. Actual name is Fitzpatrick. Addresses directly across the road are sometimes hundreds of feet apart.

If you are online a lot, try maps.com.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

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1621. Re: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-05 02:55:46 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1616 Message: 1621

Need to buy the latest version every year and you'll still be slightly behind.
The 2002 version isn't perfect but it's better.

Jim Knight wrote:

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1622. RE: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-05 17:25:03 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1616 Message: 1622

Just a quick note to all. Addressing parcels is a complex issue. You don't really think that any of these programs has address information for the United States do you? All of these addressing programs make certain assumptions about addressing.

At least in chattanooga the emergency response is tied to parcels which is an accurate way and that is why they do not depend on these other programs.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 6:29 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Streets and Trips

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1623. walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-08 21:03:41 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

does anyone have a copy of the walker county sheriff dept in ga, 10 codes. i think i have a very old version of the codes. the ga 10 codes seem to have many variations. thanks 73's kg3tos steve

1624. Re: [chattradio] walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-08 21:30:59 UTC
From: Wlong8000@aol.com
Topic: 1623 Message: 1624

I could also use a list of this and the Tennesse 10 codes.

Thanks,

Wayne

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1625. Re: [chattradio] walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-09 01:57:33 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1623 Message: 1625

I've got the Chattanooga/Ham Co. codes on here as an attachment. I'll look for my Ga/TN 10 codes. Every Radio Shack scanner book has them listed.

Wlong8000@... wrote:

> I could also use a list of this and the Tennesse 10 codes.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Wayne
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1626. Re: [chattradio] walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-09 03:48:17 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Topic: 1623 Message: 1626

In a message dated 9/8/02 5:03:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
sdtnvols42@... writes:
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> codes. i think i have a very old version of the codes. the ga 10
> codes seem to have many variations. thanks 73's kg3tos steve
Found an old handwritten list copied from a friends book. I hope these are
ok.

Walker County Sheriff's Office 10 Codes

10-0 Use caution
10-1 Weak Signal
10-2 Good Signal
10-3 Stop Transmitting
10-4 Message Received (Also "OK", "Acknowledged" and any assortment of
things)
10-5 Relay (Message?)
10-6 Station Busy
10-7 Out of Service
10-8 In Service
10-9 Repeat
10-10 Fight in Progress
10-11 Animal Problem
10-12 Stand By
10-13 Report Conditions
10-14 Prowler Report
10-15 Civil Disturbance
10-16 Domestic Problem
10-17 Meet Complainant
10-18 Urgent
10-19 Go to Station
10-20 Advise Location
10-21 Phone _________
10-22 Disregard
10-23 Arrived at Scene
10-24 Assignment Complete
10-25 Report to ....
10-26 Detaining Suspect
10-27 Drivers License Info
10-28 Vehicle Registration Info
10-29 Check Record for Want
10-30 Unauthorized Radio Use
10-31 Crime in Progress
10-32 Person With Gun
10-33 Emergency - All Units Stand By

10-34 Riot
10-35 Major Crime Alert
10-36 Correct Time
10-37 Suspicious Vehicle
10-38 Stop Vehicle
10-39 Respond W\Siren + Lights
10-40 Do Nor Respond W\Siren + Lights
10-41 Beginning Shift
10-42 Ending Shift
10-43 Information
10-44 Permission to Leave
10-45 Dead Animal
10-46 Assist Motorist
10-47 Emergency Road Repair
10-48 Traffic Control
10-49 Traffic Signal Out
10-50 Traffic Accident
10-51 Request Tow Truck
10-52 Request Ambulance
10-53 Roadway Blocked
10-54 Livestock in Roadway
10-55 Intoxicated Driver
10-56 Intoxicated Pedestrian
10-57 Hit and Run
10-58 Direct Traffic
10-59 Escort
10-60 Squad in Vicinity
10-61 Personnel in Vicinity
10-62 Reply to Message
10-63 Prepare to Copy
10-64 Local message
10-65 Net Message
10-66 Cancel Message
10-67 Clear for 10-65
10-68 Dispatch Info
10-69 Message Received
10-70 Fire Alarm
10-71 Advise Nature of Alarm
10-72 Report Progress of Alarm
10-73 Smoke Report
10-74 Negative
10-75 In Contact With _____
10-76 En Route to _____
10-77 ETA
10-78 Request Assistance
10-79 Notify Coroner
10-80 Pursuit in Progress
10-81 Breathalyzer Report
10-82 Reserve Lodgings
10-83 School Crossing Assignment

10-84 ETA
10-85 Arrival Delayed
10-86 Operator on Duty
10-87 Pickup
10-88 Advise Telephone #
10-89 Bomb Threat
10-90 Bank Alarm
10-91 Pick Up Object
10-92 Illegally Parked Vehicle
10-93 Blockage
10-94 Drag Racing
10-95 Subject in Custody
10-96 Detain Subject
10-97 Test Signal
10-98 Prisoner Escape
10-99 Wanted or Stolen
10-100 Police needed
10-105 Deceased person
10-106 Suspicious Person
10-107 Check Residence

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@...

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1627. Re: [chattradio] walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-09 04:04:51 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1623 Message: 1627

In a message dated 9/8/02 5:12:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
sdtnvols42@... writes:

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> codes.

As a general rule, Walker County Sheriff's Officers use plain english on the radio. In fact, when I was employeed by the Sheriff's Office SOPs stated that officers would use "plain english" on the radio to prevent confusion. Not all officers follow this so some will use a few ten codes. Many times they won't say the "10" just the last part of the code. The ones most often used are "25" for meet with/me, "95" for subject in custody, "21" for call by phone, "10-18" quickly, "10-8" in service, "10-7" out of service, "10-6" for busy, and "23" for on scene. Occasionally they use "22" for disregard. As I say, however, unless the SOPs have changed officers are supposed to use plain english as are dispatchers to avoid confusion when communicating with officers/dispatchers from other agencies and among Sheriff's Office personnel.

Hope this helps,
Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1628. Re: [chattradio] walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-09 23:21:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1623 Message: 1628

Just as a reminder, this list does not allow attachments due to the risk of passing along a computer virus. If you have a file you think should be distributed to the group as a whole, please email it to me directly and I will put in on the ScanChattanooga website so the group members can go download it there.

I have the Chattanooga "400" codes, as well as the "D" codes, available on ScanChattanooga as a PDF file (2 pages long):
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/chattanoogatnpd.pdf

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----

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1629. Re: walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 00:51:00 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1623 Message: 1629

Steve,
Here's a suggestion.
Let's face it. We're all somewhat technically inclined, or we wouldn't be hanging around with this group. To outsiders, we are "technonerds."
Now, who does a sheriff's department, or any other organization, for that matter, put in charge of their website, other than the most proficient "technonerd" in their midst? If you contact the Walker County Sheriff's Department, using their feedback address available at http://www.co.walker.ga.us/cd_14.htm, I would be willing to bet you'll get exactly what you want. You can bet that the guy (or gal) that receives and replies to your request will be "one of us technonerds." Be sure to tell him what model scanner you have, carefully detailing any modifications you've made :-)

1630. Re: walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 00:56:27 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1623 Message: 1630

Oops! For some reason, the web address I put in the message doesn't work. Try http://www.co.walker.ga.us/depts.htm, then select Sheriff's Department.

1631. Re: walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 01:01:15 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 1623 Message: 1631

Oops!!!
That one didn't work either. Looks like the comma at the end of my URL's is what's messing things up. Take off the comma, and both addresses work just fine.

1632. Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 12:01:30 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

How many uniformed Law Enforcement Agencies work in Hamilton County? I'm not talking FBI, DEA, INS etc...but Marked Vehicle, Uniformed Officers.

Can you name them all??

See if you can come up with a new one no one else has thought of...

(Hint...its less than 25)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1633. Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 13:42:13 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1633

Chatt PD and Dog Enforcement
Ham Co Sheriff Land and Water
Lookout Mtn
Signal Mtn
Walden
Rideside
East Ridge
Collegedale
Red Bank
Soddy Daisy
LakeSide
TVA Police Land & River
Hamilton County Park Riverfront and County Park
US National Park
Tennessee State Park
Tennessee Hwy Patrol
Tennesse Wildelife
Erlanger Police
UTC Police
Memorial Hospital Police
Parkridge Hospital Police
Tennesse Motor Vehicle Enforcement
US Federal Building Police

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1634. RE: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-10 17:38:46 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1634

Very good list, very close...gotta add at least two tho, keep those answers coming!

Walden.......Closed up shop, contracted to HCSO
Rideside.....Closed up shop, contracted to ERPD
LakeSide.....Hmmm...I thought they contracted with HCSO

Memorial Hospital Police....Security, not Police
Parkridge Hospital Police...Security, not Police

1635. Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-11 02:18:02 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1635

How about the Humane Society, Airport Police, Chattanooga State Police and both railroad police.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1636. RE: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-11 05:52:52 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1636

CSX and NS Railroad Police. Good Job.

I'm not sure if I count the Humane Society, I don't think they're P.O.S.T. certified.

There is one left...<hint> its a new agency within the city limits of Chattanooga.

-----Original Message-----
From: ku4lt@... [mailto:ku4lt@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 10:18 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

How about the Humane Society, Airport Police, Chattanooga State Police and both railroad police.

1637. Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 02:05:42 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1637

Has to be something with homeland security>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1638. RE: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 02:56:56 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1638

Actually it doesn't have anything to do with Homeland Security.

Chattanooga Housing Authority Public Safety...I wonder if they realized the acronym would spell C.H.A.P.S.

1639. Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 12:37:45 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1639

Who is the housing authority guys boss?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1640. RE: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 12:51:33 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1640

I think they have their own Chief, but I'm not sure if they're a state or fed agency.

-----Original Message-----
From: ku4lt@... [mailto:ku4lt@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 8:38 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Who is the housing authority guys boss?

1641. Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 13:01:56 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1641

I know Al Coker used to be the boss> How about the airport police

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1642. RE: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-12 14:07:32 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1632 Message: 1642

I don't understand the question about the Airport Police

-----Original Message-----
From: ku4lt@... [mailto:ku4lt@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 9:02 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Another Trivia Question

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1643. Re: [chattradio] Re: walker county ga 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-13 01:12:43 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff
Topic: 1623 Message: 1643

Last time I checked (that would be about 10 years ago when I worked for Walker SO) they had discontinued the use of any 10-codes in Walker County and had gone to "plain language." This occurred at the same time their unified 911 dispatch center went into service in the early 90's.

I have not monitored them to any great degree lately but believe the above is still valid.

Doug Woodruff
ADA, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit

1644. FW: Haz-Mat Train Derailment in Knoxville, TN - From scanalert list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-15 20:48:51 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

I believe this is being reported as the NS Knoxville-Chattanooga Main

From: coyotearz@...

A train carry Sulfuric Acid has Derailed within the Westertern Boundery of Knoxville spilling 96,000 gallons at approximatey 1210 hours. Evacutions are manditory within a mile and a half, warnings of turning off all air conditioners and stay in doors.

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Military Armored Vehicles were with in 2 train cars of the Derailed Tankers. No mention of whether this was accidental or Intenional. 2 persons are hospitalized, with all Hospitals on Alert for influx of victims from the community.

All TV Channells are broadcasting emergency instructions at this time.

http://www.WATE.com/Global/story.asp?s=935735

Nena Wiley, TTS
Emergency Resource & Information
Traumatic Stress Specialist

1645. RE: [chattradio] FW: Haz-Mat Train Derailment in Knoxville, TN - From scanalert list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-15 20:53:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1644 Message: 1645

I've heard Blount County SO 460.175 also evacuating some areas...and telling others to shelter in place shutting down HVAC.

Amateur Radio nets on: 146.940 and 147.300

-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 4:49 PM
To: tnvalleyrailfan@yahoogroups.com; chattanooga_railfan@yahoogroups.com; chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] FW: Haz-Mat Train Derailment in Knoxville, TN - From scanalert list

I believe this is being reported as the NS Knoxville-Chattanooga Main

From: coyotearz@...

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1646. SO?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-15 20:56:38 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1646 Message: 1646

What is the HCSO?

1647. Re: SO?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-16 05:03:21 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1646 Message: 1647

--- In chattradio@y..., "cdhstorm" <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
> What is the HCSO?

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1648. Re: SO?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-17 03:44:14 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1646 Message: 1648

Highly Competent Scanner Operator

1649. Re: FW: Haz-Mat Train Derailment in Knoxville, TN - From scanalert list

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-17 12:14:15 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1644 Message: 1649

Update on train wreck, Knox County:
Norfolk Southern announced earlier this AM that they have the sulfuric acid from the ruptured car contained or neutralised, and Knox County EMA and SO will allow residents to return to their homes, effective 0600 today. Windows may be opened and HVAC used normally. It was recommended that any vehicles left outside during the evacuation be washed as soon as possible. A portion of Virtue Road in West Knox County will be closed for two-three weeks until it can be repaired. The locomotives have been re-railed and removed from the scene, along with cars which remained upright in the derailment. The scene is between Concord and Boyd Station on a very busy track. This line continues to Sweetwater and to Ooltewah, where there is (I remember) an interchange with the L&N (CSX). As a result, traffic between Knoxville and Chattanooga will be disrupted until the track can be rebuilt (shouldn't take very long, a maintenance of way crew is on standby). This is main line track with welded rail.
I can't hear any of the radio communications at the scene-I live on the other side (East) of Knox County. The Louisville community of Blount County, directly across the river from the scene, was also affected.

1650. RE: [chattradio] Haz-Mat Train Derailment in Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-17 18:33:39 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1644 Message: 1650

That's good news about the residents being able to return home today.

The affected NS line does come south through Sweetwater and Cleveland, TN. Just south of Cleveland the line separates, one line going to Chattanooga, and gives access to Birmingham, Memphis, and Cincinnati, connecting with CSX in Wauhatchie, TN. The other line continues south to Dalton, GA and Atlanta.

160.950 NS road channel

1651. new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-18 11:08:13 UTC
From: billtreadd@aol.com
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

hi...I am considering a new handheld...any comments on Radio Shacks Pro-94...
my old Pro-62 is a little outdated...any suggestions...thx bill...Paris, tn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1652. RE: [chattradio] new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-18 20:43:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1651 Message: 1652

Hi Bill,

What do you want to do with the scanner? Trunked, conventional, a little of both? Except for Trunking, I don't see any real benefit to swapping a 62 for a 94. Uniden is coming out with a new BC-250D, Trunking, 1000 channels, Alpha Tags, computer programable, etc. Radio Shack has the PRO-93, 300 memories, trunking and Alpha tags...should be going on sale soon, they're replacing it with the PRO-95...appears to be the same radio, just 1000 memories.

Let us know what you'll be using your scanner for, and maybe we can give a better answer.

Jonathan

-----Original Message-----
From: billtreadd@... [mailto:billtreadd@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2002 7:08 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] new scanner

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1653. Re: [chattradio] new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-18 23:34:14 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1651 Message: 1653

I don't know much about the Pro 94, but I know the Pro 93 allows you to program in Alpha tags for talkgroup ID's, a great advantage if you intend to monitor the Chattanooga Police, Fire Dept., etc.

billtreadd@... wrote:

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1654. Re: new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-18 20:10:32 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 1651 Message: 1654

--- In chattradio@y..., billtreadd@a... wrote:
> hi...I am considering a new handheld...any comments on Radio Shacks Pro-94...
> my old Pro-62 is a little outdated...any suggestions...thx
bill...Paris, tn

The Pro-92 or Pro-93 would be excellent upgrades for what you want. Do not be deceived by the amount of channels or what it appears to do. The 92 offers pl/dpl(tone squelch and digital tone squelch). Multi-trunking/conventional and 500 channels. The 93 offers control channel only mode for trunktracking(put in 3-5 control channel freqs) and the radio does the rest of the work. The Uniden BC245XLT is also another easy to operate trunktracking/conventional scanner. 300 channels, allows you to build a scan list for each trunking system, and also does tt and conventional. Of course, all is up to the individual person as to what kind of radio to use!

Hope this helps,
Larry

http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
The place to find info for GA

1655. Re: [chattradio] new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-19 06:56:30 UTC
From: billtreadd@aol.com
Topic: 1651 Message: 1655

hi to all who responded to my request for advice abt upgrade for new scanner...i am new to scanners...my area here in paris, tn does not demand a lot of trunk demands but I do travel to nashville and memphis to visit my children and would like to take advantage of a scanner capabilities...I can get a good price on the pro-94, but not sure if it has that much more than my pro-62...hope this more clearly defines my needs...thx...bill

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1656. RE: [chattradio] new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-19 13:19:09 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1651 Message: 1656

Consider this, Nashville is an APCO 25 digital system on the public safety side. I've heard that Memphis may migrate that way soon, and Shelby county with their oddball digital may as well. The only scanners soon to be on the market to handle this is the Uniden BC-250D handheld and the BC785D mobile...both look like they'll be about $340, you'd also need the APCO25 card for about $325...a little expensive, but the only game in town. Both Uniden scanners are supposed to be 1000 memories, alpha tags, and dual modes (conventional, trunking, etc) at the same time.

The 94a is on sale for a good price, but I don't see spending money for basically what you already have.

-----Original Message-----
From: billtreadd@... [mailto:billtreadd@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2002 2:57 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] new scanner

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1657. Re: [chattradio] new scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-19 22:55:59 UTC
From: billtreadd@aol.com
Topic: 1651 Message: 1657

thx Jonathan for the god advice...still learning the ropes...will take ur advice and stand down for time...again, thx...bill

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1658. Spanish heard on 38.98

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-21 12:34:51 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

Yesterday afternoon I heard Spanish conversations on 38.98. This used to be a TVA security frequency, but does not seem to be used by them any more. The Spanish sounded a bit staticy so my guess is that it was skip from Central or South America.

1659. FBI surveillance on 167.5625

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-21 12:39:06 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1659 Message: 1659

167.5625 was active yesterday afternoon with what almost surely was FBI agents tailing a white Camaro going North on I75. PL tone was 167.9. I heard the handoff when an agent who ID'd as "Atlanta 99" turned the tail over to another agent who ID'd as "Knoxville 99". Almost everything was in the clear with digital scrambling heard only about twice. They were in the Cleveland area at the time.

1660. Re: [chattradio] Spanish heard on 38.98

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-21 14:54:20 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1658 Message: 1660

In a message dated 9/21/02 8:33:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
jknight@... writes:

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> to be a TVA security frequency, but does not seem to be used by them any
> more. The Spanish sounded a bit staticy so my guess is that it was skip
> from Central or South America.
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>

At one time I heard activity on this frequency in Spanish dicussing Puerto
Rico. Sorry my spanish is not good enough to get anything further except
they also made a reference to "police".

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1661. Cat-5@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-21 19:33:56 UTC
From: Vic Healey - Ki4je
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

Special limited email list only for Isidore and Lily which may become two of the most destructive hurricanes in U.S. history. When these two events have run there course this email list will be deleted from YahooGroups.

Maps, pictures, alerts, news articles etc. may be posted until the list is closed.

Attachments permitted. Everyone may post.

List lifetime expected to be a week or two.

Group Email Addresses

Post message: cat-5@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: cat-5-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: cat-5-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: cat-5-owner@yahoogroups.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1662. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 582

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-22 07:18:47 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

the uhf radio system is called GMRS. Look into it.

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
New DSL Internet Access from SBC & Yahoo!
http://sbc.yahoo.com

1663. Simulated Emergency Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-22 11:55:08 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Hello,

Those of you who are hams will be interested to know that the NW Georgia ARES-RACES group will holding their SET on October 6, 2002. The event will involve "fox" hunting and is open to all so come one come all. We will present certificates to the top three contenders.

Please go to http://www.ares-races.org for more info......

Doug Woodruff, W4LAW
EC etc

1664. Hint - Hint!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-24 01:45:17 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

Wouldn't it be interesting if someone told us all about Newschannel Nine's current antenna relocation project, and maybe even posted some photos in the file area?

1665. Re: [chattradio] Hint - Hint!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-24 07:36:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1664 Message: 1665

Well, unfortunately, yours truly hasn't really had time to get up there when the weather has been cooperative, and really the antenna isn't moving that far. The new tower is about 15 feet or so away from the old tower, and the tower crews had already relocated the S-T-L dish and installed the channel 35 (WTVC's assigned digital channel) antenna on the tower, along with a two-bay auxiliary antenna for channel 9 before starting the work. The station is currently running on low power while they move the big channel 9 antenna over.

How long that will take is kinda unclear given the weather situation. Obviously working on a tower in the rain and storms we've had of late isn't a real bright thing to do, but also having the waveguide (for those who don't know, waveguide is more or less a pipe that is used instead of coax cable for microwave and very high power transmitting applications) and the antenna open to the atmosphere with the high humidity is also bad, as you want to keep those areas as dry as possible (normally, waveguides are pressurized with a few pounds of either dried air or nitrogen).

I'll try to run up there tomorrow in between errands, the weather should be nice and I'll shoot some photos.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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1666. ScanChattanooga.Com - IMPORTANT - Re: Site Access

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-24 07:40:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

IMPORTANT:

ScanChattanooga.Com is being moved to a different server, which should provide better reliability and speed than you get right now from either the current 216.78.152.60 (an old Pentium that also doubles as my footrest) server or www.qsl.net.

While these changes are occuring, it SHOULD be seamless - as the appropriate records are updated and those changes get passed along to the appropriate places on the internet and I've already put the pages up on the new host - but interruptions over the rest of this week to access to ScanChattanooga.Com are possible.

I figure if we're on low power at work to put up a new tower and bring our full-power DTV signal to the WTVC viewers, I might as well upgrade ScanChattanooga.Com to bring a more reliable and faster site to my viewers too!

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1667. Hamilton County Fair

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-09-24 19:20:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1193 Message: 1667

Preparations for the county fair are proceeding right along... talkgroup 20528 (Hamilton County Parks F2) is in use; I would expect one or more of the Disaster talkgroups to be in use this weekend, and certainly a few others (Hamilton County Rural Transportation, maybe?).

If the Tennessee State Guard is there again providing security and traffic control, you can hear them on 149.800.

If you go, it might not be a bad idea to take your raft/canoe/boat or at least a pair of hip waders... according to the latest forecast from the National Hurricane Center, Isidore's center should be right over NW Alabama Friday morning... see http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/ftp/graphics/AT10/AL1002W.GIF .

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1668. Pringles Can Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-01 12:37:15 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1668 Message: 1668

Yesterday a story appeared in the Associated Press about secret service agents checking for security problems with Washington area wireless computer networks. One device used by the agents was a Pringles can antenna.
The relevant part of the story stated the following:

"Peterson's tools are a laptop, a wireless network card and one of three antennae mounted on his car. One is a small metal antenna; the second is a large, white, 2-foot-tall tube; the third is a homemade antenna made out of a Pringles can. They boost the reception of his wireless network card, allowing the agent to point them in different directions to get the best signal.

A Pringles can is ideal because of its shape ☐ a long tube that lets someone to point it at specific buildings ☐ and its aluminum inner lining. It acts like a satellite dish, collecting signals and bouncing them to the receiver, which is then wired into a laptop."

The story didn't tell anything about how the Pringles can antenna was made, but it occurred to me that one might be a useful addition to our scanner gear. Does anyone have any idea how to make the antenna?

1669. RE: [chattradio] Pringles Can Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-01 17:20:14 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 1668 Message: 1669

There are many links for this, here's one:
http://www.turnpoint.net/wireless/cantennahowto.html

A Pringles works well for 2.4Ghz due to its diameter/length - the above link has a nifty calculator for various sizes/frequencies...
-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 8:37 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Pringles Can Antenna

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1670. Uniden BC-250D Manual and first real picture

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-01 18:30:29 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/digital-scanner.htm

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1671. RE: [chattradio] Uniden BC-250D Manual and first real picture

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-01 19:26:24 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1670 Message: 1671

According to p.55 of the BC-205D manual, we're still limited to 10 scan lists of 10 talkgroup I.D.s...just like the current 780.

1672. Scanning with the BC250

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-02 01:41:40 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

P.64 of the manual - If the scanner finds that a talkgroup in one of your active Scan Lists is on the air, you will begin to hear that communication and the scanner will of course display the proper talkgroup umber and any alpha tag. When the communication ends, the scanner will wait for 5 seconds for any furhter replies and, if non, the scanner will move to the conventional channels in the same bank or to the next bank.

The scanner will not look for any other IDs within the same trunked system (as this would slow the scan process).

Hmmm...this may or may not be a good thing....

1673. BC250D Talkgroup scanning....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-01 20:06:47 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

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1674. Re: BC250D Talkgroup scanning....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-02 04:53:54 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 1673 Message: 1674

Not like the 780, Jonathan. It is either on, or off. No setting for 2 sec and back to scanning. A lot will be missed. Uniden giveth, and Uniden taketh.

Larry
In N GA

1675. Soddy Daisy renews license for 460.15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-04 20:12:48 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675

It looks like the city of Soddy Daisy has renewed their license (KD21278) for 460.15 MHz. I found this out from the "FCC grants & updates" link on www.freqofnature.com. Maybe they are still using this in addition to the trunked system.

1676. Motorola System Brings One Call to City Hall

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-09 01:15:14 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

Motorola System Brings One Call to City Hall for Residents of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Customer Service Request System to Centralize Incoming Non-Emergency Calls; Increase Productivity and Improve Response Time

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. Oct. 8, 2002 ? Motorola (NYSE:MOT) today announced that the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., has selected Motorola?s Customer Service Request (CSR) system to centralize and automate government service delivery in Chattanooga. Chattanooga is the first city in Tennessee to purchase the CSR system, which is part of Motorola?s extensive portfolio of integrated communications and information solutions to address mission-critical public safety and security requirements worldwide.

?Chattanooga?s one-call center will enable us to provide a much higher level of customer service to the citizens of our community,? said Mayor Bob Corker. ?Chattanoogans will soon have the ability to call one number, talk with one person and get one answer to their inquiry, suggestion or complaint. This new level of customer service democratizes local government and gives every citizen, no matter what walk of life, an equal voice.?

?We?ve designed the system so cities such as Chattanooga can automate their responses to citizen requests and collect important data that can be used to better manage city resources,? said Marshall Wright, Motorola Communications and Electronics vice president and director, Integrated Solutions Division. ?The CSR system enables the city to configure its system to match the unique workflow requirements of public sector workers, measure agency accountability, and make changes that will better serve its citizens.?

Currently, Chattanooga does not have a centralized way of handling incoming calls from citizens. Constituents are challenged with looking at a directory listing dozens of agencies and phone numbers and then determining which to call. Often, a caller may dial several numbers before getting the appropriate department. Once a call is received, the city uses a manual system to route citizen requests.

Using Motorola?s CSR system, citizens will call one number. A call taker will then route that call to the appropriate department where the activity will be tracked, escalated if more immediate attention is necessary, and entered into a central database. Chattanooga officials will be able to track data that includes the nature of the problem, location, caller, time of day, which department responded and length of response time.

?The CSR system will help Chattanooga improve the quality of service delivery, increase efficiency, and help make it easier for policymakers to hold agencies accountable, ? said David Eichenthal, director of the City?s Office of Performance Review, who is responsible for the One Call to City Hall initiative. ?Because of the CSR system and other initiatives, the Office of Performance Review will cover its costs and save the city money within 18 months.?

The city anticipates launching its Call Center in February 2003. Chattanooga joins other cities around the United States that have purchased Motorola?s CSR system for non-emergency requests, including Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas; Baltimore, Md.; Chicago; San Jose, Calif.; Winston-Salem N. C. and Akron, Ohio.

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About Motorola
Motorola, Inc. (NYSE:MOT) is a global leader in providing integrated communications solutions and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in 2001 were $30 billion. For more information, visit www.motorola.com.

1677. Re: Motorola System Brings One Call to City Hall

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-10 01:33:04 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1676 Message: 1677

Seems I recall an old expression about the fox's watching the henhouse.

1678. New Walker County Fire/Rescue Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-12 16:49:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678

Looking through the FCC's database again and found an application by Walker County, GA for an interesting assortment of frequencies:

72.640 - Walker County E911 Center
151.490 (repeater), 157.450 (base) - High Point Firetower
151.490 (repeater), 157.450 (base) - Taylor's Ridge
154.340, 155.985, 153.905, 151.490, 154.070 - mobiles

What makes this interesting is the fact that the 72.640 and 157.450 frequencies are both being applied for with 20K0F1D emission - data, not voice... leads me to think that they may be fixing to get their own paging system. The 151.490 repeater is applied for with 20K0F3E, standard FM voice, and 154.070 will probably be the input.

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1679. Metro Traffic?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 02:57:44 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

Has anybody heard of a frequency for something called "Metro Traffic?"
I heard it being talked about on a groups for Ohio. Is there such a
thing down here in Chattanoga?

1680. Station R?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 02:59:10 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

I have heard police saying that they would be at station R for a little while. I was wondering what is Station R?

1681. Re: [chattradio] Station R?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 03:48:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1680 Message: 1681

Station R = residence.

As far as Metro Traffic, it seems to be a fairly common moniker used by a number of traffic reporters, usually localized with the city name...

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----- Original Message -----
From: "cdhstorm" <cdhstorm@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2002 10:59 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Station R?

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> little while. I was wondering what is Station R?

1682. Re: Metro Traffic?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 11:25:26 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1679 Message: 1682

>> Has anybody heard of a frequency for something called "Metro Traffic?" I heard it being talked about on a groups for Ohio. Is there such a thing down here in Chattanoga?

Metro Traffic and Metro Networks are trademarked names owned by Westwood One for the traffic and news operations Westwood maintains in cities throughout the U.S.

Many broadcast stations find it cost-efficient to contract out their traffic reports to Metro. Metro will tailor the report to the customer's needs (demographics, station format). In many cases, Metro sells and collects the revenue from ads aired during the report, making it a win-win situation for both the station and Metro.

There are other large and small companies doing the same role as Metro in every major broadcast market. I don't believe Metro has an operation in Chattanooga, but they did in Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte.

As far as frequencies, Metro can often be found on the 450-MHz media frequencies, which they use for operations and links to individual stations. Like everyone else, some locations have switched to Nextel and other services for operations.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1683. Re: Metro Traffic?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 12:45:45 UTC
From: randyap.geo
Topic: 1679 Message: 1683

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Traffic?"
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a
> thing down here in Chattanoga?

We have "Metro Skywatch". I don't know if it's part of the same
group you are asking about.

Frequencies can be found at:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/media.html

I found it to be fairly boring listening, and haven't listened in
several years. I don't know if the frequencies are still active or
not.

1684. Re: [chattradio] Station R?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-13 13:26:27 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1680 Message: 1684

Station R is home "officers place of residence".
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Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2002 9:59 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Station R?

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1685. Anybody?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-17 01:25:13 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1685 Message: 1685

I'm going to Knoxville this weekend. Anybody got any scanner frequencies I should listen for?

1686. Re: Anybody?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-17 01:35:11 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1685 Message: 1686

http://mywebpages.comcast.net/raytoddjr/

Pretty much everything you could ask for.

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1687. Re: [chattradio] Re: Anybody?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-17 14:02:08 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1685 Message: 1687

Matthew:

The Knoxville website you posted is a good one. I travel through Nashville a great deal. Is there a similar website, that you know of, for the Nashville area.

Thanks

David

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Faith Hill - Exclusive Performances, Videos & More
http://faith.yahoo.com

1688. Cleveland 10-codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-19 07:27:50 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

I've been looking for weeks for an accurate list of the
Cleveland/Bradley county 10 codes. Anyone have one?

1689. 800 mHz Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-19 15:25:56 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

Can anyone point me in the direction of plans for building an 800 mHz outdoor antenna? I've got the Shack's best discone installed in a great location, which provides good coverage for everything I want to monitor, except the Chattanooga TRS.

1690. Re: [chattradio] 800 mHz Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-20 01:33:31 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1689 Message: 1690

Try Grove Enterprises for an 800 Mhz antenna that will fit almost any where.
It's not a kit but it works well as an 800 Mhz only antenna.

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1691. Re: [chattradio] Cleveland 10-codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-22 05:53:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1688 Message: 1691

Thanks to anonymous, these are available at:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/bradleytnsd.pdf
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/clevelandtnpd.pdf

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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> Cleveland/Bradley county 10 codes. Anyone have one?

1692. Re: [chattradio] Re: Anybody?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-22 05:55:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1685 Message: 1692

None that I know of for Nashville, but the problem there is that
Nashville/Davidson County Metro Government is on a digital 800 MHz system,
as is the state's trunking system for the capital functions.

The Coliseum (previously the Adelphia Coliseum, but they took the Adelphia
name down when Adelphia tanked) has a 6 channel (I think) UHF LTR analog
trunked system. There is some information about it at trunkedradio.net .

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> a great deal. Is there a similar website, that you know of, for the
> Nashville area.

1693. New! QN BREAKING NEWS QUICK DETAILS!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-22 15:47:27 UTC
From: News Tracker
Topic: 1693 Message: 1693

New...

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Short 160 characters or 25 words or less, text only breaking news details.

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No html, no attachments.

If you need to pass on more details make a new message.

Make email subject header meaningful and don't repeat any subject text in body of message.

Make every character count!

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1694. Bradley County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-23 04:18:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

New Bradley County EMS repeater:

152.435 MHz, PL 136.5 Hz.

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1695. THP Frequencies and Tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-25 01:27:32 UTC
From: randy_37388
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695

Need THP frequencies and CTCCS Tones for Chattanooga and Cookeville districts. Are there any plans for the THP to switch to the 800MhZ band? There were romors they were considering a switch.

1696. 10-Codes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-25 15:06:24 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696

Anybody got a list of 10-codes for Marion County Tennessee or Jasper Tennessee?

1697. Re: THP Frequencies and Tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-26 01:48:03 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1695 Message: 1697

Rumor I heard was that the budget ax got the 800 mHz system.

1698. COOL WEBSITE!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-10-31 02:33:51 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1698 Message: 1698

Hey everyone! I found this cool website that shows real-time Georgia Traffic: http://www.georgia-navigator.com/traffic/

1699. ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-03 15:12:24 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1699 Message: 1699

I've got a couple of motorola radios I'm looking to get rid of. Can I post them here or not?

1700. Re: [chattradio] ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-03 19:55:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1699 Message: 1700

Sure.

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----- Original Message -----

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> post them here or not?

1701. 2 motorola radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-04 22:18:24 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701

1. Motorola MaxTrac 300, 16 channel UHF mobile radio, doesn't scan, some of the speaker grille broken off. Has a heavy duty black Moto. mic and mic clip. Includes a Larson trunk mount antenna. Never been installed in a government vehicle in Hamiltion County so that means there's no coke or coffee been spilled in it. I can't find the mounting bracket I had for it but you can use any generic adjustable bracket. $150.00
There's a bad pic at http://www.geocities/com/brianzz423/mobile.jpg

2. Motorola MT1000 16 channel portable UHF radio. Only thing wrong with this is the battery is a different color from the radio because GT didn't have my color, battery is only about 6 months old. And a standard desktop charger.When I had it programmed it was registered to Narcotics division of a local police department so there's no telling where or who it's been in. Also a public safety mic (the one with the little antenna on it like all the police have) comes with it. It's showing some signs of wear and tear, the connectors are chipping a little. And I have a swivel basketweave Uncle Mikes universial radio carrier to go with it. It's also $150.00

Or if you want both of them you can have them both for $250.00

email me if you want it
stormsboy@...

1702. RE: [chattradio] 2 motorola radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-05 13:40:24 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1701 Message: 1702

I'm getting a page cannot be displayed error.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian [mailto:stormsboy@...]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 5:18 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] 2 motorola radios for sale

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1703. Re: 2 motorola radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-06 03:54:09 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1701 Message: 1703

I was having a retard moment when I typed it.
it's www.geocities.com/brianzz423/mobile.jpg

--- In chattradio@y..., "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
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1704. Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-06 14:53:03 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1338 Message: 1704

I just saw a commercial on WTVC for the new Ashley furniture store that will be located next to the Hobby Lobby in "Hickson"...

hmmmm...wonder who missed THAT one? Or are they just making fun of their potential customer base??? :)

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1705. Digital Television

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-07 08:52:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

Thought I'd let the group know about digital television, and its status in Chattanooga and such (and FWIW, I am biased towards WTVC, I work there).

All of the "big three" now have digital transmitters on the air. WRCB and WDEF are (I believe) running 24/7, but most of their programming is upconverted. Upconverted programming is where the analog signal is merely converted to digital and sent out over the air. There is a minor difference in signal quality, but not much. At WTVC, we are running our digital transmitter only between 8 PM and 11 PM, since there is no high definition programming available from ABC at the other times - so what's the point?

ABC is providing a lot of their prime-time sitcoms in high definition, and the difference between the analog signals you're used to and the high definition are simply amazing. The pictures are dramatically sharper, they are in a different aspect ratio (width to height of the picture) more similar to a movie theater, and elements in the background retain much more detail. HDTV also offers 5.1 Dolby digital audio, which provides a much better surround sound experience. Another nice feature is that instead of running one channel on the channel, we can run multiple channels ("virtual" channels), so instead of tuning to channel 35, you would tune to 35-1 or 35-2. During the election Tuesday evening, we were running ABC's HDTV programming on 35-1 and continuously updating election returns on 35-2. No annoying squeezebacks or crawls necessary (except for that EAS required monthly test I had to run) to keep the viewers informed on the election returns! I've seen some HD programming on WDEF, but not sure how much they or WRCB offer.

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Anyway, that's a current status report of sorts. Questions? Feel free to ask.

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1706. RE: [chattradio] Digital Television

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-07 16:05:52 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 1705 Message: 1706

Great information - Thanks!

Here's a question you might be able to help answer for me.
I receive TV via satellite and locals via antenna. WRCB and WTVC both have stunningly clear signals that blow cable and satellite signals away in terms of quality. I don't have a digital or HDTV receiver (yet). Now for the question...
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Something like this:

This is only introduced at the Tivo level (yes, I have a Tivo and love it). What is strange is that the change in noise appearance only happened after their digital upgrade. Could the digital signal be affecting the way noise is handled by MPEG compression? Again, no problems with WRCB or WTVC...in fact, WTVC looks even better now.

Ok, I'll stop rambling now.
-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2002 3:53 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Digital Television

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1707. Re: [chattradio] Digital Television

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-07 13:07:52 UTC
From: Matt monte
Topic: 1705 Message: 1707

Thanks Matt, that made it a little more understanding.
I am one of many waiting for those prices to drop but,
I think it may be awhile before we see them around the
$800 range. I personelly am looking at the flat screen
TV's. Price range for a 41" is around $6,000, oh well!
The point you made about the stations broadcasting
HDTV
is well taken.

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1708. Re: [chattradio] Digital Television

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-07 20:16:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1705 Message: 1708

Probably has a lot to do with WRCB-DT going on the air on channel 13...

Originally, WRCB-DT was assigned to channel 55. Problem is that 55 is considered a "non-core" assignment, meaning that once the whole analog to digital transition is over and everyone discontinues transmitting an analog signal, that channel is part of the spectrum that will be re-allocated for two-way services, so they would have to move. They petitioned the FCC (successfully) to move to channel 13. WDEF filed against it, claiming (correctly, it appears) that it would create significant interference in the Chattanooga area, but the FCC said that there were no rules or reasons to expect interference from the DTV station being on an adjacent channel.

Go figure. These are the same morons that won't let you put analog TV stations on adjacent channels, but an analog and a digital? No problem!

FWIW, the July ratings had two listings for WDEF: one for the time period before WRCB-DT went on the air, and another for the time period after they went on the air.

I think while we were on low power and the new tower was going up, our engineering staff did some work on the transmitter. Not sure, though. I do know that for the most part, everything we use for WTVC-TV is digital equipment. Not high-definition, but digital. There is a difference, which unfortunately the equipment manufacturers and electronics stores seem to be blurring.

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>
> This is only introduced at the Tivo level (yes, I have a Tivo and love
it).
> What is strange is that the change in noise appearance only happened after
> their digital upgrade. Could the digital signal be affecting the way
noise
> is handled by MPEG compression? Again, no problems with WRCB or WTVC...in
> fact, WTVC looks even better now.
>
> Ok, I'll stop rambling now.

1709. RE: [chattradio] Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 03:43:32 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 1338 Message: 1709

This is a dead giveaway that the ad was produced by an out-of-town ad
agency. And, I might add, one who doesn't check their copy points.
I'd bet someone at WTVC already alerted them - but they aren't about to pull
a spot ($$$) just for that. It does look bad though...
-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2002 9:53 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Oops...

I just saw a commercial on WTVC for the new Ashley furniture store that
will be located next to the Hobby Lobby in "Hickson"...

hmmmm...wonder who missed THAT one? Or are they just making fun of
their
potential customer base??? :)

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1710. Re: [chattradio] Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 04:21:17 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1338 Message: 1710

Just saw the spot this afternoon. It seems that they have fixed it. Or
at least from what I saw anyway....

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

Sam Hall wrote:

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>agency. And, I might add, one who doesn't check their copy points.
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> Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2002 9:53 AM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Oops...
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1711. Re: Bradley County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 05:49:00 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1694 Message: 1711

Matthew:
Thanks for this useful information. I had noticed that BCEMS was no longer using 154.205 MHz. Considering the funding that's available to government agencies in Bradley County, I had assumed that they had switched to carrier pigeons, smoke signals, drums or some other ultra modern form of wireless communications.

Looks like this frequency is licensed to Eaves Electronics, which, according to trunkedradio.net, has a trunked VHF system operating in this area. Does this mean that it's likely that BCEMS will eventually have a talkgroup within a trunked system?

--- In chattradio@y..., "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> New Bradley County EMS repeater:
>
> 152.435 MHz, PL 136.5 Hz.
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1712. RE: [chattradio] Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 09:45:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1338 Message: 1712

I noticed the correction yesterday too. Gotta give somebody credit for a quick re-edit job.

Do you have your 440 repeater linked into the IRLP system full time?

-----Original Message-----
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ [mailto:af4zj@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2002 11:21 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Oops...

Just saw the spot this afternoon. It seems that they have fixed it. Or at least from what I saw anyway....

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

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>a spot ($$$) just for that. It does look bad though...

1713. RE: [chattradio] Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 11:43:38 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1338 Message: 1713

Heh, the sad thing is...I just saw the original "Hickson" commercial on
WDEF-TV12 a minute ago.

You'd think the company would make sure ALL of their spots were corrected.

-----Original Message-----
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ [mailto:af4zj@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2002 11:21 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Oops...

Just saw the spot this afternoon. It seems that they have fixed it. Or
at least from what I saw anyway....

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

1714. Re: [chattradio] Oops...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-08 17:07:13 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1338 Message: 1714

Yes, I was amazed to see it fixed so fast.

Yes, finally. It took long enough to save up the money for the extra hardware. (radio, computer, etc.). There are several folks already using it here in town. If you or anyone else is interested email me direct.

73
Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 752

Jonathan Guy wrote:

>I noticed the correction yesterday too. Gotta give somebody credit for a
>quick re-edit job.
>
>Do you have your 440 repeater linked into the IRLP system full time?
>
>-----Original Message-----
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>To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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1715. Suicide Threat/Barricaded Subject (11/09/2002 0130)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-09 06:34:38 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

Communications on Calhoun Georgia PD frequency (154.025) concerning a female subject threatening suicide who has locked herself inside the house away from police. They are trying to get her to come out at this time.

Christian N. Bryant KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1716. Update Suicide Threat/Barricaded Subject (11/09/2002 0130)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-09 06:39:42 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

At this time 0135 Calhoun Police Officers have gained entry and are getting the subject medical help. Paramedics are on scene.

0140 Police Officer is transporting the Patient to "Code 17" and dispatcher advised that Med 3 would meet them at "Code 17". Female subject is audible over the officers radio.

Christian N. Bryant, KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1717. Severe weather.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-11 03:10:19 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

There's several tornadic thunderstorms in the area..
The storm that's homing in on Chattanooga is now in Jackson County Alabama and it should be in Chattanooga around 10:45 PM - 11:00 PM. I expect the scanners to start popping sometime around then.

Also the Tornado WATCH that was to expire at 11:00 PM EST has been extended to around 3:00 AM and now includes the local counties in North Georgia.

Hope everyone stays safe

Current warnings from the NWS can be found here:
http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/tn/warnings.html

1718. Tornado WARNING - DADE CO., GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-11 03:52:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

WFUS52 KFFC 110342
TORATL
GAC083-110430-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
TORNADO WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PEACHTREE CITY GA
1041 PM EST SUN NOV 10 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PEACHTREE CITY HAS ISSUED A

* TORNADO WARNING FOR...
DADE COUNTY IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

* UNTIL 1130 PM EST

* AT 1037 PM EST...THE PUBLIC REPORTED A TORNADO OVER JACKSON COUNTY
ALABAMA. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THIS TORNADIC
STORM IS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 60 MPH.

* OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM INCLUDE...TRENTON.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND LIFE THREATENING SITUATION. IF YOU
ARE NEAR THE PATH OF THIS LARGE AND DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO...TAKE COVER
NOW!

IF YOU SEE WIND DAMAGE...LARGE HAIL OR SIGNIFICANT FLOODING...WAIT
UNTIL AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED...AND THEN CALL THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE TOLL FREE AT 1 8 6 6 7 6 3 4 4 6 6.

LAT...LON 3491 8559 3472 8551 3489 8543 3500 8552

1719. TAG SKYWARN weather net has been activated

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-11 03:57:11 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1719 Message: 1719

Freq: 145.390-

146.610- T: 107.2

146.790-

1720. T-storm WARNING - HAMILTON CO. , TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-11 04:05:28 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

WUUS54 KMRX 110401
SVRMRX
TNC065-110445-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MORRISTOWN TN
1100 PM EST SUN NOV 10 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MORRISTOWN HAS ISSUED A

* SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR...
HAMILTON COUNTY IN EAST TENNESSEE

* UNTIL 1145 PM EST

* AT 958 PM CST(1058 PM EST)...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR
INDICATED A LINE OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS FROM 10 MILES WEST OF SALE
CREEK TO 14 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN...OR FROM 6 MILES
EAST OF DUNLAP TO 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BRIDGEPORT...MOVING EAST AT
25 MPH.

* SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE NEAR...
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN AROUND 1105 PM EST
RED BANK AROUND 1115 PM EST
SALE CREEK AROUND 1125 PM EST
SHADY GROVE AROUND 1135 PM EST
HARRISON AROUND 1140 PM EST
OOLTEWAH AROUND 1145 PM EST

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING...
WINDS UP TO 70 MPH...WHICH COULD PUSH OVER SHALLOW ROOTED TREES...
AND DAMAGE CHIMNEYS AND TV ANTENNAS.

DAMAGING HAIL UP TO 1 3/4 INCH IN DIAMETER...OR THE SIZE OF
GOLFBALLS.

FREQUENT AND DEADLY CLOUD-TO-GROUND LIGHTNING.

A TORNADO WATCH IS ALSO IN EFFECT. REMEMBER...TORNADOES CAN AND
OCCASIONALLY DO DEVELOP RAPIDLY IN SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS. IF
THREATENING WEATHER IS OBSERVED...MOVE TO SAFE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY.

STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.

LAT...LON 3544 8520 3478 8553 3475 8520 3533 8493

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1721. TORNADO WARNING - WALKER CO, GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-11 04:10:30 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

WFUS52 KFFC 110342
TORATL
GAC083-110430-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
TORNADO WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PEACHTREE CITY GA
1041 PM EST SUN NOV 10 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PEACHTREE CITY HAS ISSUED A

* TORNADO WARNING FOR...
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SERVICE TOLL FREE AT 1 8 6 6 7 6 3 4 4 6 6.

LAT...LON 3491 8559 3472 8551 3489 8543 3500 8552

1722. Drill

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-16 04:58:31 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

Anybody else monitor the Chatt. FD drill Friday around 10:00 AM?
Involved simulated propane fire and /or explosion. Heard some pretty
interesting stuff.

1723. RE: [chattradio] Drill

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-18 15:09:45 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1722 Message: 1723

I think that was the annual drill sponsored by the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) that was at the JIT or JAT? terminal on Manufacturers Rd They have a website link under Hamilton County EMS and the Chatt Fire Department had a link to them as well if any would like to check them out.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2002 11:59 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Drill

Anybody else monitor the Chatt. FD drill Friday around 10:00 AM? Involved simulated propane fire and /or explosion. Heard some pretty interesting stuff.

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1724. Release Date

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-21 03:40:22 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

Don't recall its origin, but the following message was posted (and
then
crossposted here & there) within the last few days. But with all the
twists and turns these alleged radios have taken, I'll believe it when
I see it. I think Uniden's "official" statements have put the dates
into January, but it seems that everyone has a different official
version.

----- Forwarded Message ----- (from SOMEBODY)
"Hello. I just spoke with Scott Carpenter and got the skinny and all
the fat on the new digital scanners.

250D
12/13/02 Uniden gets them
Give them a week to ship them to major dealers. It is a small
shipment of a few thousand.
12/20/02 is about the time that most dealers will get them.
12/23/02 is when they will be shipped out to you from dealers..

785 D
12/20/02 Uniden gets small shipment out
Cards will also be made available with the fist shipment of portables.

Alex"

1725. Cops Episodes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-22 18:05:32 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

The COPS episodes starring Chattanooga's Finest are in re-runs on WB53 at 1pm. These are the episodes that also have features from Atlanta's Finest.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1726. RE: [chattradio] Cops Episodes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-22 19:34:40 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1725 Message: 1726

I saw one the other day. If the episodes are running in order, I think there should be 8 more to air. There were 16 Chattanooga features. Today's episode was "Bad Hair Day".

-----Original Message-----
From: J [mailto:steelhanky@...]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 1:21 PM
To: ke4aik@...
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Cops Episodes

--- Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...> wrote:
>
> The COPS episodes starring Chattanooga's Finest are in re-runs on WB53
> at 1pm.

Thanks for the heads-up. I just moved here, never saw these episodes before ... or didn't pay attention.

You know if Chattanooga's on just today, or will there be more Chattanooga episodes later on?

Thanks,
Jay

=====
... Bartender! I'll have what the gentleman on the floor is having.

____
Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail Plus ? Powerful. Affordable. Sign up now.
http://mailplus.yahoo.com

1727. Re: [chattradio] Cops Episodes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-22 19:19:59 UTC
From: Jim Hamilton
Topic: 1725 Message: 1727

Hey Jonathan. Thought you might like to know I wrote the producers of COPS and told them about the death of Julie Jacks and that she was shown in several of the episoded filmed here. I suggested that they show a post script dedicating those shows to her. Don't know if they ever did or not, but I tried.
Jim Hamilton

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1728. talkgroups 19856 and 21712

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-22 23:19:01 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

I have heard a few brief conversations on these two talkgroups. Nothing on 21712 to help ID it, but on 19856 it sounded like an officer gave his car number and then said "on county 5". Does anyone know anything about either of these groups?

1729. Re: talkgroups 19856 and 21712

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-23 06:59:33 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1728 Message: 1729

Jim,
I can't answer as to 21712. 19856 is part of the Hamilton County Fire talk groups, here is a list of those talk groups.

19856 County Wide Dispatch
19888 East Dispatch
19920 West Dispatch
19952 Fireground 5
19984 Fireground 6
20016 Fireground 7
20048 Fireground 8

All of the departments in the county where given a portable with these TG's in them, I know for shure that some have more than one that they have bought. I assume that in the future all dispatch will be over the main frequency, but I bet they will simulcast on the VHF frequencies for the pagers. As you can see they use FG5-8 to follow CFD's FG1-4.

Mark

____
Tired of spam? Get advanced junk mail protection with MSN 8.
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail

1730. Re: [chattradio] Re: talkgroups 19856 and 21712

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-24 23:03:56 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1728 Message: 1730

Thanks for this info! This fills in a gap in my database.

Mark McDougal wrote:

> Jim,
> I can't answer as to 21712. 19856 is part of the Hamilton County Fire talk
> groups, here is a list of those talk groups.
>
> 19856 County Wide Dispatch
> 19888 East Dispatch
> 19920 West Dispatch
> 19952 Fireground 5
> 19984 Fireground 6
> 20016 Fireground 7
> 20048 Fireground 8
>
> All of the departments in the county where given a portable with these TG's
> in them, I know for shure that some have more than one that they have
> bought. I assume that in the future all dispatch will be over the main
> frequency, but I bet they will simulcast on the VHF frequencies for the
> pagers. As you can see they use FG5-8 to follow CFD's FG1-4.
>
> Mark
>

1731. Murray County, GA EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-26 00:34:34 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731

New repeater for Murray County, Georgia EMS:

Output: 155.6925 MHz
Input: 153.7925 MHz
PL: unknown

Callsign and license pending.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1732. Re: Murray County, GA EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-26 16:53:24 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Topic: 1731 Message: 1732

>> New repeater for Murray County, Georgia EMS:

>> Output: 155.6925 MHz
>> Input: 153.7925 MHz
>> PL: unknown

Matthew,

I'm curious whether you were using a 780 - or another scanner - for this reception. If you have a local agency on 155.700 or 155.685 MHz., how well is the scanner handling selectivity?

Thanks,

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1733. Happy Thanksgiving!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-28 01:22:54 UTC
From: cdhstorm
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

Happy Thanksgiving Ya'll! Hope everyone has a great thanksgiving! Want to get into the Christmas mood? Tune all your radios to WMPZ 93.7 and 93.3FM Z 93! Your 24-hour Christmas music station!

1734. Re: [chattradio] Re: Murray County, GA EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-11-29 12:40:17 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1731 Message: 1734

Haven't actually monitored this one yet; it turned up in a search of FCC records.

Personally, I use a Uniden BC780XLT, and always, whenever possible, enable tone squelch - not just to battle co-channel interference (multiple users on the same frequency), but also intermod from the pagers as well as adjacent channel interference, which can sometimes be a problem. The best example of co-channel interference I get here in Chattanooga (using an 800 MHz antenna, no less) is between Cumberland County, TN Sheriff and Chattooga County, GA Sheriff (and Cumberland County wins, if Chattooga is transmitting and Cumberland comes up, Chattooga just goes completely silent).

I know on UHF, there is a trunking system control channel that works on 461.4875, and the cable TV company has a repeater on 461.475, there is occasionally a bit of interference but not much at all, and enabling the tone squelch on the 461.475 solves these problems entirely.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: <jamulter@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 11:53 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Murray County, GA EMS

>> New repeater for Murray County, Georgia EMS:

>> Output: 155.6925 MHz
>> Input: 153.7925 MHz
>> PL: unknown

Matthew,

I'm curious whether you were using a 780 - or another scanner - for this reception. If you have a local agency on 155.700 or 155.685 MHz., how well is the scanner handling selectivity?

Thanks,

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1735. 155.235 Agencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-06 19:58:25 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

This has been bugging me for three days now. I am chasing several agencies on 155.235 and I need some help.

Two of the agencies I have resolved and confirmed their presence o this one:

GA WZX907 Gilmer County Ambulance Service simplex ? Ellijay (103.5 tone)
NC WPEW245 Angel Community Hospital voice paging?Franklin (136.5 tone)

But I may have at least two or more agencies here that a giving me fits.

My main player I am interested in IDing appears to be in the EST time zone (based on time checks). They are an apparent EMS dispatcher (today we have had a female dispatcher all day) with lots of calls to Medic 1. From here in Brasstown they appear to be NNW to N of my location. They are simplex and I am seeing a 203.5 Hz PL tone.

Does anyone know what Roane County or LaFollette are using on this freq?

I have also heard an unid law enforcement agency here that I have no further on.

I have also heard a CW ID here, but have only caught the last two digits (.....63). That is the disadvantage to answering a phone all day. Gets in the way of scanner listening. ;-)

Finally, I have another unid agency with a PL tone of 114.8 Hz. Nothing further on them.

Any help from folks in and around Knoxville and areas to our west is much appreciated.

73 and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor
MT Milcom/Fed File Columnist/WUN Mil/Gov Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

1736. One additional item on my 155.235 post

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-06 20:36:18 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736

Just on additional item on my TN EMS 155.235 (203.5 PL tone) dispatcher. They have made several mentions of I assume the UT Knoxville Lifestar helos being available on some of their dispatches. With the northerly beam heading, that would indicate further I am dealing with an EMS agency services by Lifestar.

73

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor
MT Milcom/Fed File Columnist/WUN Mil/Gov Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

1737. Re: [chattradio] One additional item on my 155.235 post

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-07 01:07:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1736 Message: 1737

Larry,

Roane County (TN) EMS is using 155.235 MHz, simplex, with a 203.5 Hz PL.
They are also using two discrete frequencies in UHF as a control link from
their dispatch center.

An application is pending before the FCC to make this a repeater output, the
input would be 150.805 MHz.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
To: "ChattRadio" <Chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2002 3:36 PM
Subject: [chattradio] One additional item on my 155.235 post

> Just on additional item on my TN EMS 155.235 (203.5 PL tone) dispatcher.
> They have made several mentions of I assume the UT Knoxville Lifestar
helos
> being available on some of their dispatches. With the northerly beam
> heading, that would indicate further I am dealing with an EMS agency
> services by Lifestar.
>
> 73
>
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1738. Scheduled EPB outage this evening

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-07 21:53:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1738 Message: 1738

The Electric Power Board of Chattanooga and the Tennessee Valley Authority have scheduled a two-hour outage at TVA's Haletown substation from 12 AM to 2 AM central time this evening... might be a good time to search for TVA frequencies.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1739. Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-08 04:11:36 UTC
From: firemedic2150 <firemedic2150@hotmail.com>
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

OK I have a trivia question for those out there (Matthew does not get to answer). I am not giving out any awards or anything just food for thought.
What is the tallest structure in the world?

Good luck
Mark

1740. Re: Scheduled EPB outage this evening

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-08 04:20:25 UTC
From: Brian <stormsboy@hotmail.com>
Topic: 1738 Message: 1740

Think they could have scheduled it at a colder time of the evening?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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Authority
> have scheduled a two-hour outage at TVA's Haletown substation from
12 AM to
> 2 AM central time this evening... might be a good time to search
for TVA
> frequencies.
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> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1741. RE: [chattradio] Trivia Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-08 11:11:49 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1739 Message: 1741

Fargo, ND - KTHI TV tower - 2063'

Toronto, Canada - CN Tower - 1816' (Tallest, regularly occupied structure)

-----Original Message-----
From: firemedic2150 <firemedic2150@...>
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to answer). I am not giving out any awards or anything just food for
thought.
What is the tallest structure in the world?

1743. Chattahoochee NF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-20 19:33:26 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

Does anyone in this group monitor this system? The Armuchee RD is HQ at LaFayette and are supposed to have a repeater on John's Tower, so some activity should be audible from Chattanooga. The old pair was 168.175/168.775, but, in view of changes in nearby NF's, I rather doubt it is still used. The decode tone is 136.5 (know that much). I have been mapping each RD and repeater but don't really know where on the dial to start listening. THANKS!

1744. Re: [chattradio] Chattahoochee NF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-20 19:54:09 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1743 Message: 1744

I would be interested in any of the NF Frequencies for north GA/East Tenn/West NC. My main travel area is the Cherohala Parkway Area/Lake Fontana/Nantahala/Smokey Mtn Park plus the Brasstown/Blue Ridge/Clayton Ranger Districts.

Richard WGCL TV ATL

1745. Re: [chattradio] Chattahoochee NF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-21 01:34:11 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1743 Message: 1745

In a message dated 12/20/02 2:36:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, tgo1@...
writes:

> The old pair was
> 168.175/168.775, but, in view of changes in nearby NF's, I rather
> doubt it is still used.

I used to monitor this channel and occasionally I would hear something. I
have not monitored it in a while because there wasn't ever anything to listen
to on it. Don't know if this helps.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1746. Re: [chattradio] Chattahoochee NF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-21 04:00:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1743 Message: 1746

http://www.grove-ent.com/EXNC.HTML

Should answer any and all of your questions. For NW GA (now including Fannin County) and SE TN, you can always check www.scanchattanooga.com as well.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard Marlar" <rmarlar@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2002 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chattahoochee NF

> I would be interested in any of the NF Frequencies for north GA/East Tenn/West NC. My main travel area is the Cherohala Parkway Area/Lake Fontana/Nantahala/Smokey Mtn Park plus the Brasstown/Blue Ridge/Clayton Ranger Districts.
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> Richard WGCL TV ATL
>
>
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1747. Richard M's request

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-21 13:13:29 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

I can help you with what I have:
171.475 Nantahala NF repeaters (168.125 in)
169.925 Cherokee NF repeaters (166.675 in)
168.025 Cherokee NF LE repeaters (164.125 in)
168.750 Cherokee Fire Net
169.900 Pisgah/Nantahala Fire Net
168.650 NF Flight following (in fire season)

47.02 NC DOT repeaters (45.22 in)

The Skyway itself is maintained by the two states.

1748. Clear Channel changes stuff....AGAIN!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-21 23:05:01 UTC
From: Logan Carmichael <djlogan910@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1748 Message: 1748

Hey folks,
This one's HOTT off the press regarding Clear Channel's properties
in Atlanta, GA:

It's another "Lite FM" for Clear Channel, which shelves the "Peach"
name in Atlanta. WPCH becomes "The new 94.9 Lite FM" on Christmas
Eve, dropping the "Peach" identity after 30+ years. The soft AC
format is unchanged.

....Makes you wonder what dumb move they may do next!!!

Have A Happy Holidays EVERYONE!

Logan Carmichael, W4QXL
WSKZ-FM/Citadel Broadcasting

1749. New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-21 23:33:38 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1749 Message: 1749

I noticed a "new" security car at a BI-LO tonight. Wise security with a knock off scheme of CPD's scheme. Funny part was the way it was parked...between the "No Parking" signs and directly underneath the "FIRE LANE - NO PARKING" sign. Heh...

Vehicle had 3 antennas, one on the roof...maybe a CB antenna, and 2 on the deck lid. Any ideas on what frequency they may be using?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1750. Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-22 06:15:57 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1749 Message: 1750

Bet it belongs to a constable.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
>
> I noticed a "new" security car at a BI-LO tonight. Wise security
with a
> knock off scheme of CPD's scheme. Funny part was the way it was
> parked...between the "No Parking" signs and directly underneath
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1751. RE: [chattradio] Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-22 19:40:37 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1749 Message: 1751

Green light bar, and I'm not really sure it even had any radios in the
car. I don't believe there are any constables in Hamilton County.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@...>

Bet it belongs to a constable.

1752. Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-23 16:21:58 UTC
From: Dalamar the Dark <br_dalamar_br@yahoo.co
Topic: 1749 Message: 1752

The company is called Security Wise. Their office is on Brainerd Rd. I have a friend who works for them. They only have one car (driven only by the owner) and one radio operating on simplex (no repeater). This may change as the company grows but as of right now, I wouldn't expect too much traffic from that one radio.

Anyways, I will get the frequency from my friend and post it for you soon.

By the way, does anyone have the frequency for Tri-State Secuity and Detective Agency? The office is on Mack Smith Rd. in East Ridge. They only have 3 "roving" vehicles with radios in Chattanooga but have quite a few in Cleveland. The company has its own repeater but is using its allocated frequency without license. Therefore, searching the FCC's database is useless. Any help would be greatly appreciated as I am new to the group but am full of helpful knowledge.

Thanks.

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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1753. Re: 155.235 Agencies(Roane)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-23 16:29:20 UTC
From: Dalamar the Dark <br_dalamar_br@yahoo.co
Topic: 1735 Message: 1753

Yes, Roane Co. does operate on this frequency under KEC485 for medical purposes but that is about all I know at this point. I am spending this next week at my brother's in Roane Co. I should know more (ie. exact use and PL tone, etc.) when I return.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn" <larry@g...> wrote:
> This has been bugging me for three days now. I am chasing several agencies
> on 155.235 and I need some help.
>
> Two of the agencies I have resolved and confirmed their presence o this one:
>
> GA WZX907 Gilmer County Ambulance Service simplex ☐ Ellijay (103.5 tone)
> NC WPEW245 Angel Community Hospital voice paging☐Franklin (136.5 tone)
>
> But I may have at least two or more agencies here that a giving me fits.
>
> My main player I am interested in IDing appears to be in the EST time zone
> (based on time checks). They are an apparent EMS dispatcher (today we have
> had a female dispatcher all day) with lots of calls to Medic 1. From here in
> Brasstown they appear to be NNW to N of my location. They are simplex and I
> am seeing a 203.5 Hz PL tone.
>
> Does anyone know what Roane County or LaFollette are using on this freq?
>
> I have also heard an unid law enforcement agency here that I have no further
> on.
>
> I have also heard a CW ID here, but have only caught the last two digits
> (.....63). That is the disadvantage to answering a phone all day. Gets in
> the way of scanner listening. ;-)

>
> Finally, I have another unid agency with a PL tone of 114.8 Hz.
Nothing
> further on them.
>
> Any help from folks in and around Knoxville and areas to our west
is much
> appreciated.
>
> 73 and good hunting,
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> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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1754. Santa Tracker

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-24 11:53:57 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

For those with kids, NORAD has a Santa Tracker Website that is activated on Christmas Eve. Enjoy and Merry Christmas to all.
www.noradsanta.org

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1755. Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-25 05:00:50 UTC
From: Brian <stormsboy@hotmail.com>
Topic: 1749 Message: 1755

I have Tri-States repeater in one of my radios but I'm not sure which channel.. you can try these... some of them might be Butch Johnson's old frequencies

463.975 127.3

464.725 82.5

All I've heard on the Tri State channel lately is the CW transmitting every once in awhile.. but I work days now and most of their traffic is at night.

Does anyone know where Butch Johnson moved his radio traffic to? I sorta miss those constant traffic reports.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Dalamar the Dark <br_dalamar_br@y...>" <br_dalamar_br@y...> wrote:
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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1756. Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-25 05:02:58 UTC
From: Brian <stormsboy@hotmail.com>
Topic: 1749 Message: 1756

Oh yeah I forgot to add.. I couldn't imagine Bill Roach operating a repeater illegally (sarcasm)...

Might want to try to search the FCC for Bill Roach or Charlie Ledbetter... no telling who's name it's in. Might come to find out it's in some guy that's been dead for years.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Dalamar the Dark <br_dalamar_br@y...>" <br_dalamar_br@y...> wrote:
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1757. Last PRO-2067??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-28 01:42:31 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1757 Message: 1757

The Pro-2067 is on sale at Radio Shack for 149.99 (not clearanced, or it would be 149.97). These radios originally debuted for almost $500...my how prices drop!

I found the last 2 in the district at the Northgate store tonight. They now have one left. :) The 2067 is the mobile version of the Pro-92...both have instant tone decode which is all I use mine for. They are TERRIBLE trunk trackers but have a good UHF/VHF receiver with PL/DPL decode.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1758. Studio-Transmitter Link

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-30 00:04:00 UTC
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

What does a Studio-Transmitter Link do?

1759. Re: New Security Agency?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-30 00:34:16 UTC
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1749 Message: 1759

Here is the Butch Johnson frequencies that I have: 450.4875, 450.3125, 464.025, 464.725.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Brian <stormsboy@h...>" <stormsboy@h...> wrote:
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> old frequencies
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> > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1760. Re: Studio-Transmitter Link

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-30 00:34:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler <mws@kf4lhp.net>
Topic: 1758 Message: 1760

They are used by radio and TV stations to transmit their programming from their studios to the transmitter site, which are usually separate. Landline facilities were either not available in the past, weren't reliable enough, or were simply too expensive so microwave was used.

Radio stations normally use frequencies around 950 MHz; TV stations usually around 6.8 to 7 GHz.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "cdhstorm <cdhstorm@y...>" <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
> What does a Studio-Transmitter Link do?

1761. [chattradio] Re: Studio-Transmitter Link

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2002-12-30 12:24:18 UTC
From: Richard Marlar
Topic: 1758 Message: 1761

At WGCL in Atlanta we have both, fiber transmission and a microwave link as a backup to transmit our studio/network signals to the transmitter site 5 miles away. In Atlanta, cut phone lines are an everyday occurrence.

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1762. BC-245-XLT Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-03 02:57:57 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

Does anyone have a local (Chattanooga area) file (WINSCAN) or (backup) for the Bearcat 245XLT or Bearcat 780 that they are willing to share? Sure would save me lots of time programming details......

Thanks

Fred Carr

1763. Uniden BC-785D

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-03 02:59:42 UTC
From: Bill & Tammie
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

Does anyone know how to find out what areas that will be going digital?

Bill

1764. Re: [chattradio] BC-245-XLT Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-04 19:46:56 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1762 Message: 1764

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WinScan 2.0 Frequency File
Generated by WinScan. Do not modify directly.
Scanner: BC780
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5,"857.2125","","X","X","","","","","2 sec",""
6,"857.4625","","X","X","","","","","2 sec",""
7,"857.7625","","X","X","","","","","2 sec",""
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1765. Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-05 21:09:47 UTC
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

Can somebody post all the Lifeforce freqs. that they have.

1766. Re: [chattradio] Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-05 22:20:31 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1765 Message: 1766

In a message dated 1/5/03 4:10:18 PM Eastern Standard Time,
cdhstorm@... writes:

> Can somebody post all the Lifeforce freqs. that they have

462.950 - Hinch Mountain
463.000 - Dispatch and Information
463.050 - Signal Mountain

These are the frequencies and assignments that I have. Not sure if they are
still current.

Christian KF4ZMB

Northwest Georgia USA

FT-209R , DX-394 , PRO-50 , PRO-90 , PRO-2056 , BC200XLT , BCT-7 , IC-PCR100

Email : LFDGAJR@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1767. Re: Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-06 00:23:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler <mws@kf4lhp.net>
Topic: 1765 Message: 1767

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, LFDGAJR@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 1/5/03 4:10:18 PM Eastern Standard Time,
> cdhstorm@y... writes:
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> > Can somebody post all the Lifeforce freqs. that they have
>
> 462.950 - Hinch Mountain
> 463.000 - Dispatch and Information
> 463.050 - Signal Mountain

The 463.000 repeater is located on top of Erlanger's facility on East 3rd Street in Chattanooga. Outside of the immediate Chattanooga area, you probably won't be able to hear it.

The helicopters are also equipped with VHF AM aviation band radios and can occasionally be heard talking to Lovell Field tower (118.300 MHz), as well as multi-band Wolfsburg FM radios that have presets in the memory for most of the agencies that they fly to for patient pick-ups. If the agency is not in the radio, they will often use State EMS (155.205) or fire mutual aid (154.280) to communicate with the LZ.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1768. Tennessee Forestry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-06 03:21:17 UTC
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

Can somebody tell me the tennessee forestry freqs.

1769. Tennessee Forestry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-06 03:26:34 UTC
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1768 Message: 1769

Can somebody tell me the tennessee forestry freqs.

1770. RE: [chattradio] Tennessee Forestry

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-06 12:33:21 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1768 Message: 1770

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/state/tn.html

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159.015 151.265 127.3 WNHM699 Dunlap Repeater
159.015 151.265 127.3 WNQC642 Dunlap Repeater

-----Original Message-----
From: cdhstorm <cdhstorm@...> [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2003 10:27 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Tennessee Forestry

Can somebody tell me the tennessee forestry freqs.

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1771. MDTs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-06 21:52:11 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1771 Message: 1771

What is Chattanooga MDT's (855.73750)???

1772. Re: MDTs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-08 04:46:09 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1771 Message: 1772

Suppose it's "More Darned Talkgroups?" Or maybe Mobile Data
Terminals.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher <cdhstorm@y...>"
<cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
> What is Chattanooga MDT's (855.73750)???

1773. More emergency radio frequencies tested

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-09 19:59:15 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1773 Message: 1773

http://tinyurl.com/49kl

Source: The Daily Post-Athenian
01-09-2003

Among the issues arising from the debate over a consolidated 911 system, the problem of heavy radio traffic on the single countywide frequency could become a thing of the past.

"This could be the best thing that's happened to law enforcement communications in McMinn County in 20 years," said Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler, who also heads the Communications Department currently operating the 911 system used by the county and all its municipalities except Etowah.

The Communications Department has begun testing a new, additional frequency onto which all of the Athens Police Department's radio traffic has been moved from the Sheriff's Department network.

"During the meeting between Athens officials and 911 board officials earlier (in December), the city was given information that there was a repeater-capable frequency available from an area businessman," Ziegler said.

"The frequency is in the same frequency range as the current Athens radio communications equipment."

Ziegler said city officials contacted the frequency owner and arranged for the Athens Police Department to test the frequency as a possible alternative channel for Athens police radio traffic.

Moving all APD radio traffic to another frequency cuts almost in half the load on the sheriff's network, the frequency shared by law enforcement in McMinn County, Athens, Niota, Englewood and Calhoun, Ziegler said.

"That's been an ongoing issue; the problem of overcrowding on the one frequency," he said.

Ziegler said the overcrowding issue has been one of his main concerns when considering adding another municipality to the already packed frequency.

"Basically, we were able to develop a test procedure last week that allows us to utilize this frequency with some borrowed equipment to test for a short period of time," he said.

Ziegler said the test period will continue for the next two weeks.

So far, the results have been a resounding success, he said.

McMinn County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Tim Smith noted he believed communications has already improved.

"After the initial test we ran the new frequency to the control panels so dispatchers would be able to use the new frequency just as they do for the sheriff's frequency," Ziegler said.

"All of APD's radio traffic was transferred to the new frequency for the test period over the weekend," he said.

Ziegler said the coverage and service so far has been "equal to the service we're accustomed to over the past couple of years."

He said the new frequency looks promising.

"We're very pleased that the tests indicate that this is a compatible system to the equipment and service we've been using," he said.

If further testing results are positive, Ziegler said a recommendation would be made to City Manager Mitch Moore and to the City Council on how officials will proceed and make use of the new frequency in the future.

"This has been one of my major concerns in the consolidation issue," Ziegler said. "The overcrowding issue has been more of a concern for me than anything else.

"It's caused a lot of friction between all the departments trying to use the one frequency," he continued. "A change such as this ☐ allowing the two major departments to have their own frequencies ☐ would be a major advantage to the citizens."

Ziegler said everyone using the frequency or feeling the effects of reduced traffic on the sheriff's network has been pleased.

"After the first few days of testing, it seems to be a success," he said.

A lease arrangement could be in the works for use of the frequency, but Ziegler said he couldn't elaborate on any talks with the frequency owner yet.

☐ E-mail: bbenton@...

1774. Re: More emergency radio frequencies tested

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-09 22:23:10 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1773 Message: 1774

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wd5bxv <wd5bxv@y...>"
<wd5bxv@y...> wrote:
> http://tinyurl.com/49kl
>
> Source: The Daily Post-Athenian
> 01-09-2003

Anyone know the new Athens PD frequencies?

1775. Re: [chattradio] Re: More emergency radio frequencies tested

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-10 01:03:01 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1773 Message: 1775

While I don't know what frequency it is, my guesses would be any of the
following:

150.965
151.535
152.315
152.345
152.375
152.915
153.065
153.500
153.605
153.635

If anyone finds them, let me know and I'll update the information
appropriately on ScanChattanooga.com

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: <wd5bxv@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2003 5:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: More emergency radio frequencies tested

> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wd5bxv <wd5bxv@y...>"
> <wd5bxv@y...> wrote:
> > http://tinyurl.com/49kl
> >
> > Source: The Daily Post-Athenian
> > 01-09-2003
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> Anyone know the new Athens PD frequencies?
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>
> To unsubscribe from ChattRadio, send a blank email to
> chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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1776. Re: More emergency radio frequencies tested

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-10 02:24:14 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1773 Message: 1776

I will put those 10 frequencies in and scan just that exclusively overnight. Will report back sometime tomorrow on number of hits for each one.

Larry...

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> While I don't know what frequency it is, my guesses would be any of the
> following:
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> 150.965
> 151.535
> 152.315
> 152.345
> 152.375
> 152.915
> 153.065
> 153.500
> 153.605
> 153.635
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> If anyone finds them, let me know and I'll update the information
> appropriately on ScanChattanooga.com
>
> --mws

1777. New Athens PD Test Frequency - 152.315 with a 136.5 PL

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-10 02:46:28 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1777 Message: 1777

Looks like it is 152.315 with a 136.5 PL.

Not sure of the input.
It is not in the 10 listed.

Will still report back tomorrow on what I hear on the other 9
channels.

Larry...

1778. Re: New Athens PD Test Frequency - 152.315 with a 136.5 PL

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-10 06:11:24 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1777 Message: 1778

I can't confirm this hunch at the moment because the FCC database isn't working, but I bet we'll find that this frequency belongs to the same person/company as the frequency currently used by Bradley County EMS.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wd5bxv <wd5bxv@y...>" <wd5bxv@y...> wrote:
> Looks like it is 152.315 with a 136.5 PL.
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> Not sure of the input.
> It is not in the 10 listed.
>
> Will still report back tomorrow on what I hear on the other 9
> channels.
>
> Larry...

1779. Hits on Matthew's Frequencies Overnight

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-10 17:21:44 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1779 Message: 1779

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Freq Tone Hits Air Time
152.315 136.5 299 000:48:27 - Athens PD Primary
153.065 85 000:15:35
153.065 146.2 64 000:16:05
153.605 53 000:02:58
153.635 50 000:04:52
152.345 123.0 48 000:13:22
152.915 123.0 37 000:07:36
152.375 25 000:02:04
153.605 151.4 10 000:01:25
153.065 79.7 6 000:01:07
152.375 241.8 4 000:01:23
152.375 118.8 2 000:00:12
150.965 156.7 1 000:00:10

152.345 & 152.915 CW-ID at the same time with the same PL.
Appears to be mobile telephone.
Most the others are just ID's for the hit count.
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1780. Re: Hits on Matthew's Frequencies Overnight

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-14 20:04:43 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Topic: 1779 Message: 1780

>> 150.965 156.7 1 000:00:10

The Western NC frequency list on the Monitoring Times website shows 150.965 / 156.7 as being in use by AAA at an Alpharetta, Ga transmitter site.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1781. School Buses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-15 02:36:19 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781

Anybody know what freqs. school buses use, even if you just have a guess as to what it would be.

1782. RE: [chattradio] School Buses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-15 04:00:21 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1781 Message: 1782

154.055 is repeater output
158.880 is repeater input.....

Repeater is located at Incline on top of Lkt Mtn

All 258 school buses are equipped with this frequency.....my call number is 250 on this channel.....(two five oh)

KRJ-784 is the call sign for the repeater.

Fred Carr

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@...> [mailto:cdhstorm@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2003 9:36 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] School Buses

Anybody know what freqs. school buses use, even if you just have a
guess as to what it would be.

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1783. Radio Shack Pro-93/2053 *FYI*

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-15 07:05:39 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

The Radio Shack Pro-2053 (cat. 20-466) is now in close-out status. The new price is $116.97, if you can still find one in this area. The Pro-93 (cat. 20-523) is in close-out status for $129.97. Both are in very limited quantities around town.

The 93 is a 300 memory, alpha-tag capable, trunk-tracking handheld scanner.

The 2053 is the desktop version of the 93.

If you've thought about adding another trunktracker to your listening post, I'd recommed either of these for the price. Both the handheld and the desktop are "control channel only" trunk-trackers and have the capability of 100 talkgroups per bank. They're both reasonably sensative, and the worst interferance arrives when located too close to the computer/monitor, but that's a problem common to most scanners.

The -ONLY- real problem I have with either unit is a problem that all the G.R.E. made trunk-trackers (Pro-92/2067 - Pro-93/2053 - Pro-95) suffer from. You cannot manually step to a talkgroup. While scanning, you have to wait for the desired talkgroup to become active, press and hold the "TRUNK" key until "ID Hold is on" pops up in the display. They both seem to hold on the selected talkgroup fairly well, much better than the 92/2067.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1784. Hwy dept. freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-15 23:06:44 UTC
From: shooter2jim <shooter2jim@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1784 Message: 1784

Can anyone suggest Ham. Co. Hwy Dept. freqs. for winter weather
listening?

Thanks,
Jim
kg4aqw

1785. Re: Hwy dept. freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-16 07:35:46 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1784 Message: 1785

2 active TDOT frequencies for Chattanooga area:
151.130 - DCS 0155
159.180 - DCS 0251

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<shooter2jim@y...> wrote:
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>
> Thanks,
> Jim
> kg4aqw

1786. RE: [chattradio] Hwy dept. freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-16 08:22:06 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1784 Message: 1786

Jim,

I have 2 talkgroups to share for the Hamilton County Highway Department.
I have no idea what each one is used for since I've never really listened to
them.

HC Hwy Dept 1 - 20400
2 - 20432

-----Original Message-----
From: shooter2jim <shooter2jim@...> [mailto:shooter2jim@...]

Can anyone suggest Ham. Co. Hwy Dept. freqs. for winter weather
listening?

Thanks,
Jim
kg4aqw

1787. SNOW!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-17 01:28:35 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1787 Message: 1787

The first snowfall in the city of Chattanooga since Nov. 2000!

1788. New(?) police technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-17 05:18:44 UTC
From: shooter2jim <shooter2jim@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

I saw this on tv tonight. It's a very slick computer system that incorporates and controls all of the individual devices in a police cruiser- even the radar unit. It features voice activation, touch screen, and a heads-up display so the officer never has to take his eyes off the road or a car he's pulled over.

http://www.visteon.com/newsroom/press/2002/02story96.shtml

Jim Myers

1789. Talkgroup 18384

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-18 00:02:42 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Does anyone know who is on talkgroup 18384? I heard activity Monday afternoon. A man was out on Birchwood Pike where some timber was burning and he was asking the lady at the office if Bowater had a permit to burn there. She asked if he wanted her to call the fire dept., then he asked her to check some permits and she found one issued to Airtech who was contracted by Bowater. Any ideas?

1790. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 18384

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-18 00:59:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1789 Message: 1790

Air Pollution Control Bureau...

Guess I need to update the webpage, don't I?

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Knight" <jknight@...>
To: "chattradio" <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2003 7:02 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Talkgroup 18384

> Does anyone know who is on talkgroup 18384? I heard activity Monday
> afternoon. A man was out on Birchwood Pike where some timber was
> burning and he was asking the lady at the office if Bowater had a permit
> to burn there. She asked if he wanted her to call the fire dept., then
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1791. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 18384

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-18 23:52:17 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1789 Message: 1791

That would be very helpful! Also I would like to see more postings about new talkgroups when people become aware of them.

Matthew Sadler wrote:

> Air Pollution Control Bureau...
>
> Guess I need to update the webpage, don't I?
>
> --mws

1792. Drive-Thru Frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-19 02:48:43 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

Anybody got a Win95 or Win93 file of Drive-Thru Frequencies?

1793. Conventional vs. Trunking Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-20 06:04:05 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1793 Message: 1793

Several years ago I retired my Bearcat 200XLT when I purchased a Pro91. I have since purchased a Pro 94A and a Pro92B. A couple of weeks ago, I purchased a pair of cordless phone battery packs and used them to replace the nicads in the Bearcat 200XLT power pack. I was pleasantly surprised. I had forgotten how well this old friend performed! Although I have been pleased with the performance of each of the three trunkers, none of them compares to the sensitivity of the old Bearcat 200XLT. Has anyone else made a similar comparison?

1794. E. Ridge fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-20 18:06:44 UTC
From: shooter2jim <shooter2jim@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1794 Message: 1794

Apartment fire in E.Ridge. Began about 30-45 ago. Good monitoring on 154.310 and occasionally 154.28 Mut. Aid. Anyone have any other freqs. for E.Ridge fire? Talkaround, etc.

Thanks,
jim

1795. Re: [chattradio] E. Ridge fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-20 21:41:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1794 Message: 1795

ERFD fireground is 153.830; they also use talkgroup 19216 on the city's
trunked system occasionally.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: <shooter2jim@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2003 1:06 PM
Subject: [chattradio] E. Ridge fire

> Apartment fire in E.Ridge. Began about 30-45 ago. Good monitoring
> on 154.310 and occasionally 154.28 Mut. Aid. Anyone have any other
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1796. TN Wildlife APCO P-25 Compliant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-22 16:09:41 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1796 Message: 1796

We do have an APCO P-25 system in our area. I have a BC-250D w/card setup here in the office checking out the frequencies with digital signals I have monitored in the past. The Tennessee Wildlife repeater on 159.240 (ro) is in fact a MOT Astro APCO P-25 compliant conventional system and the card works beautifully. I hear units talking here to Crossville.

It would appear the TVA 168.225/171.750 system will remain dark. Not sure what type of system I have hear on this repeater pair.

More as I work through my local freq list. I hope to put an update on our website soon.

73 all and good DX.

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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1797. talkgroup 22928

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-24 00:26:29 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1797 Message: 1797

Today I heard just a brief transmission on talkgroup 22928. Someone said "Traffic 9 to Environment" and then I couldn't understand the reply. Any info on this one? Just checked Matthew's updated webpage and it's not there.

1798. Madisonville, Tennessee

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-24 15:28:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

Madisonville, Tennessee has an application pending for a new repeater that should be for public works...

155.9325 MHz out
158.9475 MHz in

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1799. Re: TN Wildlife APCO P-25 Compliant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-25 13:32:54 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1796 Message: 1799

Larry & group:-
The TWRA VHF system is indeed digital, but I'm not sure about the P25 aspect. I am monitoring them with a Motorola ASTRO radio which does not have the P25 upgrade. Motorola has a propriety digital format which I believe is called VSELP. The transmissions are as clear as digital will allow. Will look for more information.

Thad Osborne
--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn" <larry@g...> wrote:
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1800. Another Digital Scanner coming to market?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-25 23:08:38 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1800 Message: 1800

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/news/news.cgi?type=single§ion=radio&entry=987

Still doesn't look like they'll include PL/DPL...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1801. RE: [chattradio] Re: TN Wildlife APCO P-25 Compliant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-27 15:24:50 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1796 Message: 1801

Trust me Thad they are P-25 compliant. I am hearing them with the digital on using a BC-250D with P-25 board and they are coming through loud and clear on both of the repeaters I can hear here in B-town. This is the first time in years since they went digital I have been able to hear anything here other than the digi stream. So mark up the TWRA VHF system as APCO P-25 compliant.

Have fun all and good hunting,

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@...> [mailto:tgo1@...]
> Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2003 8:33 AM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: TN Wildlife APCO P-25 Compliant
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>
> Larry & group:-
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> aspect. I am monitoring them with a Motorola ASTRO radio which does
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1802. School Buses?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-27 22:14:04 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1802 Message: 1802

Anybody got a freq. for the school buses in Marion County,TN? Please let me know if you even have a range of what the freq. might be.

1803. New additions to ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-28 07:57:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

New pages at ScanChattanooga.Com:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/local/ga_gilmer.html
Gilmer County, GA

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/utilities/aub.html
Athens Utilities Board

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/utilities/etowah.html
Etowah Utilities

More are in the works for the next few days. As always, your corrections, notes, observations and pictures of local fire apparatus and police cars are ALWAYS welcome!

--mws
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1804. Re: TN Wildlife APCO P-25 Compliant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-28 22:57:56 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1796 Message: 1804

Larry:
Thanks for the heads up as far as TWRA and P-25. I'll put the TVApair into my radio and see what this is. I need to learn a bit about the new digital systems to better understand them. I think Moto has some good basic pubs on them.
159.240 is the dispatch channel for Region III, which is HQ in Crossville, but includes SE Tenn. Up in my neck of the woods, we are in Reg IV which just moved into new HQ in Morristown.

Thad

1805. Re: School Buses?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-01-31 22:35:53 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1802 Message: 1805

Does anybody have any idea of a range that the freq. of school buses
would be on? Or does anybody have a way that I could find out?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher <cdhstorm@y...>"
<cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
> Anybody got a freq. for the school buses in Marion County,TN? Please
> let me know if you even have a range of what the freq. might be.

1806. RE: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-01 03:24:43 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1802 Message: 1806

I'd guess they're on VHF Hi, try between 151 and the upper end of 159. Are you sure they even have radios on the buses?

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@...> [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 5:36 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

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1807. NASA Declares EMERGENCY for Columbia

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-01 14:53:24 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1807 Message: 1807

Communications was lost with the Space Shuttle Columbia, Dallas/Ft. Worth S.A.R. teams have been put on alert. CNN and CBS have shown what appears to be a breakup over North Texas. NASA has declared an Emergency. NASA is requesting that any debris found be reported to local Law Enforcement and to stay away from any debris, could be toxic.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1808. noaa weather radar of shuttle demise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-01 17:32:36 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

link weather radar shuttle demise (http://www.srh.weather.gov/radar/latest/DS.p19r0/si.kshv.shtml) [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1809. Re: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-01 17:46:18 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1802 Message: 1809

Sequatchie County has a school bus repeater on 463.675 (i've heard then school talking to them about a child that did not get on the bus one time). And Bledsoe County has a repeater allotted to them on 452.350. I don't know if they are actually using it yet though.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 9:24 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

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> Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 5:36 PM
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1810. Re: noaa weather radar of shuttle demise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-01 20:54:13 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1808 Message: 1810

This is a "real time" link. Does anyone have a captured radar image? I have one from the Shreveport Radar. I will post it if anyone is interested. --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, sdtnvols42@a... wrote: > link > > weather radar shuttle demise (http://www.srh.weather.gov/radar/latest/DS.p19r0/si.kshv.shtml) > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1811. RE: [chattradio] Re: noaa weather radar of shuttle demise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-02 00:24:30 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1808 Message: 1811

I have a captured .bmp from the Ft. Worth Radar at 15:53 UTC and Shreveport at 15:54 UTC -----Original Message----- From: wd5bxv [mailto:wd5bxv@...] Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 3:54 PM To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com Subject: [chattradio] Re: noaa weather radar of shuttle demise This is a "real time" link. Does anyone have a captured radar image? I have one from the Shreveport Radar. I will post it if anyone is interested. --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, sdtnvols42@a... wrote: > link > > weather radar shuttle demise (http://www.srh.weather.gov/radar/latest/DS.p19r0/si.kshv.shtml) > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] To unsubscribe from ChattRadio, send a blank email to chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1812. RE: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-03 13:53:49 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1802 Message: 1812

A while back Fred Carr posted these for Hamilton County...

154.055 output
158.880 input

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@...> [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 5:36 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: School Buses?

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1813. BC250D and BC785D available locally!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-05 23:41:13 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

I just wanted to mention to the list that we have a source for the 250 and 785 in the Chattanooga area. Our local amateur radio dealer, C.T. Morgan & Associates has a limited supply of these new radios and digital cards. Their phone number is 629-7911, they're located at 2300 E. 34th St.

BC250D - $359 - Handheld scanner
BC785D - $359 - Base/Mobile scanner
BCi25D - $325 - Digital Card

The shipment arrived this afternoon.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1814. RE: [chattradio] BC250D and BC785D available locally!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-06 15:11:36 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1813 Message: 1814

Jonathan Guys wrote:
> I just wanted to mention to the list that we have a source for the 250 and 785 in the Chattanooga area.

Now while we aren't an easy drive down the block for most of you we do consider ourselves an area radio dealer for Chattanooga as well Jonathan. The only local list I support is the Chatt list and we have done several events including the Chatt Hamfest in the past.

We also have the 785/250s at $369.95 and the cards at $309.95 in stock ready to ship right now (as well as many other toys in stock). If you pick up, we do have to charge NC state tax and if we deliver its one day, $12.95 and no tax. Plus if you do stop buy we have that world famous Grove hospitality to offer, coffee and a tour, a great drive through the mountains, fresh air, no pollution, a free copy of MT and maybe the opportunity to hear some Eric Robert Rudolph comms. ;-) Gee what a country!

So please don't forget your other Chatt area radio dealer and if we can be of any help feel free to call me here in the office. Sorry for the shameless plug; it might say NC on the address, but we do love the great radio hobbyist in the Chattanooga area, many of whom I consider close friends.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 6:41 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] BC250D and BC785D available locally!
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1815. RE: [chattradio] BC250D and BC785D available locally!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-06 20:40:16 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1813 Message: 1815

My apologies Sir, I did not mean to leave you out! While not our "downtown" store, Grove certainly is our "suburban" store, a nice drive through the gorge!

I got to play with the 785 a little last night, I like it so far...a little different than the 780, but not much. A review will be posted later.

-----Original Message-----
Now while we aren't an easy drive down the block for most of you we do consider ourselves an area radio dealer for Chattanooga as well Jonathan. The only local list I support is the Chatt list and we have done several events including the Chatt Hamfest in the past.
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Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

1816. Re: BC250D and BC785D available locally!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-08 13:50:21 UTC
From: j_multer <jamulter@aol.com>
Topic: 1813 Message: 1816

> Now while we aren't an easy drive down the block for most of
you ... and we have done several events including the Chatt Hamfest
in the past.

> Plus if you do stop buy we have that world famous Grove hospitality
to offer, coffee and a tour, a great drive through the mountains,
fresh air, no pollution, a free copy of MT and maybe the opportunity
to hear some Eric Robert Rudolph comms. ;-) Gee what a country!

You speak the truth, Larry ! Around 1990, I drove from Charlotte to
Brasstown to pick up a Uniden 760 (still have it). Grove Ent was
still in the building behind Bob's house. Beautiful country,
everyone was very nice.

I wish I had seen an ATM machine a little closer to Brasstown,
though, because Bob had a 2-meter handheld for sale that I would have
bought on-the-spot, if I had more cash with me.

The trip took most of the day, and I still remember it fondly. At
the same time, it makes me appreciate the times Rachel and other MT /
Grove people have come to Charlotte for our hamfest (which is in a
couple of weeks).

I thank all of you at MT / Grove Ent for your support of the various
radio hobbies.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1817. AMA & NSR?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-10 02:32:41 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

I am new to this scanner business and I need some help. I have heard my local ambulances talking about they would be AMA X 4. Can someone tell me what that means? Also when the police runs a license plate through and they tell who it belongs to what does NSR mean? Someone help!

1818. Re: AMA & NSR?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-10 05:17:31 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1817 Message: 1818

AMA always arises when the patient has declined treatment or transport to hospital, so I assume that it means "advised medical attention."
Occasionally, you'll hear a less experienced dispatcher say "no stolen reported," instead of "NSR."

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher <cdhstorm@y...>" <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
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> through and they tell who it belongs to what does NSR mean? Someone help!

1819. Re: AMA & NSR?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-10 05:22:15 UTC
From: wcfiremanscooby <wcfiremanscooby@web-unw
Topic: 1817 Message: 1819

AMA means Against Medical Advice - the patient refused treatment that the medic advised was needed. NSR means No Stolen Report - the car or plate is not reported stolen.

Mike W.
Walker County Emergency Services
Engine and Rescue Company 15

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher <cdhstorm@y...>" <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
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> through and they tell who it belongs to what does NSR mean? Someone help!

1820. RE: [chattradio] Hits on Matthew's Frequencies Overnight

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-13 14:14:51 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1779 Message: 1820

Hey folks,

Sorry it has taken me this ling to respond to the message below but I had to do some work that pays the bills. ;-) I have been doing quite a bit of analysis on this Jon D. Eaves & company. Here are the business repeaters I have heard from here in B-town so far operated by this company.

Eaves Electronics
43.180/49.180 IK Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
150.965/157.635 IB Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
151.535/159.885 (123.0 Hz) IB Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
152.315/157.575 (123.0 Hz) IB Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
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152.435//157.695 (136.5 Hz) IB Repeater [Athens, McMinn Co]
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153.635/160.185 IK Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
452.050/457.050 (218.1 Hz) IB Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
461.650/466.650 (179.9 Hz) IK Repeater [Benton, Polk Co]
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If anyone has any more they have IDed I sure would like to some input.

73 and good hunting,

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@...> [mailto:wd5bxv@...]
> Sent: Friday, January 10, 2003 12:22 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Hits on Matthew's Frequencies Overnight
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>
> Freq Tone Hits Air Time
> 152.315 136.5 299 000:48:27 - Athens PD Primary
> 153.065 85 000:15:35
> 153.065 146.2 64 000:16:05
> 153.605 53 000:02:58

> 153.635 50 000:04:52
> 152.345 123.0 48 000:13:22
> 152.915 123.0 37 000:07:36
> 152.375 25 000:02:04
> 153.605 151.4 10 000:01:25
> 153.065 79.7 6 000:01:07
> 152.375 241.8 4 000:01:23
> 152.375 118.8 2 000:00:12
> 150.965 156.7 1 000:00:10
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1821. Re: Hits on Matthew's Frequencies Overnight

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-13 20:46:45 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1779 Message: 1821

Larry & group:-

I have not seen Jon Eaves in several years, but I remember he had one or two repeaters in what was known at that time as the Forest Products Radio Service. This service was unique in that it was one of the few non-government services in which repeaters were permitted below 450 mhz.
The Forest Products pool has now been merged with the other business and industrial conventional services.
I did not know that he had this many!
While I'm here may I ask a question about business repeaters. So-called "community" repeaters, in which a single frequency pair is shared among several users, used to require that both the owner/lessor of the repeater AND the users be licensed. Users had to meet the eligibility requirements for the business radio service (they weren't too exclusive). Is this STILL the case, or does only the owner of the repeater have to be licensed (like trunking)?
Jon has a two-way radio service business with many customers in the Southeast Tennessee area-based in Cleveland, I think.

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1822. Larry's post-again

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-16 19:40:49 UTC
From: tosborne37914 <tgo1@aol.com>
Topic: 1822 Message: 1822

Apparently, the current "IK" radio service is something akin to community repeaters in the UHF channels of the old "IB (business)" radio service. It is a private service but allows commercial resale of air time. I did not know that this was now allowed in VHF, but that shows you how out of touch I must be.
Now if the Eaves VHF assignments which are identified as "IK" are indeed like community repeaters-it is likely that multiple PL tones other than the ones cited will be used with these freqs as the repeaters become loaded.
I guess it is time for me to order a new part 47CFR part 90 and get up to date.

1823. Ambulance Pagers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-20 01:49:25 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

The ambulances here in Marion County have pagers for dispatch. Does anyone know what frequency they use or might use? Also what is the web site of the FCC database of scanner frequenices?

1824. Re: Ambulance Pagers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-20 06:06:51 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix.netcom.
Topic: 1823 Message: 1824

Best bet for finding your Marion County frequency is Matthew's page:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

FCC lookup page is:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher <cdhstorm@y...>"
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> anyone know what frequency they use or might use? Also what is the
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> site of the FCC database of scanner frequenices?

1825. FCC Database

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-02-21 20:05:13 UTC
From: Christopher <cdhstorm@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

Just checked the FCC Database. What's the difference between the IBFS Database and the ULS Database?

1826. Anyone using a FT-897?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-02 19:45:54 UTC
From: wd5bxv <wd5bxv@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

I need help with ARS function.
(Automatic Repeater Shift)

Larry...

1827. TWRA Digital system-Revisit and Correction

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-14 13:36:27 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

In an earlier post, I expressed some doubt as to whether the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Astro digital VHF system was APCO-25 or not, as one of my radios was demodulating it successfully, and I did not believe it to be a P25 radio.
In reviewing the flash code in the radio indicated it was indeed a P25-compliant radio, so this is why it was able to demod the transmissions.
My apologies to the group and especially to Larry van Horn, who encouraged me to dig deeper into this.

1828. For Sale: Alinco DR-150 Transceiver

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-15 03:16:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1828 Message: 1828

For sale: Alinco DR-150 transceiver. Includes radio, microphone with full DTMF keypad, power cable, and if you meet me somewhere in the Chattanooga area, a Larsen 5/8 wave magnetic mount antenna with coax cable. Works great.

Asking $100 for the lot.

If interested, please email me off the list at mws@... and we can work out details.

--mws

1829. radio shack pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-22 07:41:21 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 1829 Message: 1829

(i think that's what i have, haven't worked with
it lately). Need some help with programming, esp.
trucnk freq's. Book is a little confusing and
don't quite understand how to. Thanks for any
info.
Randy318

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Platinum - Watch CBS' NCAA March Madness, live on your desktop!
http://platinum.yahoo.com

1830. Re: radio shack pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-23 22:37:42 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1829 Message: 1830

Randy,
If you haven't already been there, check out the message archives in
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pro92/
I think I recall that someone over there was writing an
understandable manual a few months ago.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, randy <randy318@y...> wrote:
> (i think that's what i have, haven't worked with
> it lately). Need some help with programming, esp.
> trucnk freq's. Book is a little confusing and
> don't quite understand how to. Thanks for any
> info.
> Randy318
>
> _____
> Do you Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Platinum - Watch CBS' NCAA March Madness, live on your
desktop!
> http://platinum.yahoo.com

1831. Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-26 01:58:26 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831

Does anybody know if Knoxville,TN uses a trunked system? Also
anybody have a good website for Knoxville,TN frequencies?

1832. Re: [chattradio] Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-26 04:58:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1831 Message: 1832

Please see the "General Links" section on the ScanChattanooga.Com links
page:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/links.html

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Christopher" <cdhstorm@...>
> To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2003 8:58 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] Knoxville
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>
> > Does anybody know if Knoxville,TN uses a trunked system? Also
> > anybody have a good website for Knoxville,TN frequencies?
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1833. RE: [chattradio] Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-26 14:56:32 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1831 Message: 1833

If you are looking for detailed info on trunk systems throughout the
country the best site period belongs to my old friend Lindsey Blanton.

Check out his site www.trunkedradio.net

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
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-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2003 11:58 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Knoxville

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> Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2003 8:58 PM
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1834. Re: Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-28 22:05:24 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1831 Message: 1834

"cdhstorm
...> wrote:
Does anybody know if Knoxville,TN uses a trunked system? Also
anybody have a good website for Knoxville,TN frequencies?

Knoxville and Knox County have used a trunk system since about 1988.
It is Motorola of some sort of variation of Smartnet. A quasi-
governmental taxing body, the Knox County Emergency Communications
District, runs it and the Call Centre in the City-County Building.
It is funded by a tax on monthly telephoe bills from each of the four
telecommunications providers serving the county. The radios are
rented to each using agency (originally $25 per month, I think this
has gone up).
I don't yet have a trunking scanner, so I don't monitor this system.
The BIG PROBLEM I have seen between the information pages on the
internet and the displays I have seen on other folk's scanners is
that the published info always gives TG's in a format of "XXX-X."
whereas the TG display on the BC-780 or whatever is "XXXXX," or a
five-digit numerical value. Some of you wiser heads, please help me
on this on.
There were coverage issues in a few isolated areas of the county when
the system originally went in with the three county-owned sites,
resulting in the non-fatal but serious shooting of two deputies who
could not call for help. Additional sites have been added, and I
believe the system is working OK now. Mobile units were not
purchased in the early days, believing adequate coverage would be
available to the individual user with portables (STX800's). Since
that time, at least the sheriff's dept. has added mobiles (either
X9000E's or Spectras).
I am told that mobile data will be, or is in the process of being
added.
Would some of you help me with the talk-group ID issue? Thanks,

Thad Osborne
Knoxville

1835. RE: [chattradio] Re: Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-28 22:53:05 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1831 Message: 1835

The TG format of XXX-X is a Motorola Type 1 system. Most Public Safety systems are now Type 2 and have the XXXXX format.

I understand the Knoxville system is supposed to be moving to an all Type 2 system but I don't know anything about a target date to finish moving over.

-----Original Message-----
From: tosborne37914 [mailto:tgo1@...]
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1836. OT Use a firewall? Go to jail!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-03-29 13:27:03 UTC
From: David S.
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

http://www.freedom-to-tinker.com/archives/000336.html
This is not a joke. Tennessee also has this bill in the works.

D.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1837. Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 07:28:47 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

Combined Public Safety Trunked Radio system to migrate to EDACS ProVoice system. The system and radios are coming up on 10 years old, so replacement issues must be dealt with. With the advent of scanners that will listen to APCO-25 the only real choice for secure communications is the ProVoice system.

Digital equipment has a more effective method of encryption than the current analog equipment in use. The addition of a 5th tower site will improve the coverage of the current system. The new system will allow an easier integration of current VHF users through system patches and would allow multiple VHF users to be patched into the same talkgroup as needed.

The changeover could take 6 months to a year beginning July 1st.

1838. trunked systems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 07:31:34 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838

I am having a hard time figureing out trunked systems. I have a pro-95 scanner I just bought but haven't figured out how to set up the trunking. I am trying to get chatt. PD programed. what I can't figure out is what frequency to set it for and what type system they are on their 2 digit id number and group number. Anybody with a radio shack scanner help me? I now how to get to the mode but just don't know what to type in.

1839. re:trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 07:43:10 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

I messed up in my reply about trunking what I meant was what frequencies do I need to program to pick up Chattanooga Police and what group ID?

1840. Re: re:trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 09:45:42 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 1839 Message: 1840

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.html

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Hastings" <gbombster@y...>
wrote:
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> frequencies do I need to program to pick up Chattanooga Police and
> what group ID?

1841. Re: re:trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 12:51:54 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1839 Message: 1841

I had punched in all that information and a whole lot of ID's but I still can't get it to follow right I got it set up as a normal 800 base mode (.0125 instead of .0000) I have tried everything the manual says and have been trying to get it to go since 11:30 pm last night. Does the frequencies have to be programmed in a specific order or is their some other trick I can try?
--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "ke4aik" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
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> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.html
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<gbombster@y...>
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1842. RE: [chattradio] Re: re:trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-01 18:25:35 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1839 Message: 1842

When you say you "...can't get it to follow right..." what is the scanner
doing?

-----Original Message-----
From: David Hastings [mailto:gbombster@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 7:52 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: re:trunking

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1843. Re: [chattradio] Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 04:15:28 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1837 Message: 1843

Is this the current Chattanooga TRS you are talking about? If so, will
the current radios work on the new system or will new radios be required?

If I am out in left field on this thread, just set me straight. :)

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

ke4aik wrote:

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>ProVoice system. The system and radios are coming up on 10 years
>old, so replacement issues must be dealt with. With the advent of
>scanners that will listen to APCO-25 the only real choice for secure
>communications is the ProVoice system.
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> Digital equipment has a more effective method of encryption than
>the current analog equipment in use. The addition of a 5th tower
>site will improve the coverage of the current system. The new system
>will allow an easier integration of current VHF users through system
>patches and would allow multiple VHF users to be patched into the
>same talkgroup as needed.
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1844. Re: re:trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 05:05:42 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1839 Message: 1844

I finally figured it out. I couldn't get any of the id numbers to
show while scanning but I kept fidgeting with it and got a whole lot
better understanding of trunked systems now.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
>
> When you say you "...can't get it to follow right..." what is the
scanner
> doing?
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: David Hastings [mailto:gbombster@y...]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 7:52 AM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: re:trunking
>
>
> I had punched in all that information and a whole lot of ID's but I
> still can't get it to follow right I got it set up as a normal 800
> base mode (.0125 instead of .0000) I have tried everything the
manual
> says and have been trying to get it to go since 11:30 pm last night.
> Does the frequencies have to be programmed in a specific order or is
> their some other trick I can try?
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "ke4aik" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
> >
> > http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.html
> >
> >
> > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Hastings"
> <gbombster@y...>
> > wrote:
> > > I messed up in my reply about trunking what I meant was what
> > > frequencies do I need to program to pick up Chattanooga Police
> and
> > > what group ID?
>
>
>
> To unsubscribe from ChattRadio, send a blank email to
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1845. Re: Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 06:06:48 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 1837 Message: 1845

Actually no, the current radios would not work on a ProVoice
system.

However, stay tuned for April Fools 2004 :)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ"
<af4zj@c...> wrote:
> Is this the current Chattanooga TRS you are talking about? If so,
will
> the current radios work on the new system or will new radios be
required?
>
> If I am out in left field on this thread, just set me straight. :)

1846. Re: Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 06:17:52 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1837 Message: 1846

My compliments on a VERY well contrived April Fools' hoax. I immediately suspected a ruse, and took a look at the FCC database to see the date of first use for the Chattanooga Hamilton Co. TRS. Seeing that it was April 1993 convinced me that MAYBE the current system had been in use for 10 years. At that point, I decided to maintain a discreet silence and let this matter play itself out without my participation. Looks like you got us.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "ke4aik" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
>
> Actually no, the current radios would not work on a ProVoice
> system.
>
> However, stay tuned for April Fools 2004 :)
>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ"
> <af4zj@c...> wrote:
> > Is this the current Chattanooga TRS you are talking about? If
so,
> will
> > the current radios work on the new system or will new radios be
> required?
> >
> > If I am out in left field on this thread, just set me straight. :)

1847. Re: [chattradio] Re: Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 06:18:33 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1837 Message: 1847

Well, isn't that special.... I can't say anything.

Kiki wrote:

> Actually no, the current radios would not work on a provoice
>system.
>
> However, stay tuned for April Fools 2004 :)
>
>--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ"
><af4zj@c...> wrote:
>
>
>>If I am out in left field on this thread, just set me straight. :)
>>
Other than I was out in left field...and you did indeed set me straight.
I will go crawl back in my hole now.....

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

1848. Re: Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 08:59:28 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 1837 Message: 1848

Heh, don't know where I came up with the idea.

The system has been licensed for almost 10 years. CARTA and CFD were the first users, CFD has been trunked for 9+ years. CPD probably about 8 years. HCSO came on board probably 5 or maybe 6 years ago. Its been a steady progression, but alot of the equipment isn't really that old.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@i...> wrote:
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> immediately suspected a ruse, and took a look at the FCC database to
> see the date of first use for the Chattanooga Hamilton Co. TRS.
> Seeing that it was April 1993 convinced me that MAYBE the current
> system had been in use for 10 years. At that point, I decided to
> maintain a discreet silence and let this matter play itself out
> without my participation. Looks like you got us.

1849. RE: [chattradio] Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-02 11:00:23 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 1837 Message: 1849

I take this information as a April fools joke. I've been on the Chattanooga Fire Department for 3.5 years and have a good understanding about our radio comms. Chattanooga TRS has a system that works and is constantly looking for user to grow. The system has assigned county id's for the volunteer fire departments, for when they decide to come aboard. The next point I want to bring to your attention is money and the 700mhz public safety spectrum change. Money is the real big issue as to why changing the TRS system from a working analog system, to digital proprietary system would be taking a giant leap into the past. This is considered to be frivolous spending, when most of the city's employees will not see a cost of living increase for a while. And as for 700 mhz, our city is aware of this issue and knows that it would potentially require some new equipment. But changing to a proprietary system that will potentially require a change of equipment due to the spectrum change, would be more costly. So until I see or hear this April fool's thread from my administrative staff, I am going to treat this information as such.
Thank you for your time.

-----Original Message-----
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ [mailto:af4zj@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 11:15 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Trunked System Migration

Is this the current Chattanooga TRS you are talking about? If so, will the current radios work on the new system or will new radios be required?

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Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

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>same talkgroup as needed.

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<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=246920.2960106.4328965.1728375/D=egroupmail/S=:HM/A=1513704/rand=568725009>

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1850. Re: [chattradio] Trunked System Migration

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-03 00:20:55 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1837 Message: 1850

Do you have the ID's for the volunteer fire departments? If so I'm sure everyone would appreciate your posting them.

Suttles Wadie wrote:

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> Fire Department for 3.5 years and have a good understanding about our radio
> comms. Chattanooga TRS has a system that works and is constantly looking for
> user to grow. The system has assigned county id's for the volunteer fire
> departments, for when they decide to come aboard. The next point I want to
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> change, would be more costly. So until I see or hear this April fool's
> thread from my administrative staff, I am going to treat this information as
> such.
> Thank you for your time.

1851. Walker and Catoosa County Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-03 05:48:50 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1851 Message: 1851

Does anybody have Walker or Catoosa County Frequencies? The ones that I found seem to be out of date since there is no chatter whatsoever on them. And does anybody have any frequencies not listed on http://www.kf4lhp.net/ ?

1852. Re: [chattradio] Walker and Catoosa County Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-03 06:05:25 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1851 Message: 1852

I can only vouch for the main Sheriff's Office channels, but the ones on kf4lhp.net are still in use. I listen to them everyday.

Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

David Hastings wrote:

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>that I found seem to be out of date since there is no chatter
>whatsoever on them. And does anybody have any frequencies not listed
>on http://www.kf4lhp.net/ ?
>
>

1853. Re: [chattradio] Walker and Catoosa County Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-03 09:19:31 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1851 Message: 1853

www.scanchattanooga.com

He has the most up to date and acurate information you will find on
any agency in the 4 state area.

Mark

From: "David Hastings" <gbombster@...>
Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Walker and Catoosa County Frequencies
Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2003 05:48:50 -0000

Does anybody have Walker or Catoosa County Frequencies? The ones
that I found seem to be out of date since there is no chatter
whatsoever on them. And does anybody have any frequencies not listed
on http://www.kf4lhp.net/ ?

The new MSN 8: advanced junk mail protection and 2 months FREE*
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail

1854. Birthday wishes to Suttles1972

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-04 15:13:33 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854

Saw on Channel 9 this morning that today is Suttles1972 birthday..

Hope it's a good one, or at least you got the day off.

1855. ScanNashville.com?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 02:06:29 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1855 Message: 1855

Anybody know of any sites as good as scanchattanooga.com for
Nashville, Knoxville, or Atlanta?

1856. Talkgroup #17040?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 03:13:04 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1856 Message: 1856

What is the "MOSCAD Fire Station Alerting (FSA) System", Talkgroup #17040? I have in programmed into my scanner but all I ever here is noise(it sounds kinda like something off The War Of The Worlds).

1857. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup #17040?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 03:57:41 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1856 Message: 1857

In a message dated 4/5/2003 10:14:36 PM Eastern Standard Time,
cdhstorm@... writes:

> What is the "MOSCAD Fire Station Alerting (FSA) System", Talkgroup
> #17040?

From what I understand, it is used so that the dispatch center can open the bay doors of the station where a piece of equipment is located when a call for that unit is being dispatched. There may be other uses for the system too. I am not sure.

Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1858. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup #17040?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 06:47:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1856 Message: 1858

MOSCAD FSA is a data system that operates over radio that allows the dispatcher to remotely open and close overhead doors at the fire stations, along with controlling other things, like the lights, that may be configured by the radio shop.

Pretty neat system. One good purpose is whenever there is a large fire and they begin relocating engines to other stations, the dispatcher is able to remotely open the doors and let the crews enter the station.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher" <cdhstorm@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2003 10:13 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Talkgroup #17040?

> What is the "MOSCAD Fire Station Alerting (FSA) System", Talkgroup
> #17040? I have in programmed into my scanner but all I ever here is
> noise(it sounds kinda like something off The War Of The Worlds).
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1859. Re: Talkgroup #17040?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 11:30:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1856 Message: 1859

MOSCAD also operates the station printers which prints out the run information for the responding companies. I think this eliminated the need for every hall to have 1 fireman that stayed up all night and listened for the call when it was sent on the old analog station alarm lines.

And sounds the station alarm and turns all the lights on at the halls for the night runs.

Pretty useful, alot of stuff sent with just a few bursts of data

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> MOSCAD FSA is a data system that operates over radio that allows the
> dispatcher to remotely open and close overhead doors at the fire stations,
> along with controlling other things, like the lights, that may be configured
> by the radio shop.
>
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> they begin relocating engines to other stations, the dispatcher is able to
> remotely open the doors and let the crews enter the station.
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Christopher" <cdhstorm@y...>
> To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2003 10:13 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] Talkgroup #17040?
>
>
> > What is the "MOSCAD Fire Station Alerting (FSA) System", Talkgroup
> > #17040? I have in programmed into my scanner but all I ever here is
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1860. RE: [chattradio] ScanNashville.com?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 20:13:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1855 Message: 1860

http://www.scanatlanta.com

http://www.scangwinnett.com

Both have live scanner audio available. I've not seen anything else in Tennessee that is as complete as scanchattanooga.com, especially for the tones that can be used with the higher end scanners.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2003 9:06 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] ScanNashville.com?

Anybody know of any sites as good as scanchattanooga.com for Nashville, Knoxville, or Atlanta?

1861. shortwave antennas

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-06 13:43:33 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

This is not a Chattanooga radio question but I didn't know where else to turn to to get a decent answer. I am curious as to how a shortwave broadcasters antenna works (eg. WWCR in nashville uses an ERP of 1.3 million watts yet cannot be picked up in Chattanooga but WSM at 50kw can) as compared to an AM broadcaster's single vertical. Also why did the old time AMer's use horizontal arrays (they looked like giant clotheslines) and now they are always vertical?

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Tax Center - File online, calculators, forms, and more

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1862. Bill Cheek's Scanner On eBay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-07 14:20:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 1862 Message: 1862

Thought this might be of interest to any scanner buffs.

http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&category=14956&item=3017108140

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/861

Larry...

1863. RE: [chattradio] Bill Cheek's Scanner On eBay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-07 15:51:57 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1862 Message: 1863

Wow! That's a real piece of scanner history! I wonder what happened to
his 2004 that started the "mod" craze?

1864. F/S: Alinco DR-150T Transceiver

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-09 03:21:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

For sale:

Alinco DR-150T 2 meter amateur radio transceiver. This is a 50 watt mobile unit. Includes power cable, DTMF microphone, and if you wanna meet me somewhere in Chattanooga and pick it up, I'll even include a Larsen 5/8 wave magnetic mount antenna!

Everything works great. Asking $100 plus shipping, if applicable.

If you are interested, email me DIRECTLY, OFF-LIST at mws@... .
Again, I'll be glad to meet the interested buyer pretty much anywhere in Chattanooga.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1865. Pro-95 PC software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-09 05:12:42 UTC
From: David Hastings
Topic: 1865 Message: 1865

Does anybody have the pc software for communicating with a pro-95 scanner that they can zip and post so I can download. I bought this cable and softwer at radioshck but it doesn' go any higher than the pro-89. Anyhow I can't find a setting that works.

1866. F/S: Motorola VHF Saber I

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-09 05:21:31 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

I also have for sale a Motorola Saber I portable on VHF. Specific model number is H43SAN7139CN. Includes the radio and a good battery, antenna, belt clip, porta-pocket charger with both the wall wart and 12 VDC cigar plug (so you can use it either at your house or in the car), and a quality programming cable (this is the cable that goes between the radio and the RIB to program it).

This radio is in very nice shape and works quite well, but I have since upgraded to a MT2000.

Asking $140. Again, I'll meet you anywhere in Chattanooga so you (the buyer) can not only save the cost of shipping but get it quicker, too! Please email me OFF LIST, DIRECTLY at mws@... if interested.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1867. RE: [chattradio] Pro-95 PC software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-09 13:57:22 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1865 Message: 1867

http://www.starrsoft.com/freeware/Win95/default.asp

Cable information is available at the website above. The cable sold at Radio Shack doesn't work. You can use a cable for an Icom T-81 or a Yaesu VX-1/VX-5 with a stereo to mono adapter available at Radio Shack.

-----Original Message-----
From: David Hastings [mailto:gbombster@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 1:13 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Pro-95 PC software

Does anybody have the pc software for communicating with a pro-95 scanner that they can zip and post so I can download. I bought this cable and softwer at radioshck but it doesn' go any higher than the pro-89. Anyhow I can't find a setting that works.

1868. RE: [chattradio] Birthday wishes to Suttles1972

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-10 20:13:05 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 1854 Message: 1868

Thanks Brian. Actually my Bday was on the 3rd and I had a blast. Chattanooga Fire gave me the day off and I just kicked my feet up and relaxed.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian [mailto:stormsboy@...]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 10:14 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Birthday wishes to Suttles1972

Saw on Channel 9 this morning that today is Suttles1972 birthday..

Hope it's a good one, or at least you got the day off.

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1869. Scanner antenna?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-12 21:53:26 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

I am thinking of buying a new scanner antenna. Which one does everyone like for about on less than $100?

1870. Re: [chattradio] Scanner antenna?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-13 00:04:23 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1869 Message: 1870

In a message dated 4/12/03 5:54:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cdhstorm@... writes:

> I am thinking of buying a new scanner antenna. Which one does
> everyone like for about on less than $100?
>

Depends on where it will go (base, mobile) and what frequency range you want.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1871. Re: Scanner antenna?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-14 01:45:25 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1869 Message: 1871

I want a base scanner antenna with a range of 25-1300 Mhz. I live in Jasper,TN about 25 Miles from Chattanooga. I want one where I can get the Chattanooga TRS. I forgot to tell you this in my earlier message which is listed below.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, RangerComH@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 4/12/03 5:54:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
> cdhstorm@y... writes:
>
> > I am thinking of buying a new scanner antenna. Which one does
> > everyone like for about on less than $100?
> >
>
> Depends on where it will go (base, mobile) and what frequency range you want.
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1872. email on patrol?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-16 03:29:14 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Conversations recently monitored on BCSO Operations (856.4875 MHz)
suggest that officers can now send and receive email from mobile data
terminals. Can anyone confirm this?

1873. Re: email on patrol?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-16 14:34:36 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1872 Message: 1873

What's BCSO?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@i...> wrote:
> Conversations recently monitored on BCSO Operations (856.4875 MHz)
> suggest that officers can now send and receive email from mobile
data
> terminals. Can anyone confirm this?

1874. Re: [chattradio] Re: email on patrol?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-16 15:47:06 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1872 Message: 1874

In a message dated 4/16/2003 10:36:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
cdhstorm@... writes:

> What's BCSO?
>

I believe the orginial poster was refering to Bradley County Sheriff's
Office.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1875. Scanner Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-16 20:34:55 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875

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1876. Re: [chattradio] Scanner Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-17 00:38:22 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1875 Message: 1876

The Nevada SE1300 discone antenna is well constructed and made with stainless steel elements, so it stands up well to being out in the weather year-round. This same antenna is also sold as the Diamond D130J by Grove Enterprises. See http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT9.html for a description. I have had good experience with mine. Of course a discone has no gain or directionality, but it does have the wide coverage you want and can be used to transmit on 2 meters and 70 cm as well.

Christopher wrote:

> I am thinking of buying a new base scanner antenna. Which one does
> everyone like for about on less than $100? I want a base scanner
> antenna with a range of 25-1300 Mhz. I live in Jasper,TN about 25
> Miles west of Chattanooga. I want one where I can get the
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1877. Re: email on patrol?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-17 05:13:06 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1872 Message: 1877

You're right. I was referring to Bradley County Sheriff's
Office.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, LFDGAJR@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 4/16/2003 10:36:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
> cdhstorm@y... writes:
>
> > What's BCSO?
> >
>
> I believe the orginial poster was refering to Bradley County
Sheriff's
> Office.
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1878. RE: [chattradio] Scanner Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-17 19:08:51 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1875 Message: 1878

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>Jasper,TN about 25 Miles west of Chattanooga. I want one where I can get the Chattanooga TRS.

Just a few things to think about Chris. Range at VHF/UHF frequencies are a function of antenna height, frequency being monitored, terrean and xmit power. Signals at 800 do NOT travel near as far as lower freqs. You could be on the edge of reception and no antenna might allow reception of the Chat TRS at your location. If you are using an outdoor antenna right now and not hearing the TRS a different antenna will probably not make any difference. Also you might want to look at your coax. If you are using RG-58 (shame shame) 95% of an 800 MHz signal is lost in the coax. I prefer RG-6 the best for the money loss coax for VHF/UHF. In fact, I use RG-75 for my HF installation as well. Love that coax. No need to buy 9913 hardline or that stuff if you are connecting a consumer scanner to it. In fact, that is silly and a waste of money.

If you want to talk abt this futher, give me a call at 800-438-8155 during our biz hours (9a-11:30a/12:30p-5p EDT M-F) We will be closed Good Friday but open Monday.

More than glad to help.

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1879. Atomic Clock

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-18 06:18:27 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1879 Message: 1879

This may be a bit off topic, but someone here may know. I have a digital clock that receives broadcasts from the atomic clock to update time and date. For the past three months since I purchased it, it has worked fine. However, I glanced at it the other day, and it told me that it was March 19, 2009. The time was off by two hours and a few minutes. I reset the clock, which made it search for the signal again, and when it found it, the clock displayed March 19, 2009 again. I left it alone, and sometime today it reverted to the correct time and date. (It updates periodically) Now to the question: Is anyone aware if there was a malfunction at the transmitting location? Or could it have been recieving some kind of interference? I found this frequency information at http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_clock Radio clock (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_clock) broadcasts U.S. NIST Broadcasts: The U.S.'s NIST clocks are also available on longwave (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Longwave) radio, station WWVB at 60KHz (binary coded decimal (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_coded_decimal) only) at 30,000W, and by shortwave (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortwave) radio stations WWV (Fort Collins, Colorado (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Collins%2C_Colorado)) and WWVH (Kekaha, Hawaii (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kekaha%2C_Hawaii), on Kauai) at 2.5, 5, 10 and 15 Mhz at 20,000W and 10,000W respectively. The batteries are fresh. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1880. RE: [chattradio] Atomic Clock

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-18 11:19:57 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1879 Message: 1880

Try moving the clock around. Sometimes they don't get as good a signal as they need. Another possibility is the signal isn't as good with the changing of the seasons.

I'd recommend moving the clock around and find the best place for it.

-----Original Message-----

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it, the clock displayed March 19, 2009 again.

I left it alone, and sometime today it reverted to the correct time and date.
(It updates periodically)

1881. RE: [chattradio] Atomic Clock

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-18 14:23:09 UTC
From: KD4YQU@webtv.net
Topic: 1879 Message: 1881

Good advice on moving the clock around.

I have several radio controlled clocks and a CASIO radio control wristwatch.

Never had problem with the clocks. However, the watch must be placed nightly facing west at certain times of the year or it will produce symptoms that you describe with your clock. To avoid this I place watch facing west on nightstand each night.

Regards,

Rod Williams KD4YQU
Rossville, Georgia
USA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1882. Re: Atomic Clock

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-22 03:31:00 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1879 Message: 1882

Sounds like something from the Shack! --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, RangerComH@a... wrote: > This may be a bit off topic, but someone here may know. > > I have a digital clock that receives broadcasts from the atomic clock to > update time and date. For the past three months since I purchased it, it has > worked fine. However, I glanced at it the other day, and it told me that it > was March 19, 2009. The time was off by two hours and a few minutes. I > reset the clock, which made it search for the signal again, and when it found > it, the clock displayed March 19, 2009 again. > > I left it alone, and sometime today it reverted to the correct time and date. > (It updates periodically) > > Now to the question: Is anyone aware if there was a malfunction at the > transmitting location? Or could it have been recieving some kind of > interference? > > I found this frequency information at > http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_clock > > > Radio clock (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_clock) broadcasts > U.S. NIST Broadcasts: The U.S.'s NIST clocks are also available on longwave (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Longwave) > radio, station WWVB at 60KHz (binary coded decimal (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary_coded_decimal) only) at 30,000W, and by > shortwave (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortwave) radio stations WWV (Fort Collins, Colorado (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Collins%2C_Colorado)) and WWVH (Kekaha, > Hawaii (http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kekaha%2C_Hawaii), on Kauai) at 2.5, 5, 10 and 15 Mhz at 20,000W and 10,000W > respectively. > > > The batteries are fresh. > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1883. Re: [chattradio] Re: Atomic Clock

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-22 04:15:06 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1879 Message: 1883

In a message dated 4/21/03 11:32:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
elliston@... writes:

> Sounds like something from the Shack!

Actually, it was from Wally World.

BTW, it's fine now. Must have been getting a partial signal or something.
Maybe interference? It hangs above a TV, VCR, DVD palyer and stereo so....
Who knows?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1884. New pages on ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-24 23:24:21 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1884 Message: 1884

I've just added a few new pages to ScanChattanooga.Com - extending our coverage into a fourth state! Pages are now available for North Carolina, as well as the southwestern counties of Cherokee (Andrews and Murphy) and Graham (Robbinsville, Santeetlah, and Stecoah). These pages are all available from the main index page of http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ .

As always, your comments and corrections are welcome!

And, for those of you in the area who want to listen in and see if there is a repeat of last weekend's "excitement," Lake Winnepesaukah's frequencies are 153.230 (security), 153.560 (ride operators), and 158.370 MHz, all simplex.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1885. Different Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 15:28:32 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885

What is the difference between the different dispatch?

1)Adam Dispatch (Channel 1) 16432
2)Baker Dispatch (Channel 2) 16464
3)Charlie Dispatch (Channel 3) 16816
4)Info Channel (Channel 4) 16496
5)Car to Car (Channel 6) 16560
6)Detective Channel (Channel 7, not in all radios) 16848

Which is the main dispatch and what is the others used for?

1886. Different Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 15:28:42 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1885 Message: 1886

What is the difference between the different dispatch?

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2)Baker Dispatch (Channel 2) 16464
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1887. freq counter

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 16:00:12 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

How does these freq counters work?

1888. Re: [chattradio] Different Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 20:31:05 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1885 Message: 1888

Well this is going to sound kind of funny, it is not intended to be that.

Adam, Baker, and Charlie Dispatch are the dispatch TG's for the three sectors that the city of Chattanooga is divided into.

Info is the TG that the units go to when they need to "run" information on persons and vehicles or to get wreckers etc...

Car-to-car is what it says, a TG for the units to talk to each other not to say that the dispatcher cannot use it, but it is for car-to-car traffic mainly.

Detective TG is where you will find most of the detectives talking during there routine operations.

Hope this helps,
Mark
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 11:28
Subject: [chattradio] Different Dispatch

What is the difference between the different dispatch?

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1889. Re: [chattradio] Different Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 22:47:52 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1885 Message: 1889

Does anyone have a map or other way of defining the boundaries of the three sectors?

Mark McDougal wrote:

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>
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> sectors that the city of Chattanooga is divided into.
>

1890. RE: [chattradio] Sector Boundries

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-28 23:58:12 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1885 Message: 1890

Adam Channel / Sector 1

Alpha - Hixson, N. Chattanooga
Bravo - Downtown
Charlie - Broad St south of I-24/St. Elmo/Tiftonia

Baker Channel / Sector 2

Echo - East Chattanooga
Fox - Bailey Av./Rossville Bl./East Lake

Charlie Channel / Sector 3

Delta - Brainerd
George - East Brainerd/Hwy 58/Ooltewah Annexations

-----Original Message-----

Does anyone have a map or other way of defining the boundaries of the three sectors?

1891. Freq Counters?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 02:10:08 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1891 Message: 1891

I have seen this website selling something called freq counters. It says it will tell you the frequency of any radios near by. Is this what they do? And how do they work?

1892. Earthquake!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 09:41:13 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892

Lots of news about it.

Anybody sleep through it?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1893. Re: Earthquake!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 11:24:57 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1892 Message: 1893

This Is From WRCBTV.com Channel 3 News's Website
Area Shaken By Earthquake

Parts of the Southeastern United States experienced an earthquake registering a 4.5 on the Richter Scale this morning at 4:59 a.m. EDT.
The U.S. Geological Service says the quake was centered 37 miles south of Chattanooga, near Mentone, Alabama on the AL-GA state line.

Reports indicate the quake was felt as far away as Murphy, NC, and into western Tennessee.

Callers to the WRCB newsroom described a trembling of up to 15 seconds, shaking windows, rocking houses, and wall hangings being shaken.

There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries.

The US Geological Service is researching, and has complete information on its website, www.usgs.gov.

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>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1894. RE: [chattradio] Freq Counters?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 13:43:34 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1891 Message: 1894

Christopher wrote:

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What you have read is exactly correct/ But the caveat here is you must be real close. The freq counter started out as a test bench test equipment. A company several years ago found if you put an antenna on it instead of a wire probe, you could pull some signals from the either and display the freq. They have evolved over the years and the real hard core scanner folk (or "scanner scum" as we are affectionately known as at the annual Winterfest conventions) are the folks that usually own one. We use them in the field when we are trying to get a freq for a particular agency that eludes us on the scanner or we are confirming a specific agency to a specific frequency we have observed in the past.

Freq counters are not for everyone and they definitely do not replace the search function built-in to your scanner. They are more an eyeball to eyeball tool in the toolbox of the serious scanner enthusiast.

Hope that helps. 73 and good hunting all,

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1895. Re: [chattradio] Re: Earthquake!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 16:18:05 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1892 Message: 1895

In a message dated 4/29/03 7:25:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time, cdhstorm@... writes: > This Is From WRCBTV.com Channel 3 News's Website > Area Shaken By Earthquake > > Parts of the Southeastern United States experienced an earthquake > registering a 4.5 on the Richter Scale this morning at 4:59 a.m. > EDT. > The U.S. Geological Service says the quake was centered 37 miles > south of Chattanooga, near Mentone, Alabama on the AL-GA state line. > > Reports indicate the quake was felt as far away as Murphy, NC, and > into western Tennessee. > > Callers to the WRCB newsroom described a trembling of up to 15 > seconds, shaking windows, rocking houses, and wall hangings being > shaken. > > There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries. > > The US Geological Service is researching, and has complete > information on its website, www.usgs.gov. > Thanks. The USGS has updated the information. http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_teak.html 2003 April 29 08:59:37 UTC Preliminary Earthquake Report U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center World Data Center for Seismology, Denver Magnitude (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#magnitude) 4.9 Date-Time (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#date) Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 08:59:37 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 03:59:37 AM local time at epicenter Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 05:59:37 AM (ADT) - Atlantic Daylight Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 04:59:37 AM (EDT) - Eastern Daylight Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 03:59:37 AM (CDT) - Central Daylight Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 02:59:37 AM (MDT) - Mountain Daylight Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 01:59:37 AM (PDT) - Pacific Daylight Location (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#location) 34.51N 85.60W Depth (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#depth) 5.0 kilometers Region (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#region) ALABAMA Reference (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#reference) 15 km (10 miles) ENE of Fort Payne, Alabama 45 km (25 miles) ESE of Scottsboro, Alabama 50 km (30 miles) NW of Rome, Georgia 245 km (155 miles) NNE of MONTGOMERY, Alabama Location Quality Error estimate: horizontal +/- 10.2 km; depth fixed by location program Location Quality Parameters Nst=23, Nph=23, Dmin=84.5 km, Rmss=0.98 sec, Erho=10.2 km, Erzz=0 km, Gp=97.7 degrees Source (http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/reference/definitions.html#source) USGS NEIC The following is a release by the United States Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center: A light earthquake occurred 25 km (15 miles) ENE of Fort Payne, Alabama at 2:59 AM MDT, Apr 29, 2003 (3:59 AM CDT in Alabama). The magnitude and location may be revised when additional data and further analysis results are available. No reports of damage or casualties have been received at this time. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1896. RE: [chattradio] Freq Counters?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-29 17:46:05 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 1891 Message: 1896

http://www.optoelectronics.com/scout.htm

The above website shows the most popular unit.....I have one...they will also connect to several different scanning radios and will enter the frequency into the radio so you can hear what is on the channel.....as Larry said, you have to be close....and if you live in the middle of a bunch of antennas of power stations (I live on top of Signal Mtn)...it creates havoc when you use a bigger antenna on the counter.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Van Horn [mailto:larry@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 9:44 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Freq Counters?

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1897. Re: Different Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-30 04:24:01 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1885 Message: 1897

Here's your answer, directly from the "horse's mouth."

http://www.chattanooga.gov/police/Commands/Uniform/index.htm

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1898. Pager detail

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-30 14:33:04 UTC
From: RangerComH@aol.com
Topic: 1898 Message: 1898

Yesterday evening I heard Walker County Station 13 paged to their station for "pager detail" Does anyone know what this miht be?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1899. SWAT?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-04-30 14:33:14 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1899 Message: 1899

What's the talkgroup for the SWAT Team?

1900. New page at ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-03 05:29:33 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1900 Message: 1900

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/broadcast/livetrucks.html

Photos of several Chattanooga-area live trucks from both TV and radio. More to come...

--mws

1901. Re: New page at ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-03 13:31:56 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1900 Message: 1901

>>WDSI-TV uses 6 GHz for their remote broadcasts, unlike the other three network stations in the Chattanooga area.

What does the other three stations use?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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> --mws

1902. Re: [chattradio] Re: New page at ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-03 19:10:44 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1900 Message: 1902

Channels 3, 9, and 12 all use 2 GHz frequencies. These channels are between
1990 and 2110 MHz.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher" <cdhstorm@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2003 9:31 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New page at ScanChattanooga.Com

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> three network stations in the Chattanooga area.
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1903. Trunk Channels on Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-04 22:48:02 UTC
From: Bill Crawford
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

I've owned scanners in the past and had no problem understanding how/why frequencies we're entered to gain reception of things in this area.

I'll admit, I haven't been much of a scanner-buff over the last few years... I guess channels were dissappearing....

I've purchased a new scanner (BC785D) and find something called "trunked' channels... I know I'm getting older, but for the life of me I can't understand how 'trunk' frequencies work?? Can someone, in simple layman's terms, explain to me how this works?

I've read the manual several times but I must be 'stupid' or something as I don't seem to get the drift on how this works.

I let this scanner 'search' for frequencies that are active and found plenty so far... (it appears my old PD freq's have moved from 460.xxx to 859.xxx or there about)

Anyone have a recent Chattanooga listing of freq's?

Thanks in advance!
BC

1904. RE: [chattradio] Trunk Channels on Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-05 15:21:16 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1903 Message: 1904

Our list-owners website is the best place to start:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com

If you're looking for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County Trunk system go to:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.html

Once you've gotten to the page above, turn to page 46 in the BC785D manual. Follow the steps for a Motorola Type II system, skip over the parts about "EDACS, LTR or Type I systems).

Here's another link that may help explain some of the terms used:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=1

The 785 is a BIG learning curve from a conventional scanner, but its the best base/mobile on the market as far as trunktrackers go (and most conventional scanners too for that matter).

Here's what I hope is the really simplified version of trunktracking:

Once you program all of the frequencies for a Motorola system, you'll notice that one channel is constantly "Buzzing", sounds like computer data, right? That's the Data Channel. All the two-way radios used by local public safety watch that data channel for information. When the radio "sees" that it's address has been activated the radio switches to the voice frequency assigned by the data channel and opens the squelch.

For example: A police officer is working Adam channel, just like on the old system. His radio is set to Adam channel, just like the old UHF system, BUT his radio is always watching that data channel instead of just waiting for the squelch to open. When his radio "sees" the code in the data stream that says "All radios on Adam Channel go to frequency xxx.xxxx" the officer's radio pops over to the new frequency and listens, opening the squelch and allowing the officer to hear what is said.

Once the transmission is over, the radio goes right back to watching the data channel for the next order to switch channels to receive another transmission.

Your scanner is doing the exact same thing that the officer's radio is doing, watching the control channel for instructions.

The beauty of a trunk system is that it uses ALL the frequencies available for communication. Remember on the old UHF system all that dead time between transmissions? When one channel (frequency) was busy, the other 4 were silent? The trunk system's computer looks at the busy frequencies vs.

the silent frequencies and assigns the channel (now called a talkgroup) to an unused frequency. This allows alot more "channels" (now called talkgroups) to be used by each agency.

I'm sure I've just created alot more questions, ask away and I'm sure someone on the list has an answer, or a better explanation that I've given.

1905. SWAT Talkgroup?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-05 16:02:37 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905

What is the talkgroup for the Chattanooga SWAT Team?

1906. SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-06 01:09:50 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1906 Message: 1906

Can someone please post a list of the SkyWarn frequencies that each county uses in this area.

1907. Re: [chattradio] SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-06 01:13:02 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1906 Message: 1907

In a message dated 5/5/2003 9:11:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cdhstorm@... writes:

> Can someone please post a list of the SkyWarn frequencies that each
> county uses in this area.
>

I know that 145.350 for Northwest Georgia. 146.610 is used in Tennessee and
Georgia and 147.225 is used in Chattooga County Georgia. There may be
others, however, these are ones I routinely monitor.

Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1908. Re: SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-06 03:08:30 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 1906 Message: 1908

District 3 Skywarn
McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, & Rhea Counties
in East Tennessee, Morristown

Skywarn Nets held locally on repeaters:
McMinn County- 145.310
Meigs County- 145.150
Monroe County- 147.315
Rhea County- 147.390

All cooridinating with the
Morristown NWS office- WX4MRX

http://www.qsl.net/na4it/skywarn.html

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher" <cdhstorm@y...>
wrote:
> Can someone please post a list of the SkyWarn frequencies that each
> county uses in this area.

1909. RE: [chattradio] Re: SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-06 11:15:08 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1906 Message: 1909

145.190- 127.3 is the Marion County Skywarn repeater

1910. Broadcast Radio SHOCKER!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-15 02:22:07 UTC
From: Logan Carmichael
Topic: 1910 Message: 1910

I know we all discuss every type of radio media on here, so I thought I'd throw this little tid-bit of a rumour I heard out there! By the way -- this rumour is a TRUE one!

David Earl Hughes and Dexter (Bill Poindexter), the locally-famous afternoon drive-time team on country WUSY, US-101, will be making a move to Nashville's WSM-FM soon..... No word on what US-101's management plans on putting in there place, but it should be VERY interesting to see the outcome! I personally think that current late-night'er "BIG Zak Evans" may very well get the gig! Just thought that I'd share that bit of info, which I'm sure some of you may be aware of already!!!!

73's,
Logan Carmichael, W4QXL

1911. Yaesu VX-1

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-15 02:31:42 UTC
From: Logan Carmichael
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

One more thing, that's not of the rumours-mill nature....

If anyone is looking for a Yaesu VX-1 Transceiver, I have one for sale/trade......

It's in great shape, w/ orig. box, manual, charger, and leather case.... This HT transmits 2m and 70cm, and receives several other bands incl. FM broadcast, UHF/VHF-TV, AIR band, and a couple others!

$90 / negotiable, will consider trade for another dual-bander, in good cond., but a bit bigger with a bit more power! Will definately welcome older radio's, too!!!!

To get in touch with me:

home: 423-356-0042
cell: 423-987-6278
email: w4qxl@...

73's,
Logan Carmichael, W4QXL

1912. Re: Broadcast Radio SHOCKER!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-16 01:12:50 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1910 Message: 1912

It's a sad day in radio!

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Logan Carmichael"
<djlogan910@y...> wrote:
> I know we all discuss every type of radio media on here, so I
thought
> I'd throw this little tid-bit of a rumour I heard out there! By
the
> way -- this rumour is a TRUE one!
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> David Earl Hughes and Dexter (Bill Poindexter), the locally-famous
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> Logan Carmichael, W4QXL

1913. Re: Broadcast Radio SHOCKER!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-16 23:15:25 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1910 Message: 1913

Just got some more info on this radio shocker. US101's Dave & Dex
will be leaving for WSM-FM in Nashville in Mid-June.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher" <cdhstorm@y...>
wrote:
> It's a sad day in radio!
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Logan Carmichael"
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1914. Digital Radio?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-23 02:56:35 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

I just heard that Majic 101.9 FM here in Chattanooga has gone digital. Has anyone else heard this rumor? Does anyone have a digital radio?

1915. Re: [chattradio] Digital Radio?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-24 03:30:37 UTC
From: james byrd
Topic: 1914 Message: 1915

Christopher when is all this going to happen on 101.9
Christopher <cdhstorm@...> wrote:I just heard that Majic 101.9 FM here in Chattanooga has gone
digital. Has anyone else heard this rumor? Does anyone have a
digital radio?

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1916. Re: Digital Radio?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-24 16:08:40 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1914 Message: 1916

I have heard from another Chattanooga Group that it has already
started.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, james byrd <kf4orr2003@y...>
wrote:
> Christopher when is all this going to happen on 101.9
> Christopher <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:I just heard that Majic 101.9 FM
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> digital. Has anyone else heard this rumor? Does anyone have a
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1917. RE: [chattradio] Re: Digital Radio?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-25 01:01:17 UTC
From: Sam Hall
Topic: 1914 Message: 1917

If you mean the Ibiquity IBOC system (In-Band On-Channel), I don't think anyone in Chattanooga has even filed an application with the FCC to do so (as of the recent Radio World listing all current applications). I would expect Clear Channel to be the first in line as they are stock holders.

WSGC has been broadcasting RDS (Radio Data System) text information for quite some time, as is WKXJ. However, nobody is using it to display anything other than their call letters right now. In fact, some would consider RDS a dead issue - kinda like AM Stereo.

Hold on to your hats - IBOC, or to be better known by its marketing term "HD Radio" will be heavily promoted later this year.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2003 12:09 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Digital Radio?

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1918. New dispatching center being constructed on Congress Parkway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-27 15:28:15 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

Topping the list, though, is a piece of radio equipment for the new dispatching center being constructed on Congress Parkway.

The proposed equipment could make it possible to interconnect different radio frequencies to lighten the load on dispatchers during broad-scale emergencies and make it possible for various agencies to communicate with each other immediately, according to Hamby.

Ziegler and Miller saw a demonstration of the equipment recently, but county officials want to see a presentation from JPS Communication, of Raleigh, N.C., before deciding whether this is the best use of the money.

Hamby said officials also wanted to ask for a price on a case to house the equipment ☐ it's about four-feet tall ☐ to make it mobile. A price will also be requested on an electric generator to power the device when an electrical supply isn't available, she said.

Cost of the proposed radio equipment stands at about $31,000, including training and peripheral connections to link the hardware to the existing radio equipment. Adding a generator and a mobile cabinet would bring the total cost to almost $40,000, the amount of the grant the county is to receive.

Miller said the new radio equipment being considered is something that all emergency service agencies could use and would be a boon to communications countywide.

"What it does is give all the different agencies the ability to talk to each other at the same time," Miller said. "The incident commander on a scene can communicate with all personnel at the same time if he needs to. It could make all the difference in a situation where you have a developing disaster like a chemical spill with multiple agencies responding."

More.....
http://www.dpa.xtn.net/index.php?template=news.view.subscriber&table=news&newsid=100559

1919. Re: New dispatching center being constructed on Congress Parkway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-28 04:11:16 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1918 Message: 1919

Interesting story, but I suspect that almost any Ham operator would be more than happy to rig the good folks up in McMinn County a "box" that would do the same thing for a lot less than $40K.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Wilson" <wd5bxv@y...> wrote:
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1920. Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-28 15:00:10 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 1765 Message: 1920

Hi All,

I have six frequencies programmed into my BC780XLT for Lifeforce:
462.95,467.95,463.00,468.00,463.05,and 468.05. Today I heard the
dispatcher instruct the pilot to switch to 'channel 16' and the
scanner did not pick it up on the above freqs. Anybody have other
freqs for Lifeforce??

TIA,
Ron

1921. Re: [chattradio] Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-30 17:21:34 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 1765 Message: 1921

I have heard Lifeforce use one of the Chattanooga Trunking Talkgroups once before. I was surprised that they did it, but I heard it nevertheless.

I don't know if the talkgroup is "Channel 16" or not.

David
KG4ZCC

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
http://calendar.yahoo.com

1922. Re: Lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-05-31 20:11:37 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1765 Message: 1922

Here's the Lifeforce frequencies that I have:
Repeater Out Repeater In
462.950 467.950 Hinch Mountain repeater = Med 9
463.000 468.000 Erlanger Medical Center repeater = Med 1
463.050 468.050 Signal Mountain repeater = Med 3
463.150 468.150 Sparta repeater = Med 7

As far as "Channel 16" it could be the EMS or Fire Dept.'s Channel
of the county or city that they are flying to.

1923. Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-07 20:02:31 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1831 Message: 1923

Can anyone point me in the direction of the most current information of the Knox Co. TRS. Most sites such as trunkedradio.net indicate that changes are underway (Type I to Type II), but it seems nothing has been updated within the past few months.

1924. RE: [chattradio] Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-10 16:38:47 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 1831 Message: 1924

As far as I know, Knoxville has upgraded the Fire and UTK talk groups only. I will be paying a personal visit to Knoxville sometime within the month. I will stay for a day, seeing what's new on the system and what I can contribute to trunkedradio.net and the gentleman who started the upgrade info on the link page of trunkedradio's Knoxville TRS info. So stay tuned for additional information, if applicable.
Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:03 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Knoxville

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1925. Re: Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 01:36:46 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1831 Message: 1925

Appears the information is up to date. Just got back from three days in Knoxville. The new type II talkgroups for KFD are active as shown on trunkedradio.net. The old type I talkgroups for KFD are silent, no simultcast. The Type II UTK talkgroups, as always, are active. On the way out of town, I heard conversations about a temporary fence that had been left along Neyland Drive. Train aparently struck it, scattering debris on Neyland Drive. Lots of on-the-air passing of the buck about who was responsible for clean up!

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Suttles Wadie <suttles_w@m...> wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:03 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Knoxville
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1926. Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 06:46:48 UTC
From: Chris J. Palmgren
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

Folks,

Just got my power back on about 30 minutes ago. I was without power from 6:10 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Numerous trees are down throughout Hamilton County and Chattanooga from tonight's severe thunderstorms.

Ham radio repeaters 146.61, 146.79, 147.18, 442.925, 444.45, 224.92 were all on backup power during the outages. The repeaters provided reliable communications during the blackout. 147.18 on Oswald Dome in Polk County remains on battery at the time of this message. 442.25 on Oswald Dome does not have battery backup and remains off-the-air.

The following radio stations were knocked off-the-air during the storm: 89.7, 90.5, 92.3, 93.7, 94.3, 97.3 (Tx on / STL off) and 99.3.

Nooga.com reports 150,000+ EPB customers were affected by the storm.

Channel 3 reports a 250 foot cell tower on Lookout Mtn. in Dade Co. collapsed during the storm.

Channel 9 reports their AWS site at the Hamilton Co. EOC on Amnicola Hwy. reported a peak wind gust of 69 m.p.h.

Does anyone know what happened to the Chattanooga TRS during the storm? I heard the city fire department had to resort to using their cricket phones in the engines because a problem developed with the TRS during the storm.

Chris
W4ORS

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Powerful Storm Puts Much Of City In Dark
posted June 11, 2003

A powerful storm of 60 miles per hour winds toppled hundreds of trees and left much of the city without power about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The brief storm knocked off power from north Georgia to Lookout Mountain to Soddy-Daisy and East Brainerd.

Some 58,000 people, an estimated one third of the Electric Power Board custmers, were affected.

EPB has called in all of their line crews and restoration support personnel, and is calling for the assistance of all available contract crews to help restore service.

A number of trees landed on houses and streets.

One at Ruby Falls blocked Scenic Highway going up Lookout Mountain and crumpled power lines.

Shortly after the storm crews were chopping up a number of trees that fell downtown where the Riverbend Festival is going on. Most of the metal fence around the Butcher Block was knocked to the ground.

The high winds blew out large plate glassed windows at the annex of First Presbyterian Church on McCallie Avenue.

Numerous traffic signals were not working.

One of the hardest hit areas was along Tremont Street in North Chattanooga were many trees were down.

Customers experiencing a service interruption should call EPB's customer service line at 648-2706, and use the automated system to report their outage. This automated system is the quickest way for repair crew dispatchers to receive notice of the outage, and it allows EPB to keep its customer service telephone lines available for responding to emergency situations.

EPB also urges its customers to be safe by avoiding downed power lines. Any downed line should be considered energized and therefore dangerous.

1927. Power Outage Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 15:56:12 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

EPB has called in all of its line crews and restoration support personnel, its contract crews, and crews from Knoxville and Middle Tennessee to help restore service to the estimated 23,000 customers who remain without electricity following a storm that snapped trees and downed power lines Wednesday evening.

The storm, which packed winds estimated at more than 60 miles per hour, ripped through EPB's service area around 6 p.m. interrupting service to 58,000, more than one-third of the company's 150,000 customers. Support crews from the Knoxville and Middle Tennessee areas joined EPB crews overnight, raising the total number of number of on-duty line and support workers to 450. Line crews will be working around the clock to repair extensive damage and restore electricity to customers in areas extending from Tiftonia to Harrison. The company continues to collect data and assess the damage, and estimates that it will take as long as four days to fully restore electricity service to the area.

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1928. RE: [chattradio] Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 16:43:35 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 1926 Message: 1928

We had a microwave communication tower to become dismantled during the storm. The system is not 100% as of yet. Notice the scratchiness and the sounds of a motor on certain transmissions of communication. But it's my understanding that it's being worked on and is close to restoration.
FF Suttles
Chattanooga Fire Dept
L-1-G

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris J. Palmgren [mailto:w4ors@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 2:47 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com; oars@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

Folks,

Just got my power back on about 30 minutes ago. I was without power from 6:10 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Numerous trees are down throughout Hamilton County and Chattanooga from tonight's severe thunderstorms.

Ham radio repeaters 146.61, 146.79, 147.18, 442.925, 444.45, 224.92 were all on backup power during the outages. The repeaters provided reliable communications during the blackout. 147.18 on Oswald Dome in Polk County remains on battery at the time of this message. 442.25 on Oswald Dome does not have battery backup and remains off-the-air.

The following radio stations were knocked off-the-air during the storm: 89.7, 90.5, 92.3, 93.7, 94.3, 97.3 (Tx on / STL off) and 99.3.

Nooga.com reports 150,000+ EPB customers were affected by the storm.

Channel 3 reports a 250 foot cell tower on Lookout Mtn. in Dade Co. collapsed during the storm.

Channel 9 reports their AWS site at the Hamilton Co. EOC on Amnicola Hwy. reported a peak wind gust of 69 m.p.h.

Does anyone know what happened to the Chattanooga TRS during the storm? I heard the city fire department had to resort to using their cricket phones in the engines because a problem developed with the TRS during the storm.

Chris
W4ORS

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Powerful Storm Puts Much Of City In Dark
posted June 11, 2003

A powerful storm of 60 miles per hour winds toppled hundreds of trees and left much of the city without power about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The brief storm knocked off power from north Georgia to Lookout Mountain to Soddy-Daisy and East Brainerd.

Some 58,000 people, an estimated one third of the Electric Power Board custmers, were affected.

EPB has called in all of their line crews and restoration support personnel, and is calling for the assistance of all available contract crews to help restore service.

A number of trees landed on houses and streets.

One at Ruby Falls blocked Scenic Highway going up Lookout Mountain and crumpled power lines.

Shortly after the storm crews were chopping up a number of trees that fell downtown where the Riverbend Festival is going on. Most of the metal fence around the Butcher Block was knocked to the ground.

The high winds blew out large plate glassed windows at the annex of First Presbyterian Church on McCallie Avenue.

Numerous traffic signals were not working.

One of the hardest hit areas was along Tremont Street in North Chattanooga were many trees were down.

Customers experiencing a service interruption should call EPB's customer service line at 648-2706, and use the automated system to report their outage. This automated system is the quickest way for repair crew dispatchers to receive notice of the outage, and it allows EPB to keep its customer service telephone lines available for responding to emergency situations.

EPB also urges its customers to be safe by avoiding downed power lines. Any downed line should be considered energized and therefore dangerous.

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1929. Re: Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 20:21:54 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1926 Message: 1929

Have last night's storms affected telecom service there as well?
I have been attempting to reach my Credit Union on National Ave
(between Duncan & McCallie Avenues) all day, cannot get through.
Hope you folks get your electricity back soon.

1930. RE: [chattradio] Re: Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-12 20:26:21 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1926 Message: 1930

There are still parts of the downtown area without power. I cannot report about this location in particular but I suspect you are correct.

Eric Burnett
Traffic Engineering Division
Chattanooga Public Works

-----Original Message-----
From: tosborne37914 [mailto:tgo1@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 4:22 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Power Outages / Ham Radio Proves Reliable

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1931. Bonnaroo Festival in Manchester, TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-14 07:00:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

Myself, and a few other list members took a brief trip up to Manchester earlier to listen in on some of the radio traffic up at the Bonnaroo Festival in Manchester, Tennessee. They have licensed eight repeaters for temporary usage, and we found all eight to be in use and pretty active at that. Easily heard within Manchester proper; started picking them up about five miles south of town.

They are, with PL tones:

451.300 / 107.2 - Channel 1 / Command Center
451.325 / 110.9
451.350 / 114.8
451.375 / 118.8
451.400 / 123.0 - Channel 5 / Medical
451.425 / 127.3
451.450 / 131.8
451.475 / 136.5 - Parking

Also active were two repeaters on the UHF itinerant frequencies:

464.500 / 241.8
464.550 / 250.3

And the Wal-Mart up there uses 154.600 to communicate. :)

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1932. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-17 03:55:30 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls, Children of all ages....

Now that I have your attention, RS has sent Pictures and Spec's to the FCC for certification of the new digital scanner!! No cards to buy, just purchase it and load a few batteries in and you too can trunk the Nashville (or any other APCO-25) digital frequencies.

https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/oet/forms/reports/Search_Form.hts?mode=Edit&form=Exhibits&application_id=357006&fcc_id=ADV2000526

Mark Mc.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1933. RE: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-17 17:50:12 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1932 Message: 1933

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SPECIFICATIONS
Frequency Coverage:
Frequency Range Programming/Search Step Value
25□54 MHz 5 kHz steps
108□136.9875 MHz 12.5 kHz steps
137□174 MHz 5, 6.25 or 7.5 kHz steps
216.0025□221.9975 MHz 5 kHz steps
220.0000 □225.0000 MHz 5 kHz steps
406□512 MHz 6.25 kHz steps
806□823.9875 MHz 6.25 kHz steps
849□868.9875 MHz 6.25 kHz steps
894□960 MHz 6.25 kHz steps
1240□1300 MHz 6.25 kHz steps

Memory Organization :
V-Scanners.....
..eleven 500 channel virtual scanners
Memory channels
.....500
Channel storage banks.....10
Number of channels per channel storage bank 50
Talkgroup ID memories.....1500
ID memory banks 10
Sub-banks per bank.....5
Number of memory IDs per sub-bank 30

Sensitivity (20 dB S/N):
FM:
25□54 MHz
.....0.3 mV
108□136.9875 MHz 0.3
mV
137□174 MHz
.....0.5 mV
216□225 MHz
.....0.5 mV
406□512 MHz

.....0.5 mV
806□960 MHz
.....0.7 mV
1240□1300 MHz
.....0.7 mV

AM:
25□54 MHz
.....1 mV
108□136.9875 MHz .....1 mV
137□174 MHz
.....1.5 mV
216□225 MHz
.....1.5 mV
406□512 MHz
.....2 mV
806□960 MHz
.....2 mV`
1240□1300 MHz 3
mV

Selectivity:
25 □ 27.995 MHz in AM mode
-6
dB.....
....+/-5 kHz
-50
dB.....
..+/-6 kHz
All frequencies at AM and FM mode except 25 □ 27.995 MHz at AM
-6
dB.....
....+/-10 kHz
-50
dB.....
..+/-18 kHz

IF Rejection
380.8 MHz at 154.1 MHz .....60 dB
21.4 MHz at 154.1 MHz.....100 dB

Spurious Rejection
(at 154.1 MHz FM).....40
dB

Scanning Speed and Delay
Scanning
Rate.....Up to 60
Channels per Second
Search
Rate.....Up to

75 Steps per Second
Conventional Channel Delay Time .....2 seconds
Priority Sampling
.....2 seconds
Trunking Talkgroup Delay Time .....User
configurable
Intermediate Frequencies (IF):
1st.....
.....380.8 MHz
2nd.....
.....21.4 MHz
3rd
.....
.....455 kHz

Squelch Sensitivity:
Threshold (FM and AM) 0.5
mV
Tight (FM)
.....25 dB
Tight
(AM).....20
dB
Antenna Impedance.....50
Ohms
Audio Output Power (10% THD).....170 mW
Built-in Speaker
.....1 3/8 Inches
(36 mm) 8-ohm Dynamic Type

Power Requirements:
Batteries
.....4 AA
Alkaline Batteries or 4 AA Rechargeable Batteries
External Power
.....9V DC
Current Drain (Squelched).....90 mA
Battery Charge Current.....150
mA
Physical Dimensions (HWD)
.....6 3/16 x 2 7/16 x 1
3/4 inches
(157 x 62 x 41 mm)
Weight (without antenna and batteries) .....8.8 oz. (250
g)
Operating Temperature.....14 to
140° F (-10 to 60° C)

73 all and good hunting,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mark McDougal [mailto:firemedic2150@...]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2003 11:56 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio]

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1934. RE: PRO-96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-17 19:36:22 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1932 Message: 1934

The PRO-96 may be as revolutionary in its own way as the original trunktracker. The virtual memory of 11 scanners may just be what we've all been looking for.

I'm still not thrilled with their "5 sub-banks of 30" for talkgroup storage. My problem with this arrangement is that I store "agencies" by bank. While we'll have more actual talkgroups, it means combining more "agencies" together to do so. The <Function> key is used for almost every other key on the keypad, too bad it can't be used to turn additional talkgroup sub-banks on and off.

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Van Horn [mailto:larry@...]

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1935. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-18 11:36:07 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1932 Message: 1935

Larry,

Any concerns that the sensitivity specs will turn off serious hobbyists, despite some advantages of the Pro 96 over Uniden's current lineup?

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

> SPECIFICATIONS
> Sensitivity (20 dB S/N):
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> 806□960 MHz.....0.7 mV
> 1240□1300 MHz.....0.7 mV
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> AM:
> 25□54 MHz.....1 mV
> 108□136.9875 MHz.....1 mV
> 137□174 MHz.....1.5 mV
> 216□225 MHz.....1.5 mV
> 406□512 MHz.....2 mV
> 806□960 MHz.....2 mV`
> 1240□1300 MHz.....3 mV

1936. RE: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-18 18:38:22 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1932 Message: 1936

Hey Jeff. Darn longtime no hear from. You really ought to check in more often here. Nice to see you post again.

Actually I have no concern on any of it yet as we haven't had a chance to test one. The specs I quoted were from the back of the manual and they looked nearly identical to the 95 specs. So I am not sure if they just copied those over or they are the real deal.

This scanner sensitivity issue has been debated for years and I guess it really depends on were you use your radio at (the RF environment). None of these under $1000 radios are going to have the greatest dynamic range in the world. And the wider the freq coverage at a set price the worse that DR figure will get. Now in a rural environment I don't care so much about images spurs, strong signal overload, receiver desense and the like. I want and need sensitivity. So I will gladly trade some of the DR for a bit of receiver sensitivity. But put me into downtown Chattanooga or damn even worse Atlanta and guess what I am going to be howling for?

Any and all these radios are compromises at best - cost vs performance. Traditionally over the years the GRE radios have been a bit more deaf than the hotter Uniden models. Actually that is another poor man's means to reach a better DR - pad down the receiver sense. And for those of us who owned the older Pro-2003/4/5/6, Pro-43 etc, that was just fine in most cases. I could build on my options at that point, Get the antenna higher for better range or maybe even add a preamp for the weaker signal amplication due to the more restrictive sensitivity sections traditionally associated with the GRE radios.

But for the Uniden folks (especially those that owned the older double conversion models) you had one speed only --- hot! If you didn't like it hot or your environment was to hot for the radio, your options were way limited. Usualy that meant dumbing down the antenna system, system attebuators, filters, etc.

Actually now that I think about it I much prefer to step up than step down, It is easier and cheaper.

Just a thought or two from B-town on a rainy gloomy afternoon.

73 all and good hunting,

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1937. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-18 19:37:04 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1932 Message: 1937

Does anybody know a date that the Pro-96 is going to be released? Is
the sensitivity not very good on it? And is the 500 channels for sure,
I think it would need at least 1,0000.

1938. Re: Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-18 19:43:26 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1831 Message: 1938

So everything that is on trunkedradio.net for Knoxville is correct?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@i..
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> > info on the link page of trunkedradio's Knoxville TRS info. So
stay
> tuned
> > for additional information, if applicable.
> > Thanks.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Richard L. Elliston [mailto:elliston@i...]
> > Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:03 PM
> > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [chattradio] Knoxville
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> information
> > of the Knox Co. TRS. Most sites such as trunkedradio.net indicate
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1939. New Pro-96 Group!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-19 02:27:01 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

There is a brand new Pro-96 Group!

Go to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radioshackpro96 (cut and paste into your browser's address bar if needed)

1940. RE: [chattradio] New Pro-96 Group!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-20 16:07:55 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 1939 Message: 1940

Damn just what we all need another specfic equipment group to add more email and cross posting. And then these list owners wonder why the mags and manufacturers don't support their list. TO DARN MANY OF THEM!!!!

Life was simple when we had Scan-L.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2003 10:27 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] New Pro-96 Group!

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1941. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-23 19:06:05 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

I just heard that the Whitwell, TN police dept. has a new freq.
Anybody have any idea as to what it is?

1942. BellSouth Park

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-24 12:50:00 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1942 Message: 1942

Does anyone have a list of frequencies used at the stadium during the Lookouts games? Is there a talkgroup id for the CPD officers in the stadium during the games? Thanks.

1943. Re: Knoxville

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-26 23:12:09 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 1831 Message: 1943

I do not own a trunking-capable scanner yet, but I have borrowed two to monitor the system owned by the "Knox County Emergency Communications District." All the talk groups ID's displayed are five-digit numeric, like the Chattanooga/Hamilton County system, not the ones shown in trunkedradio.net. Therefore, I have some doubt that the information on that page is correct. Maybe I'm not in the right area.

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1944. Red Bank Police officer killed in traffic accident

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-28 17:46:12 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1944 Message: 1944

A Red Bank Police officer and a motorist were killed in an early-morning crash on Dayton Boulevard near Signal Mountain Boulevard.

Red Bank Police Chief Larry Sneed said the officer killed was 30-year-old Gerald Warf.

He was a 3-year-veteran of the Red Bank Police Department and leaves a wife and 2-year-old son.

The identify of the motorist killed was not yet released.

Chief Sneed said Officer Warf was going north on Dayton Boulevard on a wreck call when he hit a street sweeper in front of Stovall Equipment. It happened about 3:15 a.m.

--- From the Chattanoogan.com

1945. Icom IC90A

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-28 18:21:19 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 1944 Message: 1945

I have a IC90A Tri Band for sale. Like new
have Box and Book. Asking $140.

Paul KI4CH

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Do you Yahoo!?
SBC Yahoo! DSL - Now only $29.95 per month!
http://sbc.yahoo.com

1946. Re: Icom IC90A

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-29 02:34:49 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1944 Message: 1946

The closest I can find to the IC90A Radio that you listed, is the
IC-T90 - 6 Meter/2 Meter/70 CM tri-band HT. Can you give me some more
specs. of your IC90A?

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1947. RE Post IC-T90a

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-06-29 12:13:33 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1947 Message: 1947

On the 1st listing on the Radio I have for sale Its an Icom IC T90a. on the 1st post I listed it as an IC 90a. It wasa typo.

This is a Tri-Band HT. Like New. Asking $140.00

Paul KI4CH
355-2456

1948. East Tennessee Freq.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-01 03:00:46 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1948 Message: 1948

I am going to Knoxville next week and need some frequencies. I really need any frequencies from Blount, Loudon, Anderson, & Non-trunked Knox counties. Please tell me any that you have!

1949. Re: [chattradio] Re: Icom IC90A

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-02 14:36:16 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 1944 Message: 1949

Did you want the Radio?

Paul
--- Christopher <cdhstorm@...> wrote:
> The closest I can find to the IC90A Radio that you
> listed, is the
> IC-T90 - 6 Meter/2 Meter/70 CM tri-band HT. Can you
> give me some more
> specs. of your IC90A?
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>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Paul Woolwine
> <paul37421@y...>
> wrote:
> > I have a IC90A Tri Band for sale. Like new
> > have Box and Book. Asking $140.
> >
> > Paul KI4CH
> >
> > _____________________________________
> > Do you Yahoo!?
> > SBC Yahoo! DSL - Now only $29.95 per month!
> > http://sbc.yahoo.com
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1950. For SALE - Icom 746

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-03 17:31:52 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 1950 Message: 1950

I have an Icom 746 for sale. 2m, 6m, HF all mode transceiver.

- Less than 20 hours operating time
- No scratches, dings, dents...looks GREAT
- Manual, included schematic, and warranty card never filled out.
- New power cable (I'm keeping the original since it'll work with my 706)
- Handheld microphone included.
- In the original box, all packing materials and its even back in the original plastic bag.

I never have the time to use it when I'm at home, and its just too big to fit in the truck :)

Asking $1,000 cash.

Jonathan - ke4aik@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1951. Re: Icom IC90A

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-04 02:57:33 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1944 Message: 1951

No I've decided not to.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Paul Woolwine <paul37421@y...>
wrote:
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> Paul
> --- Christopher <cdhstorm@y...> wrote:
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1952. Memorial Hospital EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-10 16:09:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

Memorial Hospital EMS has an application pending at the FCC for a new repeater:

152.360 MHz out
157.620 MHz in

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1953. Which is the best trunktracker?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-15 20:54:13 UTC
From: chevythang84
Topic: 1953 Message: 1953

I used to have a pro-93. I have been told that this is not the best trunktracker. I have heard Bearcat's are much better. Which trunk-tracking radio should I look into? I only listen to the police. Thanks

1954. Re: Which is the best trunktracker?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-16 02:13:07 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 1953 Message: 1954

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "chevythang84" <chevythang84@a...>
wrote:
> I used to have a pro-93. I have been told that this is not the best
> trunktracker. I have heard Bearcat's are much better. Which trunk-
> tracking radio should I look into? I only listen to the police.
Thanks

I have used the 245, the Pro-92, and the Pro-95. Of the three, the 95
is the best I have used. Along with the $15 RS 800mhz antenna, it
can't be beat, unless you use a Motorola!
The 95 uses control channel only mode, has alphanumerics for bank and
channel designators.

Hope this helps,
Larry

1955. Re: [chattradio] Which is the best trunktracker?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-16 22:30:54 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1953 Message: 1955

If you only want to listen to the police, a pro-93 or pro-95 will work just fine for you. You can program in the talkgroups you want to listen to and run it in "closed" mode which means it will only stop on the programmed talkgroups. These two radios also have a substantial advantage over any of the Uniden handhelds - they accept plain, ordinary AA cells and come with two battery holders - one for rechargeable cells and one for non-rechargables. I have a pro-95 and it is now my personal scanner of choice while traveling. For base operation I think the Uniden BC780 is the best ever made. I like to search for new or infrequently used talkgroups while having known ones ID'd by the scanner, and the 780 does this the best of any radio. The GRE (Radio Shack) base units won't let you lock out talkgroups while searching (the Uniden equivalent of open mode), and the new BC785 won't ID known talkgroups with the programmed alpha tag while searching.

chevythang84 wrote:

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> trunktracker. I have heard Bearcat's are much better. Which trunk-
> tracking radio should I look into? I only listen to the police. Thanks
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1956. GSP encrypted coding system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-23 14:22:48 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956

The following excerpt below is from the Walker County Messenger and describes how GSP along with local agencies conducted road blocks in North Ga on Friday. Can anyone explain how this encrypted system might work from a logistical standpoint. I would have thought one could have used mobile or handheld between units but as far as communicating with a central dispatch? Wouldn't that require a lot of hardware including possibly repeaters capable of receiving encrypted signals?

Each team was made up of at least 4 troopers, county deputies and city officers situated at road blocks within LaFayette and Trenton. The plan included a choice of selected roads for each team and totaled over 40 locations in both counties.

Stultz said an elaborate encrypted coding system was used to mask radio traffic and share road locations between authorities, preventing eavesdroppers from knowing their location.

"The reason this is so important is that many criminals and those who attempt to avoid these checks use police scanners, cell phones and other listening and communication devices," Stultz said.

1957. Re: [chattradio] GSP encrypted coding system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-07-24 03:36:22 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1956 Message: 1957

In a message dated 7/23/03 10:56:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
davidcannon@... writes:

> Stultz said an elaborate encrypted coding system was used to mask
> radio traffic and share road locations between authorities,
> preventing eavesdroppers from knowing their location.
>
>

This is just a guess, but maybe they just developed a specific code system
such as say road block on Highway 136 was refered to as "location 3" or
something but still transmitted "in the clear". I got stopped on my way home in the
road block set up on 136 East in front of LaFayette Medical Park and the
trooper who checked my license appeared to be wearing just a regular issue radio.

Like you say, if it was transmitted as "encrypted" data then that could pose
a logistics problem.

Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1958. Which One?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-05 17:23:18 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1958 Message: 1958

I need a new scanner to go into my truck. My area does not use a digital system so I don't need a Uniden BC785D, but I would like to have one with at least 500 channels. Should I get a Uniden BC895XLT, BC780XLT, BC785D, or wait on a base model of Radioshack's Pro-96?

1959. Re: [chattradio] Which One?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-06 01:27:34 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 1958 Message: 1959

Personally I favor the BC780 of the models you mention. It has 16 character alphanumeric tagging which the 895
doesn't, and costs less than the BC785 or Pro 96. The 780 also will display the descriptions of talkgroups you have
programmed into scan lists, even when you are searching for new ones. The 785 will not do that (a huge blunder by
Uniden IMO).

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> BC780XLT, BC785D, or wait on a base model of Radioshack's Pro-96?
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1960. Marion County frequencies (hopefully the ones I dont have)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-08 00:11:55 UTC
From: slmuir27
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960

Any one care to share any Marion County scanner frequencies with me please feel free to email them to me. I have a few but would like to have more. Any help would be useful.

1961. Re: Marion County frequencies (hopefully the ones I dont have)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-08 03:17:51 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1960 Message: 1961

I'm a little surprised that your message has been posted for several hours and no one has gotten around to telling you this yet.

Check out Matthew's site:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

Without a doubt, it's the "Bible" of scanning in this area. If there's anything transmitting in Marion County that he does not have listed, you can bet it's not worth listening to anyway.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "slmuir27" <slmuir27@y...> wrote:
> Any one care to share any Marion County scanner frequencies with me
> please feel free to email them to me. I have a few but would like to
> have more. Any help would be useful.

1962. Re: [chattradio] Re: Marion County frequencies (hopefully the ones I dont have)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-08 05:39:59 UTC
From: Steven Muir
Topic: 1960 Message: 1962

Thanks for responding so quickly. I'll check it out soon. I've just started listening to a scanner and I'm not that educated on where to look for certain freq.. Again thanks for the help.

"Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:I'm a little surprised that your message has been posted for several
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1963. Bearcat 100XL Problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-09 15:48:19 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

I am attempting to restore a BC 100XL that I purchased in 1987. I'm having a problem with intermittent loss of audio. The radio goes silent. I know the receiver is continuing to operate during these silent periods because the scanner continues to scan and stops on channels known to be active. All audio connections at volume control, earphone jack and board are sound. Any ideas?

1964. Re: Bearcat 100XL Problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-09 22:23:14 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1963 Message: 1964

Have you checked the wires that go from the board to the speaker?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@i..
.> wrote:
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> having a problem with intermittent loss of audio. The radio goes
> silent. I know the receiver is continuing to operate during these
> silent periods because the scanner continues to scan and stops on
> channels known to be active. All audio connections at volume
> control, earphone jack and board are sound. Any ideas?

1965. Sale/Trade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-10 03:23:47 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, AF4ZJ
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

I have a Motorola GTX mobile 800Mhz type I/II/IIi and conventional. Radio is used but 9.5 out of 10. Would like to trade for a VHF mobile (along the lines of a GM300, Radius or Maxtrac), but will also sell it for what I have in it. Contact me direct for more info and pics. Radio info is below.

Motorola GTX Mobile 800Mhz type I/II/IIi and conventional
Model Number is: M11UGD6CB1AN
Radio, mounting bracket, fused power cord and mic are included.
15 Watts output 10 Systems 8 Talkgroups as well as 10 Conventional

73,
Steaven, AF4ZJ
IRLP Node 7520

1966. Re: [chattradio] Sale/Trade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-13 14:49:18 UTC
From: pknode@comcast.net
Topic: 1965 Message: 1966

How much do you want for the radio and can you send me pictures.Phil
> I have a Motorola GTX mobile 800Mhz type I/II/IIi and conventional.
> Radio is used but 9.5 out of 10. Would like to trade for a VHF mobile
> (along the lines of a GM300, Radius or Maxtrac), but will also sell it
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1967. Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-13 18:23:06 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

Does any one know what the new 151.100 is going to be used for?

1968. Re: Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-15 06:10:51 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1967 Message: 1968

I looked at FCC database and your guess is as good as mine. 'Spose
it's a $6,000 long-range baby monitor for UT President?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@y...> wrote:
> Does any one know what the new 151.100 is going to be used for?

1969. Re: Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-15 12:43:01 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 1967 Message: 1969

>> Does any one know what the new 151.100 is going to be used for?

I presume it's a new Athens PD repeater channel (155.970 MHz in).

Charles Ziegler's name is on the license as the contact person ...
he's the Chief of the Athens Police Department.

e-mail: cziegler@...
phone number: (423) 744-2731

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

1970. Airfest on Saturday

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-15 23:49:45 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1970 Message: 1970

Looks like the good folks over in Polk County are going to have
their "airfest" after all!

http://www.clevelandbanner.com/NF/omf/daily_banner/news_story.html?
[rkey=0040490+[cr=gdn

Probably a good monitoring opportunity. Watch 154.86 and 154.385

1971. Re: [chattradio] Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-16 19:45:06 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1967 Message: 1971

Don't know for certain, but they may well start using that as their main police channel and move off of the business band repeater frequency pair they are currently using.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <click20m@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2003 2:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Athens 151.100

> Does any one know what the new 151.100 is going to be used for?

1972. Pro-94 (A?) Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-23 05:19:53 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

I just tonight bought a Radio Shack Pro-94 scanner because it was onsale at my local Radio Shack (LaFayette). I was wanting a scanner I could use to scan conventional and trunked systems simultaneously. I have been using a Pro-90 with great success, but of course this scanner doesn't allow trunked and conventional scanning at the same time. Now it seems I have learned that the Pro-94 doesn't allow both to be scanned at the same time, but the Pro-94A does. I am unclear on how to tell the two apart. I visited the Radio Shack site but walked away with more questions than I got answers (pun intended). To complicate matters, I payed for a NEW unit, but what I got was clearly a USED radio. Most of the internal packaging is missing, the books look like they have seen heavy use, and one page is even ripped out from the Trunked Guide. On the Radio Shack website it refered to the radios as item numbers 20-524 and 20-524A. The box I have says 20-524 so I assumed based on that that I have just a plain old Pro-94. But wait there's more. The user manuals are listed on the website as 200-0524 and 200-0524A. Guess what number book I have? Thats right, 200-0524A. Is it possible I have a collection of parts from more than one radio? Now come tomorrow morning (or early afternoon) I am going to take the radio back to the store, but I was kinda hoping I could get some information on how to positively identify a Pro-94A since that version allows trunked and conventional at the same time. On a related note, is it even worth my money to try to get a Pro-94A?

Thanks for your help,
Christian KF4ZMB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1973. Re: [chattradio] Pro-94 (A?) Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-23 19:49:02 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1972 Message: 1973

Why try to scan both simultaneously? I prefer two radios because the trunking system seems to be so busy that the non-trunking spectrum wouldn't get scanned often enough. The Uniden BC-780 & BC-245 do both I believe.

LFDGAJR@... wrote:

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>my local Radio Shack (LaFayette). I was wanting a scanner I could use to scan
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1974. Re: [chattradio] Pro-94 (A?) Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-23 21:09:42 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 1972 Message: 1974

In a message dated 8/23/03 4:19:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time, jpcreel@...
writes:

> Why try to scan both simultaneously? I prefer two radios because the
> trunking system seems to be so busy that the non-trunking spectrum
> wouldn't get scanned often enough.

Thanks for the information. I might try to do it that way then. I do have a
Pro-94A now, but like you say the amount of traffic on the trunked system
will probably keep the conventionals from being scanned much. I may continue to
use my Pro-90 for the trunked system or vice versa.

Thanks for the help,
Christian

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1975. New "stuff" at ScanChattanooga.Com!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-24 04:18:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

In my quest to keep you coming back to ScanChattanooga.Com (or to fend off my own boredom, not sure which), I've added a new site - Behind The Scenes, showing you the control rooms of some area radio stations. Currently featured are WGOW-AM, WGOW-FM, WSKZ-FM, WOGT-FM, WDOD-FM, and WEPG-AM.

If you want to check them out, just go to our homepage at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ and click on the links in the third column under media.

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1976. Re: New "stuff" at ScanChattanooga.Com!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-24 18:39:42 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1975 Message: 1976

Nice Pictures. I love the behind the scenes stuff. Keep the pictures coming. (Maybe some of Clear Channel's Stations)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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1977. Air Evac Lifeteam in Scottsboro?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-29 00:53:15 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

Does anybody have any frequenices for the Air Evac Lifeteam Medical Helicopter in Scottsboro, AL?

1978. Re: [chattradio] Air Evac Lifeteam in Scottsboro?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-08-29 03:41:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1977 Message: 1978

Try 152.930 MHz. They just got a license for a base station on that frequency in Huntsville, AL. They probably alert them by telephone, but if they are airborne you can't use a cell or PCS phone, hence the radio.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher" <cdhstorm@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2003 8:53 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Air Evac Lifeteam in Scottsboro?

> Does anybody have any frequenices for the Air Evac Lifeteam Medical
> Helicopter in Scottsboro, AL?

1979. Memorial Hospital EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-03 08:16:05 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1952 Message: 1979

Memorial has amended their application, instead requesting the
following frequency pair:

152.870 MHz out
160.080 MHz in

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1980. From the Chattanoogan.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-03 08:16:38 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

From the Chattanoogan.Com:

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_40435.asp

"Motorola Corporation is getting the contract for a $3.8 million upgrade to the radio system used by local public agencies.

Bob Randolph of Motorola said the upgrade will extend the life of the system by 12-15 years.

He said it would also allow the expansion of the system to include agencies in other counties.

The system serves public safety agencies in Hamilton County as well as UTC and Erlanger Medical Center.

The arrangment is a six-year tax exempt lease. After that period, the system will belong to the city and county.

Part of the funding is a $900,000 Homeland Security federal grant.

Other costs are to be covered by the funds collected on user fees for the 911 system."

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1981. WAAY Tower Collapses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-04 19:40:25 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1981 Message: 1981

(Huntsville-AP) -- There are reports that at least two people were killed today when a television tower collapsed in Huntsville. Initial reports indicate a third person was critically injured when the tower fell about 1 p-m at television station W-A-A-Y. No other structures near the tower were affected. Additional details about the accident were not immediately available. The tower was described as being about 15-hundred feet high.

1982. RE: [chattradio] WAAY Tower Collapses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-04 20:08:16 UTC
From: Burnett Eric
Topic: 1981 Message: 1982

The AP reports a tower height of 985 feet. Weather calm and not believed to be a factor. The two that died, and the one that was injured were climbing the tower, according to the article.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:cdhstorm@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 3:40 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] WAAY Tower Collapses

(Huntsville-AP) -- There are reports that at least two people were killed today when a television tower collapsed in Huntsville. Initial reports indicate a third person was critically injured when the tower fell about 1 p-m at television station W-A-A-Y. No other structures near the tower were affected. Additional details about the accident were not immediately available. The tower was described as being about 15-hundred feet high.

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1983. Re: [chattradio] WAAY Tower Collapses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-04 20:48:47 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1981 Message: 1983

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Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 4:08 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] WAAY Tower Collapses

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be a factor. The two that died, and the one that was injured were climbing
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1984. Re: WAAY Tower Collapses

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-05 02:29:37 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1981 Message: 1984

WAAY-TV now has the story of there tower collapse on their website:
http://waaytv.com/Global/category.asp?C=5675
Check out the black TowerCam:
http://waaytv.com/Global/category.asp?C=5675

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1985. Re: WAAY Tower Collapses (Corrected URL's)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-05 02:35:47 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 1981 Message: 1985

WAAY-TV now has the story of there tower collapse on their website:
http://waaytv.com/Global/story.asp?S=1429643&nav=0l09Hp95
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1986. Re: [chattradio] Re: WAAY Tower Collapses (Corrected URL's)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-05 03:14:43 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1981 Message: 1986

They could have not been anymore vauge.

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From: Christopher
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 10:35 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: WAAY Tower Collapses (Corrected URL's)

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1987. Re: [chattradio] Memorial Hospital EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-03 06:05:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1952 Message: 1987

Memorial has amended their application, instead applying for these
frequencies:

152.870 MHz out
160.080 MHz in

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:09 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Memorial Hospital EMS

> Memorial Hospital EMS has an application pending at the FCC for a new
> repeater:
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> 152.360 MHz out
> 157.620 MHz in
>
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> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1988. News: "Motorola to Provide $3.8 Million Upgrade to Local Radio System"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-03 06:33:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

From the Chattanoogan.Com:

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_40435.asp

"Motorola Corporation is getting the contract for a $3.8 million upgrade to the radio system used by local public agencies.

Bob Randolph of Motorola said the upgrade will extend the life of the system by 12-15 years.

He said it would also allow the expansion of the system to include agencies in other counties.

The system serves public safety agencies in Hamilton County as well as UTC and Erlanger Medical Center.

The arrangment is a six-year tax exempt lease. After that period, the system will belong to the city and county.

Part of the funding is a $900,000 Homeland Security federal grant.

Other costs are to be covered by the funds collected on user fees for the 911 system."

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1989. Memorial Hospital EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-03 08:14:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1952 Message: 1989

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1990. Updates

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-05 01:03:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1990 Message: 1990

For some reason, Yahoo Groups doesn't seem to want to cooperate with me. If you are seeing this message - again - please bear with me.

Memorial Hospital EMS has changed its application, instead applying for 152.870 MHz as a repeater output, and 160.080 MHz as the repeater input.

Lafayette (GA) Housing Authority has applied for a repeater, 151.520 MHz output and 160.185 MHz input.

Also, the Chattanoogan.Com has an article on a $3.8 million contract with Motorola to upgrade the Chattanooga City 800 MHz radio system. The article is at http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_40435.asp . Anyone with more information on what this upgrade will involve is invited to post to the list, or you may email me direct at mws@... and I will be glad to repost the information and keep you anonymous. The article is fairly vague, focusing more on how it will be paid for as opposed to what it will actually do.

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1991. News Traffic Network Frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-08 16:28:59 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991

Does anybody have any frequencies for the News Traffic Network (Sarah Jennings)?

1992. Re: [chattradio] News Traffic Network Frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-10 02:00:01 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 1991 Message: 1992

All News Trafffic Network freqs are about to change. We're moving off Butch Johnsons old repeaters in the business band 464 mhz and onto two repeaters licensed to WTVC at 450.4875 and 450.0875. Some traffic has already been moved there.

Christopher Haggard wrote:

>Does anybody have any frequencies for the News Traffic Network (Sarah
>Jennings)?
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1993. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-12 00:24:15 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 1993 Message: 1993

Is there anything like [link=http://www.scannerstuff.com/]this[/link]
for around here?

1994. scannerstuff.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-12 00:25:18 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 1993 Message: 1994

Is there anything like http://www.scannerstuff.com/ for around here?

1995. Re: [chattradio] scannerstuff.com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-12 00:38:31 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 1993 Message: 1995

Try www.scanchattanooga.com

Richey Goldberg
America Internet
Network Operations
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Haggard
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 8:25 PM
Subject: [chattradio] scannerstuff.com

Is there anything like http://www.scannerstuff.com/ for around here?

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1996. Sept VHF contest location

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-08 16:49:23 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 1996 Message: 1996

The Ocoee Amateur Radio Society (OARS) will be active during the Sept VHF contest from just inside North Carolina (5377 ft elevation) in EM75 for the duration of the contest which is Sept 13th at 2pm eastern to Sept 14th at 11pm eastern. We would appreciate as many contacts from the Chattanooga area as possible on 6 ssb, 2 ssb, 432 ssb, or 6 fm, 2 fm, 220 fm, or 440 fm. We will be mostly on ssb, but should be listening to 146.550 and 446.000. Working into the Chattanooga area on any of these bands should be no problem. Got on the air and work us if you can. We would appreciate the contacts and points.

Thanks,
Rusty Boling
AE4BK
OARS Vice President

1997. Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-19 14:53:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1967 Message: 1997

Looks like Athens PD has started using 151.100 as their main frequency.

Robert

1998. Upgrades to Chattanooga's trunking system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-20 04:46:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

I recently received an email from someone who would certainly be in the loop as far as what will be occuring with this upgrade to the city's trunking system, so I am passing along what that person has told me.

The upgrade that will be funded with the $3.8 million expenditure will upgrade the current analog, Smartnet system to an analog and digital mixed-mode Smartzone system. Here's what that means: digital operations would be possible with this new system while the current radios that they have can continue in service. What is more significant but I think a lot of folks would overlook is that the system will be upgraded from Smartnet to Smartzone. With Smartnet, the system is essentially one giant system. With Smartzone, it will work more like several small systems - each site, or each county, or however they decide to partition the system will be its own independent entity. These zones will each have their own sets of frequencies instead of reusing the same frequencies at every site, and radios would be able to roam from zone to zone. In addition, the sites would have only as many frequencies as are necessary to support the communications - in an area that doesn't see much activity, there would be fewer frequencies needed than in an urban area. These types of systems are being used already by many state systems as well as some large county systems.

The whole Smartzone issue means that the system would be easier to expand into neighboring counties as rumors have flown claiming it will do at some point, since independent frequencies can be obtained for those new sites. Some of the frequencies used by the system are in use by Cobb County, GA; Knoxville, TN; and Huntsville, AL - so, expanding into those areas without obtaining different frequencies would be difficult to do without this upgrade.

Obviously, none of this will happen overnight, and as the changes develop, you can count on ScanChattanooga.Com to keep you up-to-date on all of the happenings!

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

1999. Re: Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-20 05:21:45 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 1967 Message: 1999

For Pro92 users, the PL tone is 136.5. Looks like the signal is significantly stronger than the old 152.315 mHz. I live about a mile south of Charleston, and picking up the old signal was a real challenge. I just plugged the new frequency into my Pro92. Using the stock rubber ducky antenna, the signal breaks through with the squelch at its maximum setting. I haven't checked the FCC database yet, but it's going to be interesting to find out where they put the transmitter.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@y...> wrote:
> Looks like Athens PD has started using 151.100 as their main
> frequency.
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> Robert

2000. UHF repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-24 09:46:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2000 Message: 2000

Anyone know of a decent (cheap) UHF repeater that covers most of Hamilton County? A friend with a security company is looking for one, all he can seem to find are $120+ a month.

2001. Re: [chattradio] Re: Athens 151.100

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-20 16:44:43 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 1967 Message: 2001

From the FCC database:

Transmit Location
815 N JACKSON ST
ATHENS, TN
MCMINN County

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free, easy-to-use web site design software
http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

2002. Re: [chattradio] UHF repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-25 13:17:09 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2000 Message: 2002

Contact CT Morgan and Associates @ 423-629-7911 or 800-251-1373 and speak with Tom.

Mark

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 05:46
Subject: [chattradio] UHF repeater

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2003. Re: [chattradio] UHF repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-09-29 18:45:53 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2000 Message: 2003

Has anyone found any active frequencys for todays visit from Dick Cheney?

Richey Goldberg
America Internet
Network Operations
----- Original Message -----
From: Mark McDougal
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2003 9:17 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] UHF repeater

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 05:46
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2004. TDOT freq's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-06 16:57:32 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

Does anyone know what the frequencies are for the green TDOT help trucks that stay in the Chattanooga area? I have seen them alonf the interstate and it looked like several times they were using nextel phones. Anyone have info on this? Thanks

2005. Re: TDOT freq's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-06 19:38:47 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2004 Message: 2005

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The HELP trucks usually have multiple means of communication,
including NEXTEL. In TDOT Region 2 (Chattanooga), I believe routine
dispatching is on a low band repeater (see www.scanchattanooga.com
for this information. In Region 1, dispatching is on VHF (151.130
with DPL of 155, if my meory hsn't completely failed).

2006. Re: TDOT freq's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-06 20:42:19 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2004 Message: 2006

TDOT HELP trucks in Chattanooga are dispatched on 47.360, which is a repeater. They do have Nextels and also have radios to communicate on any of the TDOT VHF-HI repeaters.

Thad is right, Knoxville TDOT HELP is on 151.130, as is TDOT HELP in Nashville.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2007. looking for THP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 03:41:41 UTC
From: uga23dawg
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

Yes I am looking for the Tennessee Highway patrol frequencies for the Bedford and Coffee countys.... Any help would be very helpful

2008. Free WiFi in Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 04:52:15 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

There are several free WiFi internet access "hot spots" for folks who have a wireless network card... locations and details at:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/WiFi.html

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2009. Re: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 13:24:22 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2008 Message: 2009

What do you want to define as a HotSpot? I have a list of alot of Open 802.11b networks that are around town. North Chattanooga seems to be the best part of town right now to war drive.

Richey Goldberg
America Internet
Network Operations
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 12:52 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

There are several free WiFi internet access "hot spots" for folks who have a wireless network card... locations and details at:

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2010. RE: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 14:29:59 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2008 Message: 2010

Can you publish your list?????

-----Original Message-----
From: Richey Goldberg [mailto:richey@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 9:24 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

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From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 12:52 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

There are several free WiFi internet access "hot spots" for folks who have a wireless network card... locations and details at:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/WiFi.html

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2011. Re: looking for THP

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 20:44:22 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2007 Message: 2011

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "uga23dawg" <dea_agent13@h...>
wrote:
> Yes I am looking for the Tennessee Highway patrol frequencies for
> the Bedford and Coffee countys.... Any help would be very helpful

Coffee Co is in District 2 (Chattanooga). Dispatch is on Ch 1 (42.42 base, 42.26 mobile)(2-freq simplex); car-car simplex is 42.36; closest repeater is at Sewanee in Franklin Co on 45.70.

Bedford Co is in Dist 7 (Lawrenceburg). I think dispatch is on Ch 1 here as well. Closest car-car repeater is at Lewisburg on 45.58. There is also a car-car repeater on 45.70 in Cannon County which is in Dist 6 (Cookeville, which may also)be available to Dist 7 units.

There are also High band stations at some of these locations: try 159.090 and 155.430 mhz.

2012. Re: [chattradio] TDOT freq's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-07 21:46:30 UTC
From: dtlankford@aol.com
Topic: 2004 Message: 2012

to go with what you already have one talk group they use with nextel is 17904
i haven't tried it with a scanner yet but i can put it in my nextel and
recieve it.

2013. Re: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-08 05:09:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2008 Message: 2013

All I'm listing are hotspots which are intended for public use, like the Wireless in the Parks deal involving Coolidge and Miller Parks. There certainly are lots of them out there, wide open and unsecured... I'll keep my nice wired network, thanks.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 9:24 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Free WiFi in Chattanooga

> What do you want to define as a HotSpot? I have a list of alot of Open 802.11b networks that are around town. North Chattanooga seems to be the best part of town right now to war drive.
>
> Richey Goldberg
> America Internet
> Network Operations
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2014. test message - ignore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-08 21:55:21 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

Just testing to see if I have my email set up right.

2015. Re: test message - ignore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-10 08:08:09 UTC
From: j_wayne777
Topic: 2014 Message: 2015

For the simple purpose of creating activity in the group...it's working!...:>)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Jim Knight <jknight@c...> wrote:
> Just testing to see if I have my email set up right.

2016. Old C&E trunked system off the air

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-10 22:41:01 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2016 Message: 2016

This has happened within the last few weeks - the old Communications and Electronics trunked system has gone silent, no control channel or voice activity any more. It was around the last time I monitored a few weeks ago. The system was on 861-864.1125, 862.3625, 863.3625 and 865.3625. (This system is not listed on Matthew's web page because it was supposed to be phased out, but I never knew a date when that was supposed to happen.) Users of the old system had already begun to move to the new system, which is described on Matthew's web page at
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/knnm730.html
It is listed as the Chattanooga SMR system, but this is just another name for Communications & Electronics, Inc. located on Latta St.
Some of the users of the old system had moved to the new system, such as Tennessee Waste Haulers on talkgroup 0101-1 and the downtown Marriott (Not 100% confirmed but reasonably certain) on 311-1, 311-2 and 311-3. These are the same talkgroups they were using on the old system.
Watch for other users to show up on the Chattanooga SMR system now, such as Phaltless paving on 009-1. This one is already listed on Matthew's web page but was actually on the old system the last time I monitored it.

2017. 800mhz heterodyne

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-12 05:35:56 UTC
From: ronald_zuckermanstein
Topic: 2017 Message: 2017

I have a pro-93....is there a fix or specific antenna that will help
get the signal clear of the static caused by this.

thanks,

Lance

PS--- please respond to nauss@... as well

2018. lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-21 20:55:58 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

What frequencies is Lifeforce using now? I assume they use the 800 trunked system when responding to something in Hamilton County, but do they use the same 800 system to talk to their base at Erlanger? Or are they dispatched now out of the county EMS? Anyone know? Do they have their own talkgroup ID#? Thanks.

2019. Re: [chattradio] lifeforce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-21 22:05:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2018 Message: 2019

See the Erlanger Medical Center section on the ScanChattanooga.Com Hospitals page:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/hospitals.html

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "wjay62" <jmartin@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 4:55 PM
Subject: [chattradio] lifeforce

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> trunked system when responding to something in Hamilton County, but do
> they use the same 800 system to talk to their base at Erlanger? Or
> are they dispatched now out of the county EMS? Anyone know? Do they
> have their own talkgroup ID#? Thanks.

2020. Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-22 02:52:22 UTC
From: David Patterson
Topic: 2020 Message: 2020

Hi everyone.....new member to the group. I am looking for scanner crystals on 154.22mHz, which I understand was the old frequency for the Chattanooga FD. Yes, I DO understand that this is the year 2003 and that there are these new things called programmable scanners. :)

And I actually have several of them. But I have 5 or 6 old Regencys and about that many Bearcats sitting around, and I would like to fix some of them up to work on the local county Fire Department in Cherokee County, Georgia.

Would also be in the market for a couple of minitor pagers on that same freq.

Let me know!

Thanks,

David Patterson

2021. RE: [chattradio] Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-22 03:06:45 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2020 Message: 2021

David,

I actually think I have a couple of these crystals at my office......I'll check in the morning.

fred

-----Original Message-----
From: David Patterson [mailto:davidp@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 10:52 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2022. Re: [chattradio] Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-22 15:40:17 UTC
From: jay martin
Topic: 2020 Message: 2022

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back, so unless I threw them away I should have them. Will let you know.

Jay

Carr Fred wrote:

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2023. RE: [chattradio] Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-22 18:03:35 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2020 Message: 2023

I checked....I have a bunch of crystals, but not .220.....my scanner predates the move to VHF.

Sorry,

fred
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-----Original Message-----
From: jay martin [mailto:jmartin@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 11:40 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

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2024. Re: Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-22 18:09:36 UTC
From: David Patterson
Topic: 2020 Message: 2024

Thanks for checking, Fred. And Jay, just let me know.

David

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> Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 11:40 AM
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2025. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-26 06:49:23 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

What happened to Bruce Johnson ?

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2026. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-26 13:21:17 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 2025 Message: 2026

Who is he? Where does he work?

randy <randy318@...> wrote:
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2027. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-27 04:31:10 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2025 Message: 2027

I'm assuming you mean Butch Johnson. See
http://www.thechattanoogan.com/articles/article_37547.asp

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2028. Re: [chattradio]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-27 13:56:39 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028

I think this is more of the reason.

http://www.thechattanoogan.com/articles/article_41853.asp
----- Original Message -----
From: Richard L. Elliston
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2003 11:31 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio]

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2029. McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-27 20:07:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

154.7550 McMinn Channel 4/Mutual Aid
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100 units- Athens PD
400 units- McMinn SO
470 units- Wreckers
500 units- Etowah PD
600 units- Englewood PD
700 units- Niota PD
800 units- Calhoun PD
Riceville does not have a PD.

I have heard THP on County Primary several times. Rural fire can be heard occasionally on County Primary.

Dispatches
McMinn Control One- McMinn SO, Niota PD, Englewood PD, Calhoun PD, Rural Fire and Rescue, and EMS.
Athens Control One- Athens PD and Athens FD. Does not dispatch any EMS
Control Two- Public Works
Control Three- Etowah PD, Etowah FD, and I believe Etowah EMS

The only county channel that I know that I do not have is 15. Does any one know what Code 28 means in McMinn County?

I also heard yesterday that MCSD has a "Private Channel". They told dispatch that they were going to serve a warrant and would be on this

channel and that dispatch would not be able to monitor.
I am currently working on the new rural fire unit number. Use to communicate using personal unit numbers. Now, for the most part, they use apparatus numbers.

If any one see any thing that is wrong or any thing I have left out please let me know.

Robert

2030. Re: McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-28 05:21:29 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2029 Message: 2030

Good List!
I live in Bradley Co., about a mile south of the river, and I monitor these folks almost continuously. Although they're in Bradley County, I would suggest that you add Charleston PD and VFD to the list (155.67, 154.145).
If you're serious about monitoring the good folks up in McMinn County, it's a good idea to have a copy of Microsoft's Streets and Trips up and running because of the County Road numbering system.

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2031. Re: McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-28 12:37:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2029 Message: 2031

Some times I hear Charleston PD on McMinn county Primary asking for backup. I did have the Channel 3 and Code reveresed. Before you had said that the new Athens Primary could be heard where you live. My mother lives on the other side of Cleveland, and I could pick the channel up there with a Pro-95 with a Radio Shack mag mount scanner antenna.

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Does
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2032. Re: McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-29 13:20:46 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2029 Message: 2032

You might consider adding to the list a few of the Bowater and Olin frequencies. Emergency crews from Bradley and McMinn Counties would likely respond to a problem at either facility. As always, Matthew has a great list of both at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@y...> wrote:
> Some times I hear Charleston PD on McMinn county Primary asking for
> backup. I did have the Channel 3 and Code reveresed. Before you
> had said that the new Athens Primary could be heard where you
live.
> My mother lives on the other side of Cleveland, and I could pick
the
> channel up there with a Pro-95 with a Radio Shack mag mount scanner
> antenna.
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>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
> <elliston@i...> wrote:
> > Good List!
> > I live in Bradley Co., about a mile south of the river, and I
> monitor
> > these folks almost continuously. Although they're in Bradley
> County,
> > I would suggest that you add Charleston PD and VFD to the list
> > (155.67, 154.145).
> > If you're serious about monitoring the good folks up in McMinn
> > County, it's a good idea to have a copy of Microsoft's Streets
and
> > Trips up and running because of the County Road numbering system.
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2033. McMinn county E911 woes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-31 18:58:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2033 Message: 2033

Just thought you guys might be interested in this.

http://www.dpa.xtn.net/index.php?
template=news.view.subscriber&table=news&newsid=105232

2034. MEMO LOSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-10-31 19:33:34 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2034 Message: 2034

I have got a base/mobile scanner that keeps losing it's memory. It's a Uniden BC700A from 1992/1993. I have it mounted it my truck and about every two weeks it says MEMO LOSS. I thought that since it is 11 years old that their could be a battery in it that can't hold a charge. Is that what's wrong with it?

2035. Re: MEMO LOSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-01 06:57:35 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2034 Message: 2035

Someone can prpbably answer this for you at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BearCat-Scanners/

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher Haggard"
<ki4cgs@y...> wrote:
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2036. RE: [chattradio] Re: MEMO LOSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 14:29:54 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2034 Message: 2036

Replace the battery and you should not have that problem. That is the most likely culprit.
Now see you didn't have to run off to some other newsgroup to get your answer. ;-)

73

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department Supervisor
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-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston [mailto:elliston@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 1:58 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: MEMO LOSS

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2037. RE: [chattradio] Re: MEMO LOSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 19:24:42 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2034 Message: 2037

I have looked for a battery in it, but still have not found one. Would it be a watch battery? If not, what does it look like?

--- Larry Van Horn <larry@...> wrote:
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> 73
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> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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2038. 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 19:35:08 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

Where is the 800 trunked radio antennas for the Hamilton County trunked radio system? The reason I am asking is this. I have an Antenex 800 mhz. antenna hooked to a pro-2067 scanner and have not been happy with the reception. The reception really gets bad in the south Broad street area (near KFC), and I have been told my problem may be with the RG58U coax. I heard a rumor that RG58 has a lot of loss on 800 mhz. I am thinking of going with a trunk lip mount (I currently use the Antenex mag mount) that has LMR 195, or something better, and see if that helps. Someone on a radio board told me they did this and got considerably better results. Has anyone else experienced the same problems as me? If not, what antenna setup are you using? And where can you buy a trunk lip mount that will have a better coax attached to it? Thanks!

2039. Re: 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 19:42:30 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2038 Message: 2039

The Chattanooga TRS antennas are on Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain,
White Oak Mountain, & Flat Top Mountain.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wjay62" <jmartin@v...> wrote:
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2040. Re: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 22:45:11 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2038 Message: 2040

Well glad you only had a couple of questions...(joke!!)

As far as the system goes the towers are on Lookout,Signal,Whiteoak,and Bakewell Mountains.
You are right RG-58 is a very bad cable for higher frequencies, compared to ones with lower loss.
The mag-mount should be OK with a good antenna, that is the key. Now let me get to your receiver,
I had a 2067 for about three days. I found that scanner to be almost deaf, I am not saying that it is
a bad product, just personal observation OK. I replaced it with another scanner and all of my
reception problems where greatly reduced.

As far as what I use..Bearcat BC-785XLT, Maxrad T model trunk lip mount, Antennex dual-band commercial antenna (I get the trunk system fine, so the dual bander pulls in the surrounding agencies).

Hope this helps!!
Mark

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2041. Re: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 00:17:08 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2038 Message: 2041

I have always had good luck with just a plain mag-mount cell phone antenna with a TNC to BNC adapator. I have received the Chattanooga system with no problems in many different locations (although I don't get downtown very often so I can't vouch for how well it would work there). Wal-Mart used to have these antennas fior a decent price, but that might not be the case any more.

wjay62 wrote:

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2042. Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 21:11:08 UTC
From: Wade D Hinkle
Topic: 2042 Message: 2042

I am relatively new to scanning and this area. I am hoping someone can help with the frequencies of Hamilton COunty and Chattanooga PD,FD, and EMS. ALso any info for N. GA mainly Catoosa County would be great.

Thanks in advance,

Wade

2043. Re: McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 00:05:13 UTC
From: j_wayne777
Topic: 2029 Message: 2043

Richard...wouldnt "about a mile south of the river" put you in the vicinity (sp?) of ?4aqt's QTH...Bill Oliver I believe is his name...Havnt talked to Bill in 10 years or so..since his wife died...Tnx JW

2044. Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-05 21:08:01 UTC
From: Wade D Hinkle
Topic: 2042 Message: 2044

I am relatively new to scanning and this area. I am looking for the frequencies for Hamilton County and also if possible North Georgia, mainly Catoosa County area.

2045. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 01:49:29 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 2038 Message: 2045

To add to your 800mhz reception problem, that area you speak of on Broad Street tends to cause a slight bit of interference. I'm not sure why. But between 25th and 27th Streets of Broad Street, a significant amount of loss is noticed. I will take in consideration also that the wiring could be the culprit. However, I have a Radio Shack mag mount cell phone antenna that I use with my BC250D. I'm not sure what type of wiring is used with this antenna. But I will say that this interference and signal loss is noticed on my radio. In fact, I had to travel from my fire station assignment to 20 fire station in Tiftonia this morning. The way I took was the exact route we speak of. And my travel time from Station 1 to Station 20 was during the morning radio test. The signal loss was quite noticeable when I arrived at the stop light of Broad and 25th. But as I began to travel onward, the signal loss ceased passed the radio station. So I hope that the result of my problem is too, a bad choice of wiring on the mount itself. I will be more than glad to rectify my problem for complete transmissions of radio traffic in many areas of the downtown area, East Brainerd area, the eastern foot of Missionary Ridge and many areas I found difficult to receive a good signal. Keep me posted on if wiring is the problem.

-----Original Message-----
From: wjay62 [mailto:jmartin@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 2:35 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2046. RE: [chattradio] Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 01:51:09 UTC
From: Suttles Wadie
Topic: 2042 Message: 2046

www.scanchattanooga.com <http://www.scanchattanooga.com>

This site is wonderful and extremely full of frequencies and information not only for Chattanooga, but the surrounding counties of.

-----Original Message-----
From: Wade D Hinkle [mailto:ichefwade@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 4:11 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2047. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 02:46:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2038 Message: 2047

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but the antenna coax isn't really your biggest problem. I too have a 2067 and it it's not the best receiver for 800. They were the early RS trunk-trackers and RS has come a looooonnnngggg way since then. The 2067 really shines with its PL/DPL search capability. As far as the antenna goes, he's right on target with that dualband Antennex, that's a good antenna.

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2048. Re: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 05:51:27 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2038 Message: 2048

A lot of these types of reception problems on 800 MHz may well not be due to antenna or radio issues, but instead due to interference caused by a nearby Nextel or cellular site. There is a cell site just near the area Wadie describes here, so if you are in an area where you obviously should have good reception, but instead do not, don't discount this possibility.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Suttles Wadie" <suttles_w@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 8:49 PM
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2049. New to the group and Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 13:42:31 UTC
From: Wade D Hinkle
Topic: 2049 Message: 2049

I need help finding where I can get Radios and assecories for them. i havent had much luck finding them. Also if anyone is looking to sell any 800+ MGZ Radios, I might be interested. Sorry if I dont know all the correct terminology, but hopefully being in this group will improve it. :)

Thanks for all the help so far and in advance,

Wade

2050. Re: 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 14:13:21 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 2038 Message: 2050

Thanks for all the replies. I, reluctantly, thought my problem could possibly be the 2067 itself, so here is what I plan to do. I am gonna hook the current antenna to a BC245XLT handheld and run that for a few days, to observe if the reception is any better. That way I should be able to tell if my problem is the receiver on the 2067, or a problem within the antenna. A guy told me he was having the same problem I am having, and he changed his coax to "low loss" LMR195, and he said the reception was drastically better. But I need to go back and ask him what scanner he was using at the time. Once again, thanks for all the help.

Jay

In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wjay62" <jmartin@v...> wrote:
> Where is the 800 trunked radio antennas for the Hamilton County
> trunked radio system? The reason I am asking is this. I have an
> Antenex 800 mhz. antenna hooked to a pro-2067 scanner and have not
> been happy with the reception. The reception really gets bad in the
> south Broad street area (near KFC), and I have been told my problem
> may be with the RG58U coax. I heard a rumor that RG58 has a lot of
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> currently use the Antenex mag mount) that has LMR 195, or something
> better, and see if that helps. Someone on a radio board told me they
> did this and got considerably better results. Has anyone else
> experienced the same problems as me? If not, what antenna setup are
> you using? And where can you buy a trunk lip mount that will have a
> better coax attached to it? Thanks!

2051. RE: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 15:47:09 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2038 Message: 2051

Possible answers to your query
1. RG-58 coax has a loss of almost 95% signal at 800 MHz. Dump it for something better. I'd rather use a straw.

2. Not knowing exactly your relationship at the location you describe below to the antenna farm, you may be getting skyline blockage or be in a dead zone. Remember this simple rule. RANGE at VHF/UHF is a function of antenna height and frequency monitored. Ground level is ground level.

3. You may be getting strong signal overload at that location. The receiver may be seeing a strong signal there at the exclusion of all others. Flip on attenuation at that site and see if the signal gets stronger. If it does that is the problem and your only recourse is a better scanner.

Don't run out there jumping on the antenna yet until you have done a bit of experimenting my friend.

73 and good hunting to all,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor
MT Milcom Columnist/WUN Mil/Gov Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

-----Original Message-----
From: wjay62 [mailto:jmartin@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 2:35 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] 800 mhz. antenna site?

Where is the 800 trunked radio antennas for the Hamilton County trunked radio system? The reason I am asking is this. I have an Antenex 800 mhz. antenna hooked to a pro-2067 scanner and have not been happy with the reception. The reception really gets bad in the south Broad street area (near KFC), and I have been told my problem may be with the RG58U coax. I heard a rumor that RG58 has a lot of loss on 800 mhz. I am thinking of going with a trunk lip mount (I currently use the Antenex mag mount) that has LMR 195, or something better, and see if that helps. Someone on a radio board told me they did this and got considerably better results. Has anyone else experienced the same problems as me? If not, what antenna setup are you using? And where can you buy a trunk lip mount that will have a better coax attached to it? Thanks!

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2052. Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 17:47:07 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

Does any one know what type of coax is used on the radio shack magmount antenna 20-032. If it is a poor type of coax can you suggest what I should be replace it with.

Thanks,
Robert

2053. Re: Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 18:10:08 UTC
From: j_wayne777
Topic: 2042 Message: 2053

Take a look at www.scanchattanooga.com .....the info you want
should be there...JW

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Wade D Hinkle" <ichefwade@m...>
wrote:
> I am relatively new to scanning and this area. I am looking for
the
> frequencies for Hamilton County and also if possible North
Georgia,
> mainly Catoosa County area.

2054. Re: [chattradio] New to the group and Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-06 18:32:11 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2049 Message: 2054

I don't know what exactly you are looking for, but CT Morgan on 34th St. can probably help you if you want to stay local and talk face to face with an intelligent human about what you need. There are lots of places on the internet where you can order radio equipment and accessories. If you are looking for scanners or shortwave stuff, Grove Enterprises is the best, and you can call Larry (who also posts to and reads this group) for whatever help you need in that department. For ham equipment I'd recommend Ham Radio Outlet. As far as 800 MHz transcievers go, maybe someone else in the group has an idea on those. I often see them at hamfests but have never been interested in getting one for myself.

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> Wade

2055. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-08 23:06:21 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2052 Message: 2055

I would guess it's RG-58U, but I don't know for sure.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@y...> wrote:
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2056. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-09 19:48:15 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2052 Message: 2056

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> magmount antenna 20-032. If it is a poor type of coax can you
> suggest what I should be replace it with.

Robert,

I believe the cable is RG-58.

A more-important point, though ... are you really gaining anything by replacing a cable that's only 16-feet long, on an antenna designed to cover VHF / UHF / 800 MHz ?

The answer is no, and any cable thicker than RG-58 won't fit through the space in the antenna's plastic base for the cable outlet.

And, if you have to solder a connector on the cable end, and have soldering skills like mine, you'll loose a couple of dB right there :)

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2057. low power fm

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-09 21:43:19 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2057 Message: 2057

I know I should know this, but I'm not exactly clear on the legality of LP and translator stations. Can an individual appy for and get a license for a low-power FM transmitter with no intention of providing local programming, but lease it out to a full service station (or sattelite service) for profit? I know that 91.3 in Pikeville is a 10 watter that is leased out, maybe even owned by Jimmy Swaggert Ministries in Louisiana and simply retransmits thier Baton Rouge station.

2058. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-10 13:04:18 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2052 Message: 2058

Thanks for the help. Didn't know if it would help, thats why I asked.

Thanks,
Robert

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2059. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-10 17:21:37 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2052 Message: 2059

> > I believe the cable is RG-58.

I checked last night, it is RG-58.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@y...> wrote:
> Thanks for the help. Didn't know if it would help, thats why I
asked.
>
> Thanks,
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2060. Re: Anybody still have crystals for 154.22mHz?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-10 17:47:25 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 2020 Message: 2060

David - I finally remembered to check for the crystals. I can't find any of them except the old Chattanooga Rescue (37.90). I'll check a few more places this week. I hope I didn't throw them all away. I'll let you know if I find it.

Jay

In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Patterson" <davidp@m...> wrote:
> Hi everyone.....new member to the group. I am looking for scanner
> crystals on 154.22mHz, which I understand was the old frequency for
> the Chattanooga FD. Yes, I DO understand that this is the year 2003
> and that there are these new things called programmable scanners. :)
>
> And I actually have several of them. But I have 5 or 6 old Regencys
> and about that many Bearcats sitting around, and I would like to fix
> some of them up to work on the local county Fire Department in
> Cherokee County, Georgia.
>
> Would also be in the market for a couple of minitor pagers on that
> same freq.
>
> Let me know!
>
> Thanks,
>
> David Patterson

2061. Re: [chattradio] low power fm

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-11 09:06:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

From the FCC's LPFM page:

"LPFM stations are available to noncommercial educational entities and public safety and transportation organizations, but are not available to individuals or for commercial operations. Current broadcast licensees with interests in other media (broadcast or newspapers) are not eligible to obtain LPFM stations."

What you are (probably) hearing is W217BG, a translator. Translators can be used to extend a non-commercial broadcast station's coverage outside of the parent station's coverage area (i.e. you can use one to extend a non-comm station located in Memphis to, say, Charleston SC). Individuals CAN license a translator.

I say all of this with a caveat - it's virtually impossible to get a license for any of this stuff because the band is so crowded.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glen Hendon" <g_hendon@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 4:43 PM
Subject: [chattradio] low power fm

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> Jimmy Swaggert Ministries in Louisiana and simply retransmits thier
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2062. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-11 14:35:47 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2052 Message: 2062

>> Thanks for the help. Didn't know if it would help, thats why I asked.

Sorry if I was abrupt in my original post, Robert.

Sometimes, our reception problems are due to circumstances over which we have no control.

Kudos to Matthew for mentioning the Cellular / PCS interference issue last week. If you look at the typical Nextel coverage of a community ... numerous high-powered sites, using frequencies interlaced with frequencies in use on the local public safety trunked system ... it's no wonder many agencies have complained about trunked system interference to the FCC.

Imagine what those Nextel signals can do to our wide-frequency hobby-grade scanners? It's the equivalent to hearing NWS braodcasts all across VHF high band. If you've been monitoring for a couple of decades, you know how lousy it can be having NWS pop up everywhere.

2063. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-11 19:00:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2052 Message: 2063

The reason I asked is that back during the summer I bout the antenna
and it seams that I have worse recption with this antena than with
the rubber ducky in the 800 mhz range. I live in athens, and before
I got the rs antenna I could pickup Chattanooga trunked system, and
sometimes even the Knox trunk system.

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2064. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-14 14:57:45 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2052 Message: 2064

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Where you place the antenna on a vehicle can sometimes make a profound difference in reception.

Make sure the section of the body the antenna is attached to is well-grounded. Alot of cars, like my Saturn, are a mix of ABS plastic and metal, and the integrity of the grounds may be suspect. A body shop or the repair shop at a new car dealer may give you some additional input regarding your vehicle.

Placement of the antenna can also change the reception pattern. The roof often gives the most-omnidirectional pattern, while a corner may enhance signals coming from the opposite corner of the car.

Try not to place the scanner antenna close to the AM/FM antenna, as they may interact.

And, make sure the coax isn't being pinched / cut anywhere along its path to your scanner.

Jeff

2065. Re: [chattradio] Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-14 15:07:54 UTC
From: Eddie Pike
Topic: 2052 Message: 2065

Good morning. I own a Saturn and the two antennas I have on the vehicle do a great job. I have a scanner antenna I use that sits on the top of the vehicle. I have my vhf antenna on the trunk and it does great there. As long as you use it on the roof or trunk where all the metal is you should do great.

-------Original Message-------

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 14, 2003 9:58:12 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Radio Shack antenna

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2066. Re: Radio Shack antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-17 17:22:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2052 Message: 2066

I use my mag mount for home and on the road. Mostly when I am on the road I am in my pickup. I put the antenna right behind the cab, and I have good results there. On my wife's car I put it on the corner of the trunk. What I had said about not being able to pick up the trunked systems as well as I had in the past was at home. I live in Athens, about half way between Knoxville and Chattanooga. I know that is really stretching it picking up a 800mhz signal that far away, but for some reason my rubber ducky did better than my mag mount.

2067. FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-17 17:32:36 UTC
From: Chris J. Palmgren
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

FYI: T.A.G. (Tennessee Alabama Georgia) Skywarn Net will activate on W4AM 146.61 repeater Tuesday if severe weather threatens the tri-state area. The alternate repeater in the event the 146.61 fails will be the W4AM 146.79 repeater. 146.61 is located on one of the TAWC water tanks on Lookout Mountain, TN, while the 146.79 is about 400' up a TV tower on Signal Mountain.

Thanks,

Chris J. Palmgren
W4ORS

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HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MORRISTOWN TN
952 AM EST MON NOV 17 2003

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR EAST TENNESSEE...SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA AND EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

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.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT...

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2068. Re: [chattradio] FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-17 19:41:06 UTC
From: Joel G
Topic: 2067 Message: 2068

Chris...always wondered where the 'TAG' came from...thanks for the info...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris J. Palmgren
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 12:32 PM
Subject: [chattradio] FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

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2069. Re: FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-18 13:22:32 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2067 Message: 2069

Any caver would know what TAG is:-)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Joel G" <ko4qc1@q...> wrote:
> Chris...always wondered where the 'TAG' came from...thanks for the
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> AREAS. LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WILL BE
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> REGION.
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2070. Re: [chattradio] Re: FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-18 20:43:00 UTC
From: Joel G
Topic: 2067 Message: 2070

Apparantly I am not a "caver"...whatever that may be...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 8:22 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: FYI: Skywarn Frequencies

Any caver would know what TAG is:-)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2071. Keep your eyes on Congress and Tauzin

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-21 18:16:41 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2071 Message: 2071

Ladies and Gents,

Our old friend Billy Tauzin is doing his thing again. And while this has nothing to do with scanning, there are back door deals galore right now behind the doors of Congress. Please be very very vigilant until after Christmas as we have entered a dangerous period in this legislative session were back door deals are common place. Please indulge me here by illustrating the latest folly from Rep. Billy "Two Shoes A Dancing" Tauzin from Louisiana.

How Erecting a Hooters in Shreveport Ensures Our Energy Security

Any doubts about who owns the government, who the government is operated for and how the government is operated ought to be cleared up by <this little report in the Denver Post http://www.denverpost.com/Stories/0,1413,36~417~1773091,00.html>:

'The congressional energy bill that has emerged from conference committee is severely disappointing and should be voted down or filibustered in the Senate. ... Some $180 million will pay for a development in Shreveport, La. That project will use federal tax money to subsidize that city's first-ever Hooters restaurant. What a new Hooters has to do with America's energy situation may be best known to U.S. Rep. Bill Tauzin, a Louisiana congressman and key player in the secret conference committee talks. ... Some $120 million in federal money will build an indoor rain-forest entertainment center in Iowa. ... In Colorado, money from the energy bill will help pay to redevelop a mothballed shopping mall in Lakewood. ... The bill shifts the costs of environmental cleanups from the makers of MTBE fuel additives onto taxpayers. Meanwhile, an oilfield technique called hydraulic fracturing will be exempt from a key environmental law. The legislation also will make it harder to regulate wastewater runoff from construction sites. ... The bill also effectively reduces royalties that oil and gas companies pay the government.'

Again if Tauzin can slip $180 million dollars of pork through to fund a Hooters for Shreveport [hey Jim Springer at CAI did you have anything to do with this ;-)], then he won't have any problems getting some lousy anti-scanner legislation through this session.

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2072. C-130 aircraft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-23 17:31:09 UTC
From: obeone52
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072

Does anyone know the radio frequency of the C-130 (I think from Dobbins) that flys over the area usually during the weekdays thanks.Phil

2073. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-29 00:20:52 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

Well, it's spitting snow outside... so that means it's time for me to update and revise the winter weather frequency list!

I'll be posting the web address in a week or so once it's been revised, updated, and checked for accuracy.

--mws

2074. Re: 296D

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-11-29 20:24:43 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

My purchase is in for the Uniden 296D. After reading the Strong Signals post from Wes, I immediately placed an order from Grove Electronics. With my experience on the 250D, the only difference will be the full access to a 9.6k baud system and a few additives.
As posts continue to become available, more comparisons are being made between the 250D and the 296D. One of the major additives are the 6.25kHz step and the ability to monitor the once problematic 9.6k baud systems, such as Austin, Texas, Hamilton County, Ohio, and the State of Minnesota. I'm also being informed on the Automatic Digital System Detect. This will allow the receiver to automatically enable the card when an APCO 25 system is detected, instead of the manual enabling and disabling of the card. I'm not fully aware on how this works, but I'm sure see this will cause a draw to the battery, if this function is always on. For more information on the new release of the 296D, please read the new message board on the Strong Signals site, entitled "296D-796D board.

2075. Etowah TN Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-02 07:20:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

Etowah, TN Police have apparently decided that since Athens Police now has their very own repeater, they need one too.

Application pending, they will use their current frequency of 155.655 as the repeater output and 158.9625 as the repeater input.

Also, I'm trying out some CSS stuff (it helps make it easier for me to change the format and layout of the pages) with a few pages - if you see things that don't display right or have a very strange layout, please email me off-list (and include what browser you are using).

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2076. Re: Etowah TN Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-03 01:24:40 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2075 Message: 2076

Without researching the question, my guess would be that both, Athens and Etowah, got their hands on some federal bucks that needed to be spent. I would further speculate that Motorola's lobbying had nothing to do with it.

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2077. AM broadcast antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-08 06:23:30 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

How can I safely connect a long wire antenna up to my home stereo reciever? Is there a type of arrester that i can either buy or make to attach inline to prevent static electricity buildup and destroying the reciever?

2078. New ARINC System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-09 19:48:45 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

There is a license pending for a new ARINC 800 Mhz two channel system at Lovell Field. I would really appreciate if you folks over that way would keep an eye out for it and let me know what you hear on it. Here are the two repeater outputs: 857.8875 858.8875 MHz.

For the Scan Chattanooga Website -- Update!
Also let me add some info to Matthews Aero list. I have one of my scanners devoted exclusively to the ARINC company freqs (128.826-132.000 MHz). These comms have fascinated me since I was knee high to my daddy. I have heard some of the neatest scanner comms on the se company frequencies over the years. Within this subband of the civil aviation band we have primarily five types of ARINC stations: enroute services, airlines, FBOs, public safety (air ambulance, etc), and yes, even the military. I was looking at Matthew's website and thought I would pass along some updates on the Chattanooga ARINC stations I am aware of.

ARINC Freqs (CHA)
129.000 KYG8 ComAir company freq
129.150 WLT7 FBO Krystal Aviation
129.600 WID7 Delta airlines enroute "Atlanta Dispatch" (there is also a site up in Knoxville on this freq)
129.750 WZN2 US Airways
129.850 WPTW588 Unknown user
130.500 KIM6 Midway Airlines in Chicago
130.950 WRU76 Air Shuttle
131.425 KKC9 No longer licensed in FCC database and I have no activity on this freq
131.550 KZY6 Nationwide primary ACARS digital frequency
131.575 WPTW588 Listed on Matthew's website, the frequency has been changed to 129.850 MHz. Frequency active in the past, but not sure if this was CHA or another airport.
131.750 KMV4 Northwest Airlink (Flagship callsign)
136.975 WPSQ701 Unknown user

I am working on an extensive list of other airline freqs in the range indicated above that I have monitored throughout the SE us. When I get a chance I will post them to the Monitoring Times website in the Reference Library (Frequency Exchange Section).

73 all and good hunting,

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2079. CHA ARINC Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-09 20:52:28 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2079 Message: 2079

While doing some additional CHA research I noticed that Krystal Aviation is now called TAC-Air. So update your list to reflect 129.150 (verified on their website) as TAC-Air at Lovell Field.

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2080. Re: [chattradio] CHA ARINC Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-09 23:05:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2079 Message: 2080

Actually, Krystal decided that running an FBO didn't really fit in with their core business of selling gut bombs, so they sold it. I think they sold it about a year ago, not really sure as to how long ago it was.

I have changed the page that listed their frequencies that their crews used on the ground, but had overlooked the ARINC page. Thanks for all of your notes on that; I will be changing it shortly.

Finally, the two 800 MHz frequencies that ARINC has an application pending for are going to be part of their Nextel-ish iDEN system that they are implementing at other airports nationwide.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 3:52 PM
Subject: [chattradio] CHA ARINC Update

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2081. New Hamilton County talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-12 06:39:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2081 Message: 2081

Highway 58 VFD has migrated virtually all of its operations to the city/county 800 system, mainly staying on County Fire Main (19856). Some of the other departments have also started using the system more and more, and here are what department-specific talkgroups I've been able to identify thus far:

23216: Highway 58 VFD
23344: Mowbray VFD
23440: Chattanooga-Hamilton County Rescue Squad

Also, some of the National Park Service rangers have 800 radios now, they have their own talkgroup at 23056.

More as I find and identify it!

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2082. Re: BC296D Delivered

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-12 11:33:10 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2082 Message: 2082

This email is to let everyone know that the Uniden 296D was delivered at my doorstep last night and presented to me as Christmas gift, from my wife. OK, enough of the cush stuff. It's time for some information. To begin, many of you already know that the 250D and 296D are identical. From observation, the only difference is some wording on the front casing (Trunktracker IV)and the VFO is a orange color, instead of the clear. The card was preinstalled and the packing was typical of Uniden, with everything stashed in a small box. The function are just the same as the 250D. One of the many difference were the text display while in ID search mode. That was a treat. The other thing, in which I don't have a way of testing around here yet, is the automatic display, acknowledging that a digital system is present. As far as I'm concern, this isn't a wonderful additional, but it's useful in letting you know that the scanner has detection of a digital system. A few other additives are presented, but nothing that provides a large change in the scanner. I will provide more information as I get into the operations of the radio.
Thanks guys

2083. Re: New Walker County Fire/Rescue Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 04:15:04 UTC
From: Lucas Hoffmann
Topic: 1678 Message: 2083

Walker County Fire\Rescue seems to page on a frequency other than 154.175 now. Would this (below) have anything to do with it? What freq do they page on now?

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> and 154.070 will probably be the input.
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2084. Milair on a Pro-96 scanner? Yes, Indeed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 18:13:49 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2084 Message: 2084

And some exciting developments on the Pro-96 scene:

I have learned (thanks to my old RCMA buddy Richard Newbould) that the Win96 scanner software for the Pro-96 written by Don Starr can open up nearly every frequency from 17.0-1300 MHz in this radio for reception. In his Version 1.25 of this software Don added an "extended frequencies" option, which seems to enable some sort of hidden test mode that allows reception of the frequency ranges below. Frequencies are sent from Win96, or can be entered directly on the scanner's keypad (including in SR6 - Limit Search).

Addendum: Some ranges (including cellular) still appear to be "blocked" by the scanner. Here are the ranges that seem to be "opened" using this feature in the software above:

17 - 25 MHz
54 - 108 MHz
225 - 406 MHz
512 - 550 MHz
764 - 806 MHz
960 - 1240 MHz

These extra ranges have fixed step sizes. Below 406 MHz the step is 5 kHz. Above 406 it is 6.25 kHz steps.

Original frequency coverage:
25 - 54 MHz
108-136.9875 MHz
137-174 MHz
216.0025-225 MHz
406-512 MHz
806-960 MHz (except cellular)
1240-1300MHz

But using the Win96 program software from Don Starr, your Pro-96 will now receive the following:

17 - 174 MHz
216.0025-550 Mhz
764-1300 MHz (less cellular)

This is major news for scanner buffs and expecially the Milcom crowd who need to be particularly aware of this development as it now allows them to receive the 225-400 MHz military aircraft band on a Pro-96 scanner. You can download a 15 day demo version at http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/

I have not verified this by pulling one of our Pro-96 scanners from stock, but will do so shortly.

Would appreciate it if one of you on Milcom could post this to that list. Due to Al's new stronger spam filters I can no longer access that list (and I'm the founding father). ;-)

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2085. Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 15:51:14 UTC
From: retired7142
Topic: 2085 Message: 2085

I have a comment and question: I recently talked to Sheriff Summers in my County (Catoosa) and it will be included in the new Chattanooga Digital system, and when they get grant money (homeland security) Walker and Dade Counties will also be included. My question is: If I go ahead and get the apco25 card for my 785D and install it will it automatically start receiving digital when they switch. I understand it can be in effect suddenly and at anytime now.
Thanks stanton10@...

2086. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Walker County Fire/Rescue Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 21:30:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1678 Message: 2086

Walker County Fire is now operating their own alpha paging system on the 157.450 MHz frequency. They no longer page out their fire personnel with the old two tone and voice method. They do still use this for paging EMS, however.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lucas Hoffmann" <go4tcross@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 11:15 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Walker County Fire/Rescue Repeater?

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2087. Driveway Monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 14:23:56 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

Hi,
This may be a little off topic. I have been lurking here long enough to bet that ya'll will be able to help. I have a driveway monitor that transmits a signal to an inside receiver to alert me when someone enters the driveway. I only have one receiver which is in the house but I would like to hear the alert in my detached workshop. Since I like to listen to my BC780 scannner in the shop, it occured to me that I might be able to use the scanner if I knew the frequency. I have gone over the manual on the monitor and have emailed the manufacturer to ask for the frequency but no luck on either. Any help, ideas,etc. greately appreciated. Or, maybe tell me it can't be done?

Thanks,
Ron

2088. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 22:29:30 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2085 Message: 2088

When is Chattanooga going digital?

--- retired7142 <stanton10@...> wrote:
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2089. Re: Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 22:46:52 UTC
From: retired7142
Topic: 2085 Message: 2089

Chattanooga (according to Sheriff Summers)is in the process at this
time. I don't know how long the process takes--- In
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2090. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 23:13:38 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2085 Message: 2090

Chattanooga will have a 3 month to 1 year phase in time. The infrastructure is being revamped for the digital transmission and should be completed by April. The actual radios will be where the phase in time will take the longest, with the Chattanooga Fire Department receiving radios for use first. No one actually know the amount of digital transmissions will take place, since a vast majority of the system will remain in analog. But the fire department will have some digital communication.

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2091. Re: [chattradio] Driveway Monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-15 23:26:39 UTC
From: KO4QC
Topic: 2087 Message: 2091

You coule program your scanner to search thru its entire freq range and then,drive up and down the driveway until you get a 'hit'...I have seen these devices operating at 418MHz,430MHz and also around 900MHz...there is no way anyone can answer your question based on the info you provided...the operating frequency should be listed on the spec sheet that came with the monitor...good luck...:>)
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From: Ron
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 9:23 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Driveway Monitor

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2092. RE: Driveway monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-16 01:04:07 UTC
From: retired7142
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

Ron, I have a suggestion. I use a baby monitor to set next to my base (BC785D)scanner. then carry the receiver on my belt and anywhere on my property I can listen to the scanner. I learned this in a scanner tips and tricks column, so I can't take credit for the idea but, it works great....I would wager that it would work as well with your driveway monitor. You can buy these at any Baby Store or Target etc. Also you may get these that work on AC adapter or 9 volt batteries. Good Luck.

2093. Re: Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-16 01:22:42 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2085 Message: 2093

Sounds like I better find a job fast. :)

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2094. Re: New Walker County Fire/Rescue Repeater?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-16 03:13:37 UTC
From: Lucas Hoffmann
Topic: 1678 Message: 2094

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
> Walker County Fire is now operating their own alpha paging system
on the
> 157.450 MHz frequency. They no longer page out their fire personnel
with the
> old two tone and voice method. They do still use this for paging
EMS,
> however.
>
> --mws
>
>

Thanks

2095. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-16 14:44:45 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2085 Message: 2095

stanton10@... wrote (you really ought to sign your name, I hate hey you emails) ;-)

>My question is: If I go ahead and get the apco25 card for my 785D and install it will it automatically start receiving digital when they >switch. I understand it can be in effect suddenly and at anytime now.

To answer the original question, until more details are received about the new digital system your question is impossible to answer.

1. In theory the answer is yes. But as most locations have found when switching to digital formats they found a lot more dead spots in their coverage with the digital system than they had in analog because of the tighter requirements for digital reception. This might result in some re-engineering of the system, more sites, more frequencies, etc. That is probably why the large WAG in how long before the system stands up.

2. Don't buy the card until it is determined if it is a APCO-25 compliant system or something else that is proprietary and can not be monitored. If APCO-25 if it is a 3600 baud or 9600 baud system, and if 9600 baud does it use C4FM or CQPSK modulation. If it is a 9600 baud system stanton10@... then your 785 is useless. I wouldn't make any changes until we know more about what they are doing.
Maybe John Pless can turn some of his contacts for the inside scope.

73 all and good hunting,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Wadie E. Suttles III [mailto:suttles1972@...]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 6:14 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Upgrade

Chattanooga will have a 3 month to 1 year phase in time. The infrastructure is being revamped for the digital transmission and should be completed by April. The actual radios will be where the phase in time will take the longest, with the Chattanooga Fire Department receiving radios for use first. No one actually know the amount of digital transmissions will take place, since a vast majority of the system will remain in analog. But the fire department will have some digital

communication.

retired7142 <stanton10@...> wrote:I have a comment and question: I recently talked to Sheriff Summers
in my County (Catoosa) and it will be included in the new Chattanooga Digital system, and when they get grant money (homeland security) Walker and Dade Counties will also be included. My question is: If I go ahead and get the apco25 card for my 785D and install it will it automatically start receiving digital when they switch. I understand it can be in effect suddenly and at anytime now.
Thanks stanton10@...

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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2096. RE: Chattanooga Upgrade

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-16 15:23:19 UTC
From: stanton10@aol.com
Topic: 2085 Message: 2096

Thanks for the info on Chattanooga Upgrade. I am new to talkgroups so please forgive my mistakes. I hope to get better as I really enjoy this group.....Fred White

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2097. Re: Driveway Monitor

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-18 08:01:02 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2087 Message: 2097

Ron,
Take a look at the labels on your device. There should be a FCC Id number. Go to
https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm

This should tell you the frequency or any other technical info you might want. Hope this helps!

Richard

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Ron" <galago1@b...> wrote:
> Hi,
> This may be a little off topic. I have been lurking here long enough
> to bet that ya'll will be able to help. I have a driveway monitor that
> transmits a signal to an inside receiver to alert me when someone
> enters the driveway. I only have one receiver which is in the house
> but I would like to hear the alert in my detached workshop. Since I
> like to listen to my BC780 scannner in the shop, it occured to me that
> I might be able to use the scanner if I knew the frequency. I have
> gone over the manual on the monitor and have emailed the manufacturer
> to ask for the frequency but no luck on either. Any help, ideas,etc.
> greately appreciated. Or, maybe tell me it can't be done?
>
> Thanks,
> Ron

2098. DTF Frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-18 17:28:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098

Does the anyone know if the 10th DTF has its own frequency or do they rely on the county they are in?

2099. AR-633A/B Active

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-18 17:23:56 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2099 Message: 2099

I have had tanker activity on AR-633A/B most the morning. 295.8 and now 276.5 are active. Tanker 1 just asked tanker 2 for his tail and they passed 58-0083 which comes back to a KC-135R from the 121ARW of the OH ANG. Tanker 1 probably from Knoxville. Not sure who they are handling. Also the world famous fighting killing tunas of VFA-203 Blue Dolphins have been in the Snowbird this am on 355.100. If have had other activity on various ARTCC freqs and Dobbins Meteo on 274.75

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-----Original Message-----
From: Roland R. McCormick III [mailto:kf4lmt@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 6:32 PM
To: Steve Paulson; Stacy Aaron; Skip; Shaun Wharburton; Ron Perron; Rene Hugtenburg; Paul Cobb; Mike Comer; Mark Shelton; Mark Kubes; Mark Cleary; Larry Van Horn; Ken Litton; Jon Plyler; Jimmy Garner; Jack Painter; Jack Nesmith; David E. Crawford; Clay Gibbs; Bob Langley; Bill Collins; Barry Wiley; Andy Mills; Al Stern; A. Glen Childress; Mike Riffle
Cc: RadioMonitors
Subject: Coastal GA MilCom; 16 Dec 03

Hunter AAF

-ARMY 26260 (UH-60, 2-3 AVN)
-ARMY 25313, 25315 (AH-64D, 1-3 AVN)
-ARMY 366, 489 (MH-60L, 3-160 SOAR)
-CAP FLIGHT 928 (Cessna 182R, Brunswick)
-GUARD 254 (CH-47D, ARNG); cleared to St. Simons Isl.
-HOOKER 09, 66 (CH-47D, B-2-159 AVN); 66 cleared Craig
-LL 13 (P-3C, VP-30)

Note: ARMY 25315 advised they were coming out on 25325's flight plan, they had to switch a/c. This provides one more new tail number on the new 1-3 AVN AH-64Ds: 02-5325.

Savannah IAP

119.100/257.800
-DAWG 11 (C-130H, 165 AW)

225.050 DAWG a2a; DAWG 11 wkg DAWG Mobile

Ft. Stewart/Wright AAF

123.750/279.625 Wright AAF
-ARMY 26260 (UH-60, 2-3 AVN)
-LONGBOW 313, 316 (AH-64D, 1-3 AVN)

Townsend Range

228.400 SHADO 28 wkg Range Control

JSTARS

293.525 PEACHTREE (116 ACW Command Post)
-RAZOR 22 (NIGHTSTAR front-end)
-RAZOR 88 (ALLEYCAT front-end)

364.200
-ALLEYCAT attempting to reply to NIGHTSTAR,
nothing heard from NIGHSTAR.
-NIGHSTAR wkg GOLIATH BRAVO, requesting
location of GOLIATH CHARLIE (GOLIATH unheard
here in Savannah)

225.725 NIGHTSTAR wkg BULL 52. NS requesting status
of BULL 52's DES, GDP, and Satcom at various times
during the afternoon. NS advised they were in the
Stewart Orbit. Apparently NS was having systems
problems, they advised BULL 52 that they didn't have
a schedule on when the radar would be back up.
328.025 TALON 11, 13, and EAGLE 31 wkg NIGHTSTAR for
targeting info (no one heard checking into Ft. Stewart
Ranges during this time)

Mac McCormick
Savannah, GA
http://mywebpages.comcast.net/coastalgeorgiascan/
http://mywebpages.comcast.net/kf4lmt/index.html

2100. Let me try this again!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-18 18:11:07 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2100 Message: 2100

After I hit the send button I realized I wasn't fully accurate so let me straighten this out.

295.800 is the primary boomer frequency for AR-633A/B, an anchor route.
Secondary boomer for this anchor is 319.700 MHz.
Atlanta ARTCC runs both the ARCP/Exit points comms as follows:
ARCP 254.300
Exit East 272.700/West 254.300

This is scheduled by the 134ARW/151ARS based out of McGhee-Tyson Airport in Knoxville, TN.

276.50 is the primary boomer frequency for AR-216, a refueling track.
Secondary boomer for this track is is also 319.700 MHz.
Again Atlanta ARTCC runs the ARCP/Exit points for the track as follows:

ARCP 363.100
Exit 257.900

Now this looks a bit better.
Also had activity on 343.000 this morning which is the first time that frequency has popped in this area. More soon.

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2101. Re: Fix for the Minnesota system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-19 11:21:56 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2101 Message: 2101

It appears that 296 user in the Minnesota area are experiencing problems with ID's above 4096. Here are the details from a letter written to and from Uniden.

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/boards/viewpost.cgi?board=bc296-796d&num=498

2102. Re: chatt P D and Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-20 09:05:45 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102

need a list of PD and Fire freqs. Does someone
have one already made up ?
Thanks.
Randy

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http://photos.yahoo.com/

2103. Re: [chattradio] Re: chatt P D and Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-20 09:31:42 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2102 Message: 2103

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2104. For Sale: Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-21 01:35:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

For sale: Astron RS-20A power supply. Feed it 120 volts AC, you'll get up to 20 amps at 12 volts DC. Works great, in good condition except for some scratches on top.

New, this is about $100, but I'm only asking $60.

---LOCAL DELIVERY ONLY---

I will NOT ship this thing! Weighs too much, but I'll meet you most anywhere in Chattanooga to do business.

Interested? Email me at mws@... .

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2105. Re: chatt P D and Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-21 02:34:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2102 Message: 2105

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--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, randy <randy318@y...> wrote:
> need a list of PD and Fire freqs. Does someone
> have one already made up ?
> Thanks.
> Randy
>
> _____________________________
> Do you Yahoo!?
> New Yahoo! Photos - easier uploading and sharing.
> http://photos.yahoo.com/

2106. Mystery SMR

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-21 18:54:48 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

Does anyone know anything about Business Cell Systems, operating on 856-860.1875 MHz? Accoring to the FCC database, the transmitter is about a mile from my house. All I can receive is an occasional signal burst, mostly on 856.1875. The system also identifies itself by CW on 856.1875. What kind of systen is this, and who uses it?

2107. CTCSS...DCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-21 22:17:15 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

Can anyone explain in laymans terms what DTCSS & DCS means and what it can do for me and my PRO96. I did the CT search and found some codes on my VHF channels and entered them. When it stops on one of these, the code shows at the bottom. What is this supposed to do. Thank you........Fred White

2108. Re:CTCSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-21 22:35:48 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

Sorry folks, I just did a search on CTCSS (what I should have done first) I found out what I needed to know. I think CTCSS is useless to me in this area.....Thanks....Fred

2109. Re: [chattradio] Mystery SMR

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-22 00:46:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2106 Message: 2109

Should be an LTR system for businesses and such.

--mws

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2003 1:54 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Mystery SMR

> Does anyone know anything about Business Cell Systems, operating on
> 856-860.1875 MHz? Accoring to the FCC database, the transmitter is
> about a mile from my house. All I can receive is an occasional
> signal burst, mostly on 856.1875. The system also identifies itself
> by CW on 856.1875. What kind of systen is this, and who uses it?

2110. Re: [chattradio] CTCSS...DCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-22 00:49:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2107 Message: 2110

CTCSS and DCS are two means of doing the same thing - which is keeping a receiver muted even when a signal is present on a frequency.

Let's say I own a repeater that I lease to multiple businesses. All of their radios would have the same frequencies programmed, but by using different CTCSS or DCS codes, I can put multiple users on there, and they will not hear each other. Now, they can't use the system at the same time, but they won't have to listen to each other.

CTCSS (aka PL) uses a subaudible tone. DCS (aka DPL) uses a digital signal transmitted as a subaudible tone giving many additional codes.

Hope this answers your questions; if not, let me know and I'll be glad to help!

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred White" <stanton10@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2003 5:17 PM
Subject: [chattradio] CTCSS...DCS

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> it can do for me and my PRO96. I did the CT search and found some
> codes on my VHF channels and entered them. When it stops on one of
> these, the code shows at the bottom. What is this supposed to do.
> Thank you........Fred White

2111. RE:CTCSS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-22 19:28:05 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2108 Message: 2111

Thanks Matthew, You explained it well. Wonder why RS didn't take a half page in the manual to explain it better....Fred

2112. Faulty Radios?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-23 05:29:22 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

See http://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/23/nyregion/23RADI.html

What kind of radio would fail to operate in a high rise building?
Seems that most would work better in a high rise. Is this a
legitimate claim, or is it yet another example of the creative
genious that has made my colleagues in the bar so popular?

2113. Re: [chattradio] Faulty Radios?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-23 12:14:05 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2112 Message: 2113

The way I understand it, VHF has better penetrating power than UHF and 800mhz. In the case of high rises, the problem seem to increase in higher altitudes. That's unless you have towers that are higher than the building itself. But depending on what HF being used, that wouldn't change signal penetrating power very much. If you look at Cincinnati fire frequencies, they use 800mhz simplex frequencies in all highrises. This will only provide intercommunication with staff inside the building, and the possibility of the command post and but not with the dispatcher. And many departments have put repeater sites inside structures. Like Erlanger Hospital's 800mhz signal strengthening antennas throughout the building. While this is very effective, it can be very costly.
So as you can see, signals are as stubborn as parents visiting the dentist. And many have to be made to go, but with a cost. Every jurisdiction have a unique method to dealing with high rise responses. And Chattanooga's grateful, for our 800 towers are above the tallest building, thereby penetrating many of our highrises without problems. The basements of these structures are where we encounter problems with 800's. So if you have any more questions, please reply.
Thanks

"Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:
See http://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/23/nyregion/23RADI.html

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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2114. Re: Faulty Radios?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-24 13:21:29 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2112 Message: 2114

> What kind of radio would fail to operate in a high rise building?
> Seems that most would work better in a high rise. Is this a
> legitimate claim, or is it yet another example of the creative
> genious that has made my colleagues in the bar so popular?

It's a legitimate lawsuit. The World Trade Center buildings were not your typical high rise structures.

Many of the firefighters would have been in the stairwells and elevators (while the latter were still working), trying to reach or descend from the upper floors. The stairwells and elevators were located towards the center of the buildings, with steel reinforcement around them , inhibiting signal penetration.

(Remember the firefighters in the stairwell at the fourth floor of the south? tower when it collapsed ... they looked up, and could see sky. The steel around the stairwell saved their lives.)

I've copied a N.Y. Times article from 2002 to the end of my comments here, that discusses the disagreements among the public safety people about what actually went wrong with communications at the WTC.

Keep in mind that, prior to the WTC bombing in 1993, there was no fire repeaters at the WTC complex for communications. And, now, despite concerns about the communications system in place on 09/11, they are moving ahead with similar setups at other locations around NYC.

In my opinion, it's important that someone push to get the questions answered, whether it's the survivors of those who died, or someone else.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

9/11 Tape Raised Added Questions on Radio Failures
By JIM DWYER and KEVIN FLYNN
New York Times - Nov 9, 2002

For much of the last year, New York City has said the devastating breakdown in fire communications at the World Trade Center was largely caused by the failure of an electronic device in the complex called a repeater, which was designed to boost radio transmissions in high rise buildings.

Now, however, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's analysis of its 78-minute tape of firefighter communications from

Sept. 11 flatly contradicts the city's version of what went wrong. It also raises questions about the thoroughness of the city's investigations into the worst loss of life any fire department has ever experienced ☐ 343 men.

If the Port Authority's position is correct, it raises the possibility that different factors ☐ failure of other equipment, design of communications consoles in the tower lobbies, or a simple mistake made at a moment of high stress ☐ might have accounted for the communications breakdowns. Many firefighters believe those breakdowns contributed to the department's staggering losses.

On the tape, which recorded transmissions as they were passed through the repeater, firefighters in the south tower can be heard speaking over their radios until the building collapses. Practically no communications are recorded from firefighters in the north tower, even though the same repeater served both of the towers.

Before the voices from the south tower are heard, a series of coded tones are captured on the tape, marking the moment that the radio repeater was turned on, a spokesman for the Port Authority said.

In the view of Port Authority officials, those transmissions show beyond any doubt that the repeater worked, contrary to the accounts given in an official study of the emergency response that has been endorsed by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta.

Asked, then, what would account for the communications failures, a spokesman for the Port Authority, Greg Trevor, said, "You will have to put those questions to the Fire Department."

The tape is likely to be remembered as far more than a record of what went wrong. It contains the only permanently preserved voices of firefighters from the tower stairwells, including transmissions from the fire chief who climbed highest into the building. As the firefighters raced up the stairs of the south tower, and right until the final seconds, they can be heard calmly organizing help for injured civilians as high as the 78th floor.

"All right, Tommy," a firefighter from Ladder 15 is heard saying minutes before the collapse, "it's imperative that you try to get down to the lobby command post and get some people up to 40. We got injured people up here on 70. If you make it to the lobby command post, see if they can somehow get elevators past the 40th floor. We got injured people all the way up here."

A spokesman for the Fire Department, Francis X. Gribbon, said yesterday that the department still believed the machinery had failed in some way. "The system was tested in the lobby by two experienced chiefs who came to the conclusion that it was not functioning," he said, referring to the north tower.

That leaves unanswered one of the most stinging of all the questions about fire operations that day. Even though the north tower stood 29 minutes longer than the south tower, at least 121 firefighters did not escape from it. While chiefs in the north tower lobby issued orders to come down, they received no response.

The accounts of witnesses and firefighters who survived suggests that most of the men in the building simply did not know how much trouble they were in. Witnesses said that scores of firefighters, unaware of the peril, were resting on the 19th floor of the north tower during its final minutes. Some firefighters who managed to get out said they had no idea the other building had already fallen, and said that they thought that few of those who perished knew.

In February, even as the department was beginning a study of its Sept. 11 response, fire officials declined invitations to listen to the Port Authority's tape, which was recovered by Port Authority police officers from the rubble.

Not until the tape's existence was reported by The New York Times in July did fire officials decide to listen to it. Mr. Scoppetta has said that his aides did not tell him about the tape.

By then, the department's study of the Sept. 11 response was all but complete. The consulting firm that was conducting the study, McKinsey & Company, sent one of its associates to listen to the tape and to hear the analysis by the Port Authority, according to Carlos Kirjner, the McKinsey official who led the study.

In the end, Mr. Kirjner said that, even with the tape, it was not clear that the repeater had worked flawlessly throughout the buildings. No one could prudently ignore the perspective of senior fire chiefs, who had tested the system and believed it was not operating, he said.

"We came to the conclusion that arguing about the different versions was not a fruitful exercise," Mr. Kirjner said. So the report from McKinsey addressed the communications failure from the perspective of the fire chiefs, who believed the repeater did not work. Mr. Kirjner, who has a doctorate in electrical engineering and specializes in wireless communication, said his firm did not take a position on the repeater.

At the Port Authority, officials have long felt that the complaint about the failure of the repeater simply shifted the blame. While blame for the catastrophe is the subject of many lawsuits, Port Authority officials have resented the suggestion that their equipment failed.

The repeater was installed on the top floor of 5 World Trade Center after the first terrorist bombing in 1993. "During our radio coverage tests, we concluded that the system worked exceptionally well," Deputy Fire Commissioner Steven Gregory wrote in a 1994 letter to

Allen Reiss, the Port Authority official who oversaw the installation.

On Sept. 11, it did not seem to be working well to Battalion Chiefs Joseph Pfeifer and Orio Palmer, two of the first chiefs to respond. They tested their radios but could not hear each other, an effort that was recorded by the repeater tape.

One possible explanation, according to a Port Authority radio expert who reviewed the tape, is that the problems originated with a radio console that had been set up in the lobby by the Port Authority at the request of the Fire Department. The console resembled a telephone and served as a fire radio. The official suggested that a broken earpiece could have made it impossible for Chief Pfeifer to hear Chief Palmer. Another possible explanation is that the volume had been turned all the way down before they arrived.

In any event, Chief Pfeifer needed to establish communications quickly, so he turned to a backup repeater in his car, the tape makes clear. That repeater also did not appear to work. When the second plane hit, Chief Palmer was dispatched into the south tower with a senior chief, Donald Burns. There, both were able to speak over the trade center's repeater channel that had stymied Chief Palmer a few minutes earlier.

Chief Palmer took an elevator to the 40th or 41st floor, and then climbed on foot to the 78th floor within 30 minutes. As he ascended, he radioed reports on the conditions to the chief in the lobby and to other firefighters in the stairwells.

To Port Authority officials, those reports from the core of the building showed the repeater worked in the most difficult of environments.

Despite a public position that the repeater did not work, the city's top officials now want to replicate the trade center's system in high rises all over the city. Indeed, two weeks ago, Mr. Scoppetta sent a letter to the Port Authority saying that the mayor wanted the technical plans for the trade center's repeater system.

"The City of New York contemplates using the WTC Radio Repeater system as a model for future system development throughout the City," Mr. Scoppetta wrote.

2115. V-Folders:Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-25 23:13:11 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2115 Message: 2115

Can anyone help me with v folder saving and loading. I have attempted to save to folder and to find out if it worked I attempted to load it to another Bank. It says it has completed the loading, but when I go to the bank it still has the old configuration. Is there any way to tell if it actually saved the to the folder or if it is not loading to the new bank. would appreciate any help. Thank you. Fred White

2116. Re: V-Folders:Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-26 03:40:58 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2115 Message: 2116

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Fred,

If I understand your question, you have loaded a virtual scan folder into the working memory ... the settings your scanner uses to scan and search.

You then made some changes to one of the banks.

If you did nothing at all from this point, the changes would remain (under normal circumstances) through every occasion you turn the scanner on and off.

But, if you're not overwriting those changes to the original virtual scan folder, before reloading the scan folder to the scanner's working memory, those changes will disappear.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2117. Power Supply

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-26 18:53:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

The power supply has been sold. Thanks to those who inquired about it.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2118. RE: V-Folders

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-27 02:06:05 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

I'll try to explain what I did.
I programed the 0 bank with Chattanooga freqs in the open mode.
I programed the 1 bank with Chattanooga freqs in the closed mode.
I go to palm Beach County in Fl. 2 or 3 times a year so I put their
Freqs in bank 5 and 6
I wanted to get them out of the way so I saved all Fla. into the same
numbered V-Folders. I couldn't figure if they actually went to the
folders or not, So to find out I tried to load one of them into the
number 0 bank and also to an empty bank (4). They didn't appear
there. It seems they will only load into the same bank they were
saved from. I hope you can understand this better.....Fred White

2119. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 909

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-27 03:31:20 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

Fred,

I think I understand what you're "saying."

You were trying to save a couple of banks of information to a V folder, then recall the information from the V folder to the scanner.

You cannot save individual banks of information directly to a V folder. The V folders cannot be manipulated / changed without loading them into the working memory of the scanner.

You might want to load V folder number 5 into your scanner. This folder contains Palm Beach, West Palm Beach and other preprogrammed Florida banks. You can then make the changes you wish, such as clearing the Hillsborough bank (if you don't visit the west coast of Florida) to add something else of interest to you.

Keep in mind that you will lose the information you currently have loaded in the Pro 96, if you load V folder 5 ... UNLESS you overwrite another folder with your current programming.

For instance, V folder 8 is Illinois and Minnesota. If you have no plans to scan in those states, give a "name" to your current scanning file (the message that displays when you power-up your scanner). Then overwrite the working scanner file to a V folder you don't plan on using.

Now you've created a home for the file you will probably be using most of the time. Occasionally, you will want to update this V folder with the changes you have made to your working file. Simply overwrite the V folder to update it.

One other thing I might suggest for you is to buy software and a cable for the scanner. The cable is available through Radio Shack. I would recommend the Win96 software, written by Don Starr (http://www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/) . Software make the programming much easier, and enables you to do file manipulations you cannot do with the scanner, alone.

In case I haven't helped with your programming question, Fred, please feel free to e-mail me directly with a phone number and time this weekend that I can reach you. Just label the e-mail "Phone Fred," or something that will catch my attention and not be confused with spam.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2120. RE:V-Folders

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-27 20:33:54 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2118 Message: 2120

Thank you for setting me straight on the V Folder thing. I was confusing "working memory" with the bank which might be monitored at the time, and not all the banks. After reading your posting I went back to the manual and it all started to make sense.
As a matter of fact it is much better than I thought (ten folders covering ten banks vs. ten folders covering 100 banks.)I had talked to my local Radio Shack and all they know about PRO96 is that it is their newest scanner. I appreciate your help, and now I know where to go next time. Fred White

2121. Re: RE:V-Folders

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-28 01:29:03 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2118 Message: 2121

>> I appreciate your help, and now I know where to go next time.

The V folders are a very powerful feature, and one that I think the hobby market has overlooked, so far.

The ability to read Motorola trunked site I-Ds is also a nice feature.

I just wish we could get someone to incorporate the best features from both Uniden and GRE / Radio Shack into one scanner.

Feel free to e-mail if you have any questions I might help with, or need frequency information for the Charlotte / "Piedmont" area of N.C. / S.C.

That offer goes for anyone on this list.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2122. RE: [chattradio] Digest Number 901

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2003-12-19 13:20:42 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

>From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [chattradio] Digest Number 901
>Date: 19 Dec 2003 07:23:30 -0000
>
>There are 4 messages in this issue.
>
>Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Driveway Monitor
> From: "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...>
> 2. DTF Frequency
> From: "Robert" <click20m@...>
> 3. AR-633A/B Active
> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
> 4. Let me try this again!
> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
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>Message: 1
> Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2003 08:01:02 -0000
> From: "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...>
>Subject: Re: Driveway Monitor
>
>Ron,
>Take a look at the labels on your device. There should be a FCC Id
>number. Go to
>https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm
>
>This should tell you the frequency or any other technical info you
>might want. Hope this helps!
>
>Richard
>
>--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Ron" <galago1@b...> wrote:
> > Hi,
> > This may be a little off topic. I have been lurking here long enough
> > to bet that ya'll will be able to help. I have a driveway monitor
>that
> > transmits a signal to an inside receiver to alert me when someone
> > enters the driveway. I only have one receiver which is in the house

> > but I would like to hear the alert in my detached workshop. Since I
> > like to listen to my BC780 scannner in the shop, it occured to me
>that
> > I might be able to use the scanner if I knew the frequency. I have
> > gone over the manual on the monitor and have emailed the
>manufacturer
> > to ask for the frequency but no luck on either. Any help, ideas,etc.
> > greately appreciated. Or, maybe tell me it can't be done?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Ron
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>Message: 2
> Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2003 17:28:55 -0000
> From: "Robert" <click20m@...>
>Subject: DTF Frequency
>
>Does the anyone know if the 10th DTF has its own frequency or do they
>rely on the county they are in?
>

10th Judicial DTF relies on the County or City that they are in. Usually
the one the one that they have the best relationship with, plus if they make
an arrest they have to transport the person to that county's jail in which
they were arrested in. DTF works Bradley, Monroe, and Polk county pretty
hard. From what I understand they don't work Mcminn very hard due to some
lack of cooperation issues with the local government and judges.

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>Message: 3
> Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2003 12:23:56 -0500
> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
>Subject: AR-633A/B Active
>
>I have had tanker activity on AR-633A/B most the morning. 295.8 and now
>276.5 are active. Tanker 1 just asked tanker 2 for his tail and they
>passed 58-0083 which comes back to a KC-135R from the 121ARW of the OH
>ANG. Tanker 1 probably from Knoxville. Not sure who they are handling.
>Also the world famous fighting killing tunas of VFA-203 Blue Dolphins
>have been in the Snowbird this am on 355.100. If have had other activity
>on various ARTCC freqs and Dobbins Meteo on 274.75
>

>Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
>ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
>Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor
>Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Roland R. McCormick III [mailto:kf4lmt@...]
>Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 6:32 PM
>To: Steve Paulson; Stacy Aaron; Skip; Shaun Wharburton; Ron Perron; Rene
>Hugtenburg; Paul Cobb; Mike Comer; Mark Shelton; Mark Kubes; Mark
>Cleary; Larry Van Horn; Ken Litton; Jon Plyler; Jimmy Garner; Jack
>Painter; Jack Nesmith; David E. Crawford; Clay Gibbs; Bob Langley; Bill
>Collins; Barry Wiley; Andy Mills; Al Stern; A. Glen Childress; Mike
>Riffle
>Cc: RadioMonitors
>Subject: Coastal GA MilCom; 16 Dec 03
>
>
>Hunter AAF
>-----------------
> -ARMY 26260 (UH-60, 2-3 AVN)
> -ARMY 25313, 25315 (AH-64D, 1-3 AVN)
> -ARMY 366, 489 (MH-60L, 3-160 SOAR)
> -CAP FLIGHT 928 (Cessna 182R, Brunswick)
> -GUARD 254 (CH-47D, ARNG); cleared to St. Simons Isl.
> -HOOKER 09, 66 (CH-47D, B-2-159 AVN); 66 cleared Craig
> -LL 13 (P-3C, VP-30)
>
>Note: ARMY 25315 advised they were coming out on
> 25325's flight plan, they had to switch a/c. This
> provides one more new tail number on the new
> 1-3 AVN AH-64Ds: 02-5325.
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>
>Savannah IAP
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>119.100/257.800
> -DAWG 11 (C-130H, 165 AW)
>
>225.050 DAWG a2a; DAWG 11 wkg DAWG Mobile
>
>
>Ft. Stewart/Wright AAF
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>123.750/279.625 Wright AAF
> -ARMY 26260 (UH-60, 2-3 AVN)
> -LONGBOW 313, 316 (AH-64D, 1-3 AVN)
>
>
>Townsend Range
>------------------------
>228.400 SHADO 28 wkg Range Control
>
>
>JSTARS
>------------
>293.525 PEACHTREE (116 ACW Command Post)
> -RAZOR 22 (NIGHTSTAR front-end)
> -RAZOR 88 (ALLEYCAT front-end)
>
>364.200
> -ALLEYCAT attempting to reply to NIGHTSTAR,
> nothing heard from NIGHSTAR.
> -NIGHSTAR wkg GOLIATH BRAVO, requesting
> location of GOLIATH CHARLIE (GOLIATH unheard
> here in Savannah)
>
>225.725 NIGHTSTAR wkg BULL 52. NS requesting status
> of BULL 52's DES, GDP, and Satcom at various times
> during the afternoon. NS advised they were in the
> Stewart Orbit. Apparently NS was having systems
> problems, they advised BULL 52 that they didn't have
> a schedule on when the radar would be back up.
>328.025 TALON 11, 13, and EAGLE 31 wkg NIGHTSTAR for
> targeting info (no one heard checking into Ft. Stewart
> Ranges during this time)
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>
>Mac McCormick
>Savannah, GA
>http://mywebpages.comcast.net/coastalgeorgiascan/
>http://mywebpages.comcast.net/kf4lmt/index.html
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>Message: 4
> Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2003 13:11:07 -0500
> From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
>Subject: Let me try this again!

>
>After I hit the send button I realized I wasn't fully accurate so let me
>straighten this out.
>
>295.800 is the primary boomer frequency for AR-633A/B, an anchor route.
>Secondary boomer for this anchor is 319.700 MHz.
>Atlanta ARTCC runs both the ARCP/Exit points comms as follows:
>ARCP 254.300
>Exit East 272.700/West 254.300
>
>This is scheduled by the 134ARW/151ARS based out of McGhee-Tyson Airport
>in Knoxville, TN.
>
>276.50 is the primary boomer frequency for AR-216, a refueling track.
>Secondary boomer for this track is is also 319.700 MHz.
>Again Atlanta ARTCC runs the ARCP/Exit points for the track as follows:
>
>ARCP 363.100
>Exit 257.900
>
>Now this looks a bit better.
>Also had activity on 343.000 this morning which is the first time that
>frequency has popped in this area. More soon.
>
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2123. Re: Digest Number 901

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-03 19:29:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2122 Message: 2123

> >Does the anyone know if the 10th DTF has its own frequency or do >
> >they rely on the county they are in?
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> 10th Judicial DTF relies on the County or City that they are in.
> Usually the one the one that they have the best relationship with,
> plus if they make an arrest they have to transport the person to
> that county's jail in which they were arrested in. DTF works
> Bradley, Monroe, and Polk county pretty hard. From what I
> understand they don't work Mcminn very hard due to some lack of
> cooperation issues with the local government and judges.

Thanks for the info, that's what I was thinking but wasn't for sure.
I live in McMinn county and hear the about once or twice on MCSO
primary. Also over New Years I heard two units I don't believe that
I have heard before- LD1 and LD2- MCSO primary, and I have no idea
what agency they work for. They were doing patrol work and checking
extra patrols, so they must be somehow connected to the sheriffs
office.

2124. 5 scanners-1 antenna??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-05 18:03:20 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2124 Message: 2124

I live in Ga. just south of Chattanoogain a pretty good reception area.
I have these scanners at the present time. BC350A, PRO2006, PRO95, PRO96 and a BC785D. I would like to hook all these up using 1 antenna. I am thinking about using a Scantenna from Grove with 50 ft coax. Is it possible to use a box of some sort to have all the scanners going at the same time on this antenna.
Is this the best way? would appreciate any and all recommendations.
By the way, I enjoy CHATTRADIO very much. There is just not enough people sending information,and asking questions, which I know is out there.
Thanks, Fred White

2125. Re: 5 scanners-1 antenna??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-05 21:37:03 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2124 Message: 2125

You need a Stridsberg Multicoupler !!
I have one and they are great. They have great port-to-port isolation
so that the scanners local oscillators will not interfere with each other.
If you get the active model (recommended) it has a small amount of gain
to overcome the insertion loss, but it will not overload the front of the receiver.

http://stridsberg.com/prod01.htm

Mark

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2126. tv antennas

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-06 15:35:23 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

Hi,
I am interested in buying any old or unused tv antennas if anybody
has any laying around. Doesn't have to be in great shape.

2127. 5 scanners-1 antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-08 00:27:25 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

Thanks for the advice Mark. Grove Enterprises has both the Multicoupler you mentioned, and the Scantenna at a decent price. Will order right away. Thanks again. Fred White

2128. crystals

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-09 18:57:08 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Some time ago, someone was looking for scanner crystals. In cleaning up the shack (I do this religiously every 10 yrs or so :.)), I found the following crystals: 460.075,42.260,460.350,42.42. If anybody needs them, they're yours.

Ron

2129. New ARINC system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 03:08:33 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129

On Dec.9 Larry Van Horn posted that Chattanooga (Lovell Field) had a license pending for an 800 mhz 2 channel system. I live approx.8 mi. from Lovell Field and have been monitoring the two channels since he posted. I haven't heard anything at all, but only monitoring it for about a month. I guess it's still early for it to be up and running. In case you guy's don't have the freq's, They are 857.8875-858.8875. Thanks for listening......Fred White

2130. Re: [chattradio] New ARINC system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 04:27:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2129 Message: 2130

Doubt you'll hear anything usable on it, too... the license is still pending, and this will be part of ARINC's AviNet system, which is an iDEN system just like Nextel's. The new generation of digital scanners cannot monitor these systems.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred White" <stanton10@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2004 10:08 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New ARINC system

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> license pending for an 800 mhz 2 channel system. I live approx.8 mi.
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2131. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 07:06:23 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 2129 Message: 2131

Can anyone tell me if they make a scanner that will rec the Chattanooga

Police when they go digital?

Thanks,

Paul

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2132. Alinco DJ296

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 11:13:07 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

Got a Alinco DJ296, which is a 220 ham handheld radio.
This radio receives between 216-249.995 MHz. We know that 220 ham band runs from 222-225 MHz but I'm wondering if there is any voice communications that's worth listening to in the Chattanooga between 216-222MHz & then 225-249.995MHz?

Thanks,

Paul KI4CH

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2133. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 12:15:18 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2129 Message: 2133

Uniden BC296D, Uniden BC250D, Uniden BC796D, Uniden BC785D and Radio Shack PRO-96. So you have a choice. A digi card must be installed in the Uniden 250D and 785D for an extra cost. The Uniden BC296D and 796D has a card preinstalled. The Radio Shack PRO 96 does not have a card. These cards are the key to hearing APCO 25 transmissions.

Paul Woolwine <paul37421@...> wrote:
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Police when they go digital?

Thanks,

Paul

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2134. Re: Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 19:03:18 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2129 Message: 2134

Does anybody have a time range of when they might change over to the digital system? Also, how will it affect the coverage area and being able to receive the signal?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Wadie E. Suttles III" <suttles1972@y...> wrote:
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2135. Re: Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 21:35:58 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2129 Message: 2135

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher Haggard"
<ki4cgs@y...> wrote:
> Does anybody have a time range of when they might change over to
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> Chattanooga
> >
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> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Paul
> > Paul...read message # 2090 for the answer.....Fred
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2136. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-11 22:35:27 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2129 Message: 2136

All I can say for now is, "Sometime between now and April, the system will be receiving some P25 comms. These comms will be strictly testing for a while before the first talkgroup is given. The CPD will not be the first to use the upgraded system, due to lack of radio equipment for now. However, CFD will be the first to use the upgrade, but will too be limited by lack of equipment. There will be 2 different talkgroup transmissions. 1 for analog equipment and 1 for digital equipment. Those who have analog equipment will not see a difference in comms. Those who have digital equipment, will. Communications between analog radios and digital radios will default to analog comms, but radios that are digital to digital will perform in digital. Analog radios will still hear the communications that are digital, but in analog mode. So the new system will be a phase in, rather than a true upgrade. But you can rest assure that it's underway.
Fred White <stanton10@...> wrote:--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher Haggard" <ki4cgs@y...> wrote:
> Does anybody have a time range of when they might change over to the
> digital system? Also, how will it affect the coverage area and being
> able to receive the signal?
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Wadie E. Suttles III"
> <suttles1972@y...> wrote:
> > Uniden BC296D, Uniden BC250D, Uniden BC796D, Uniden BC785D and Radio
> Shack PRO-96. So you have a choice. A digi card must be installed in
> the Uniden 250D and 785D for an extra cost. The Uniden BC296D and 796D
> has a card preinstalled. The Radio Shack PRO 96 does not have a card.
> These cards are the key to hearing APCO 25 transmissions.
> >
> > Paul Woolwine <paul37421@y...> wrote:
> > Can anyone tell me if they make a scanner that will rec the
> Chattanooga
> >
> > Police when they go digital?
> >

> > Thanks,
> >
> > Paul
> > Paul...read message # 2090 for the answer.....Fred
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> > ---------------------------------
> > Do you Yahoo!?
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2137. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-12 20:06:46 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2129 Message: 2137

Has anyone verified any of the technical details on the system at this point? If not I would caution you on making your digital scanner purchase until the known parameters on the new system are in fact verified. Not all the digi scanners below are created equal.

If you purchase the Uniden BC-296D/796D you will be good to go on any P-25 system nationwide. You would still not be able to monitor the proprietary non-APCO systems (i.e. MA/COM, IMBE ProVice, or the old Moto ASTRO VSELP).

If you purchase the RS Pro-96, you won't be able to monitor any of the newer 9600 baud CQPSK modulated systems or Johnson LTR trunk systems. This should probably be your chief concern at this point. Is CHA going 9600 baud CQPSK? If so, your only choice is one of the two above.

Finally you have the Uniden BC-250D/785D scanners. These will do only APCO-25 3600 baud systems (no 9600 baud period) with the optional card.

Until Matthew or someone over there can find out what sort of system is being installed, I would advise you to hold on making your purchase until some of the dust of construction settles.

Matthew do you or anyone else know what is going in over your way?

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-----Original Message-----
From: Wadie E. Suttles III [mailto:suttles1972@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2004 7:15 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Police

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2138. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga Police

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-12 20:24:51 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2129 Message: 2138

Seeing as how this is going to be a Motorola system,with both analog and P-25 digital, I feel pretty confident that it will be a 3600 baud system trackable by all of the current scanners.

Mark

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2139. Scanner antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-12 22:00:30 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

Does any one know how a UHF TV antenna turned verticle might work on Chattanooga PD? RadioShack has a 7 element with reflectors that looks like it might be close enough in frequency range to work. You can see it at Radioshack.com. Cat# 15-2160. Appreciate any help from you technical guys, or anyone who may have ideas on this. Thanks...Fred

2140. Re: [chattradio] Scanner antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-13 06:05:27 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2139 Message: 2140

If your looking for high-gain directional antenna in the 800 Mhz then I'd look at "cellular antenna" designed to work in remote areas. I believe you could get 6-8 element yagi for $50-60? from Doc's Communications in Chatt. The frequency roll-off from cheap coax might be a problem so using low loss double shielded cable designed for 800 Mhz band would be helpful if your cable run is long. A pre-amp might help here also.

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2141. New Government Frequency!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-14 19:13:09 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

We have a new UHF frequency we have observed to our west (that means towards Chattanooga). ;-)

We have heard some voices and testing with a PL of 123.0. It is on one of the new 12.5 kHz splinters in the 406.1-420.0 MHz Fed land mobile services at 406.3875 MHz. It is somewhat choppy for me here in the office. How are you folks in CHA receiving it.
It is in a block in that range where we have seen USPS activity nationwide. Might be a new USPS UHF discrete or maybe a trunk! (I hope).
Pplease let me know what you guys hear on this one.

73 and good hunting,

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2142. Problem with Starrsoft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-14 22:08:23 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2142 Message: 2142

I have registered and paid for Win96. I can't get it to work, and when I E-Mail Starrsoft I get a one sentence question....This could go on for weeks. Does anyone have a phone number for Starrsoft? I can't find it anywhere. Thanks Fred

2143. Re: Problem with Starrsoft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-14 22:45:59 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2142 Message: 2143

Please disregard the previous posting. Ijust received E-Mail fro Don
and he fixed my problem...Kudo's to Starrsoft. Fred

2144. New UHF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-16 15:17:41 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

I have uncovered a new active Fed UHF freq - 415.575 MHz (136.5 PL). I ebelieve this might be a USFS link in Tennessee. I have heard the players on this one talking about the Westmoreland tract and also mentioning Clarksville-Athens. At this point I have ruled out Georgia (we reception in the direction of Athens GA is marginal at best due to blockage and Clarksville/Westmoreland GA is down south quite a bit.

I am trying to get some bearing on this to verify whether this is TN or GA. Any additional reception info would be appreciated from folks to the west. Also for folks in CHA 167.3125 is very active in the clear with an operation as I type.

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2145. Talkgroup 23152

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-16 21:58:37 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

I have heard numerous key-ups on this talk group in the last 2 days, but never any conversation. Has any one ID'd this one yet?

2146. Fire/Rail Photo

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-17 09:29:54 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2146 Message: 2146

Thought you might enjoy seeing this...

A recent trip to Somerset, Kentucky brought us past a locomotive on fire and the Somerset Fire Department working to extinguish the blaze.

Setting up for water
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=38646

Water flows
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=38647

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2147. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-19 19:48:37 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

Those of you so inclined the F-22 is up on a test hop right now
VHF-142.200 and UHF 255.725 MHz.

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2148. F-22 Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-20 00:04:25 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2148 Message: 2148

Thanks Larry, I didn't check the clock, but around the time you mentioned we heard a loud sonic boom in the Chattanooga area.
Fred

2149. Standby for a Boom Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-20 18:37:37 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

270.600 and 142.2 are up for Raptor comms. Pilot was on 270.600
requesting clearance for a supersonic run. Standby for a boom
Chattanooga.

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2150. RE: Standby for boom

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-20 19:05:28 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2150 Message: 2150

I heard the boom at 1:40 and ran to my radio...heard activity on
142.205 and about 1:50 they made another pass, but were more distant.
Thanks to Larry...I would still be wondering what the boom was. I
hope this will be a regular thing....anybody know?

2151. Re: [chattradio] Standby for a Boom Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-20 19:25:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2149 Message: 2151

And for those who were wondering, that 142.200 is AM, -not- FM. Many scanners will default to FM in this frequency range.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Van Horn" <larry@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 1:37 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Standby for a Boom Chattanooga

> 270.600 and 142.2 are up for Raptor comms. Pilot was on 270.600
> requesting clearance for a supersonic run. Standby for a boom
> Chattanooga.

2152. Re: [chattradio] Standby for a Boom Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 05:26:31 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 2149 Message: 2152

I heard it today lol

Larry Van Horn <larry@...> wrote:
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requesting clearance for a supersonic run. Standby for a boom
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2153. Re: [chattradio] RE: Standby for boom

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 05:28:13 UTC
From: Paul Woolwine
Topic: 2150 Message: 2153

is 142.205 AM or FM?
Thanks

Fred White <stanton10@...> wrote:
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2154. Re: [chattradio] crystals

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-10 11:09:09 UTC
From: Joel G
Topic: 2128 Message: 2154

I would like to have them if they arent spoken for.....let me know...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Ron
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2004 1:57 PM
Subject: [chattradio] crystals

Some time ago, someone was looking for scanner crystals. In cleaning
up the shack (I do this religiously every 10 yrs or so :.)), I found
the following crystals: 460.075,42.260,460.350,42.42. If anybody needs
them, they're yours.

Ron

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2155. Re: [chattradio] Problem with Starrsoft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-14 23:40:44 UTC
From: Joel G
Topic: 2142 Message: 2155

What is "Win96" ?...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Fred White
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2004 5:08 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Problem with Starrsoft

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when I E-Mail Starrsoft I get a one sentence question....This could
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2156. RE: [chattradio] Problem with Starrsoft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 13:17:18 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2142 Message: 2156

Programming software for Radio Shack's PRO-96 scanner.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joel G [mailto:ko4qc1@...]

What is "Win96" ?...:>)

2157. Starrsoft-win96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 22:34:12 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2157 Message: 2157

www.starrsoft.com/software/win96/default.asp

You can find all you need to know about Win96 at this URL.
Fred

2158. Boom----142.2

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 22:42:48 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2158 Message: 2158

Paul, The freq. I found it on was 142.205 AM....Larry reported it as 142.200. He has the best equipment available, so I was probably off frequency but still had good copy. Anyway, to answer your question it is AM. Fred

2159. Re: [chattradio] Problem with Starrsoft

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-21 20:49:07 UTC
From: Joel G
Topic: 2142 Message: 2159

I figured that out soon after I posted...thanks for the reply...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Jonathan Guy
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2004 8:17 AM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Problem with Starrsoft

Programming software for Radio Shack's PRO-96 scanner.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joel G [mailto:ko4qc1@...]

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2160. Re: McMinn County Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-22 17:31:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2029 Message: 2160

Just to pass on a few updates.

155.4900 is McMinn 3.

155.5950 is McMinn 28 and Athens PD 5 to talk to the Justice Center.

453.9250 is used for county schools and public works. It is also rural fire channel 3. They used this during the train derailment, very weak singal on 453.5750 in Calhoun.

Seems like wreckers are from 470 to 499.

Athens FD are 200's.

And for a few days last month they were Athens dispatch "Athens" not "Control One".

A couple of law enforcment units I heard over the holiday were LD1 and LD2, havn't heard them since, but I don't listen much during the daytime.

I am still working on the Rural Fire and Rescue information, hopefully I will have it soon.

Robert

2161. RE: [chattradio] RE: Standby for boom

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-23 15:30:46 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2150 Message: 2161

Paul wrote:

Hey Paul, Fred and all,

The frequency is actually 142.200 not 142.205 MHz. The frequencies are spaced 12.5 kHz in the 138-144 MHz band. Nearly all of the old weird splits in this band were done away with by DoD in 1986 by a department wide instruction madating then 25 kHz and now 12.5 kHz. And while most of the activity in this band is FM because it is a land mobile service band for the US military, there are air-to-air comms you will encounter here and it is in the AM mode. For now these A2A comms will only be found on 25 kHz channels (xxx.x25, xxx.50, xxx.x75), while the NFM can be on either 12.5 or 25 kHz spacing. There is quite a bit of activity here in the southeast by mil aircraft in the 138-144 and 148-150.8 bands.

Here is some recent stuff from my working files. These two bands and the 406.1-420 MHz ranges are fun to search. Since I purchased the 796D earlier in the motnh I have been doing almost continuous chain searches through 138-144 (both AM-25 KHz spacing and NFM-12.5 kHz spacing), 148-150.8 (both AM-25 KHz spacing and NFM-12.5 kHz spacing), 162-174 (NFM-12.5 kHz) and 406.1-420 MHz (NFM-12.5 kHz). When you get bored with that day to day grind of PS comms, try branching out into the feds bands and work them for awhile. You might be pleasantly surprised what you find doing searches on these frequencies.

138-144 MHz Federal Land Mobile Allocations
138.050 Unknown user/usage talking about using Have Quick comms (AM)
138.175 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
138.200 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
138.250 169th FG aircraft from McEntire AFB air-to-air (AM) Mace callsign
139.625 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) Comms among multiple aircraft aerial refueling (F-15s?)
139.825 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
139.875 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
139.950 USAF AWACS-Fighter air-to-air (AM) Darkstar/Misty callsign
139.975 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) Comms talking about bad weather and checking with Dobbins Metro.
140.400 FL Hurlburt Field Command Post (AFSOC). JOSA flight calling them on this freq in AM mode.
141.075 AL AAD321 Anniston Army Depot Law Enforcement repeater output (input 143.400)
141.100 JOSA 767 noted here talking to unidentified unit (AM)
141.125 AL Anniston Army Depot repeater output (input 143.175) Listed as a chemical net. Conducted r/c at 10:00 am Wednesday.

141.550 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
141.600 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) from Shaw AFB Billie callsign
141.700 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
141.750) Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) from Shaw AFB Scrat
callsign
141.850 USAF Thunderbird Air-to-Air (AM) Commonly heard here chit
chatting when doing x-country trips. (AM)
141.925 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM)
142.025 Unknown user/usage (NFM)
142.200 Lockheed Test Flight Air-to-air (AM) Raptor aircraft test flight
frequency, 169FW/157FS Air-to-air (AM) Mace callsign
142.625 Unknown user/usage (NFM)
143.075 Unidentified data burst noted here
143.350 Unknown user/usage (NFM).
143.450 GA US Air Force MARS repeater output (input 142.150) - Marietta
TN US Air Force MARS repeater output (input 142.150) - Benton
(Polk Co)
143.625 International Space Station voice downlink (NFM)
143.750 NC Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater input (output 148.125) -
Sylva [Kitty Hawk callsigns] (103.5 tone)
TN Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater input (output 148.125) -
Dayton (100.0 tone)
143.800 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) Darkstar/Caesar callsign
143.875 Unknown user/Air-to-air (AM) from Shaw AFB Scrat/Pinda callsign
143.900 GA Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater input (output 148.150) -
Chatsworth (110.9 tone)
GA Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater input (output 148.150) -
Cleveland (118.8 tone)
143.950 Unknown user/Air-to-Air, "Wilco 6" (AM mode)

148-150.800 MHz Federal Land Mobile Allocations
148.125 NC Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater output (input 143.750) -
Sylva [Kitty Hawk callsigns] (103.5 tone)
TN Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater output (input 143.750) -
Dayton (110.9 tone)
US NORAD VHF Discrete [used at Oakgrove]
148.1375 US Civil Air Patrol Tactical Simplex
148.150 GA Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater output (input 143.900) -
Chatsworth (94.8 tone)
GA Civil Air Patrol (CAP) repeater output (input 143.900) -
Cleveland (118.8 tone)
148.275 Unknown user/usage (NFM)
148.375 GA US Navy MARS repeater-Atlanta (input 148.975)
148.575 GA US Army Hospital voice paging - Ft. McPherson
148.650 US Army MARS digipeater-unknown location (Channel MDH)
149.5375 US Civil Air Patrol Air-to-Ground Simplex (SSTV signals
)
149.725 Unknown user/usage (NFM) Also sounds like a voice/digital pager
system here.
149.895 US Civil Air Patrol digipeaters (simplex no tone). Digipeater in

Ringgold, GA
149.910 Russian military navigation satellites p/w 399.760 (FSK)
149.940 Russian military navigation satellites p/w 399.840 (FSK)
149.970 Russian military navigation satellites p/w 399.920 (FSK)
149.985 US polar orbiting navigation satellites - phased out (FSK)
150.000 Russian civilian navigation satellites p/w 400.000 (FSK)
150.030 Russian military navigation satellites p/w 400.080 (FSK)
150.075 TN Unid agency repeater output, some sort of wildlife game wardens (feds) nr Tellico (on TN side).
150.450 Unknown user/usage (NFM) In TN a USACE assignment for USACE FXR backbone from Grassy Cove (XRC-Hinch Mtn) to Briceville p/w 148.600.

If your scanner cannot do AM in the 138-144/148-150.8 MHz bands, check out the list I have on the following URL:
http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtairshows.html
Any of those scanners plus the BC-296D/796D fit the bill.

73 all and good hunting,

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2162. Wifi Despair!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-24 01:07:29 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

Can anyone give me the link for a site that provides some instructions on setting up a PDA to access Wifi hotspots? I'm using a hp Pocket PC h2215 with an Ambicom WL1100C-CF wifi card. Although Ambicom tech support was able to provide the correct driver, which was NOT on the included disk, the setup information they have provided is absolutely useless, telling me to access menus, etc. that simply do not exist.

2163. Re: Wifi Despair!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-24 07:05:55 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2162 Message: 2163

Looks like I've found the answer to my own question. Here it is, in case anyone else has the same question.
http://www.wififreespot.com/faqs.html

2164. PHOTO - Collision Truck vs Train

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-25 00:06:46 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2164 Message: 2164

Northbound autorack train strikes F150 at the Sale Creek Siding just north of Chattanooga.

Score? Train 1st - Pickup came in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th after all the pieces came to rest. The bumper can be seen in the guage just in front of the windshield. Didn't even break a ditch light on the locomotive.

http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=47523

Driver walked away. Never ceases to amaze me that people don't pay more attention at railroad crossings...good visiblity in both directions.

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2165. RE: [chattradio] PHOTO - Collision Truck vs Train

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-25 00:26:52 UTC
From: Bobby Jones
Topic: 2164 Message: 2165

Have you driven a FORD lately! LOL

-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2004 7:07 PM
To: Chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: scanatlanta@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] PHOTO - Collision Truck vs Train

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2166. Sheriff's Problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-28 14:33:45 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

Hey Folks:
Wouldn't it be great if we could pool our knowledge and equipment to solve this problem for Sheriff Gilley, and tell him to give the $1,000.00 to a worthy charity?

See http://www.newschannel9.com/vnews/topstories/1075259239/

2167. CQPSK for Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-01-29 23:55:37 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

Check www.scanfan.com or trunkedradio.net It looks like Radio
Shack /
GRE just announced a CQPSK upgrade, file URL to be announced shortly.

I copied and pasted this from an E-Mail I received from Pro96
talkgroup. I hope they don't mind. If so I apologize.
Will someone explain CQPSK to me, and do we need it for new
Chattanooga digital system.....Thanks, Fred

2168. RE: [chattradio] CQPSK for Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 15:26:02 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2167 Message: 2168

If, as some have pointed out, the new Chatt digi system is an Motoola ASTRO 3600 baud system, you will not have to worry about modulation type. If they are, in fact, a mixed mode system then that also points to a 3600 baud digi system. If it is an APCO-25 exclusive, then that would be a 9600 baud digi system which uses two different digital modulation schemes:

C4FM (most common in use) and a newer protocol that will be widely used with narrowband digital technology CQPSK.

You will find a very nice description on trunkedradio.net at http://www.trunkedradio.net/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=3

There are limited locations in the US which use the 9600 baud CQPSK and based on an earlier post by Mark McDougal and Christopher Haggard to this group it looks like this will not be a 9600 baud system since there are indications it will be mixed mode (analog/digital). In the final analysis, I am from Missouri and will wait until the system comes online before ANYONE can be sure. But don't trust me on these matters, the people in Austin were told they were getting a mixed mode system. Turns out to be one of the few pure 9600 baud APCO-25 systems in the country! ;-)

I tend to be cautious with these sort of things when an expenditure of over $500 is involved. No sense in ticking off the war department.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Fred White [mailto:stanton10@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2004 6:56 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] CQPSK for Pro96

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2169. Murphy PD switch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 15:26:02 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

Looks like the Murphy PD has switched their dispatch to their new 156 MHz repeater from their old 158.790 simplex.

Here is the new alignment:

Murphy PD 156.2175/153.9875 186.2 Hz PD Dispatch
158.790 simplex 151.4 Hz PD Car-to-Car

Also we might have found a new repeater being used by the SO, but I need to work on that one for a bit longer.

More to follow,

73 and good hunting,

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2170. RE: [chattradio] CQPSK for Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 18:43:13 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2167 Message: 2170

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people in Austin were told they were getting a mixed mode system. Turns
out to be one of the few pure 9600 baud APCO-25 systems in the country!
;-)

I do agree with you on the distrust toward the trunking mode issue. However, while looking at the present layout of the many agencies using the system, a large amount of analog radios are still in use. With only one agency using the digital system at a time, 3600 baud would be the only way this upgrade will work. You and many others know how expensive this upgrade will be, and that's just for the infrastructure. The radios are another matter altogether.

The city of Chattanooga will more than likely be the first to use the system, with the Chattanooga Fire Department being the first target agency. But CFD only have the P25 capable radios in only 2 stations at present. Everyone else, including the administrative staff, continues to carry the MTS2000 and 5000. And the county's budget is another whole ball of wax, regarding the volunteer departments. Over the past year, many volunteers are starting to utilize the system, due to "hand me down" analog portables. So if the system isn't being built as a "mixed mode" system, then a great deal of Chattanooga-Hamilton County folk must prepare for a large tax increase, to pay for the purchase of 9600 baud capable radios for mobiles and portables of all the agencies using the Chattanoga-Hamilton County TRS. So do you see why the 3600 baud system would be more suffice. The money just isn't there to upgrade to a complete digital system. It has to be done slowly, to get it's use from everyone.
Otherwise, the vollies, many public service agencies and possibly some public safety agencies will return to the old bricks and back comes the old analog VHF-Lo, VHF-Hi and UHF freqs.

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2171. Life Force

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 18:52:32 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2171 Message: 2171

Anybody know what frequencie(s) that I can use to best monitor Lifeforce? I am in Dunlap and of course cannot hear the 800 MHz or trunked systems from here. They are flying overhead quite a bit lately and would like to hear them. Are there any VHF or UHF repeaters that they use or retransmit on?

2172. Re: [chattradio] Life Force

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 18:58:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2171 Message: 2172

You should be able to pick up their Hinch Mountain repeater no problem:
462.950.

They also have a repeater on Signal Mountain on 463.050.

For the other LifeForce repeaters, see
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/hospitals.html .

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2173. Re: [chattradio] Life Force

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 19:12:51 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2171 Message: 2173

Try these. 463.000, 463.050 and 462.950

Glen Hendon <g_hendon@...> wrote:Anybody know what frequencie(s) that I can use to best monitor
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2174. Re: [chattradio] Life Force

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-02 19:15:22 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2171 Message: 2174

Try these. 463.000, 463.050, 463.150, 462.950 and 123.050

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2175. SE TN Human Resources Agency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-04 18:37:38 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2175 Message: 2175

After a considerable amount of monitoring I have finally nailed down 2 of the 3 repeaters for the Southeast Tennessee Human Resources Agency under the callsign WPVT588.

Here are the particulars as I know them right now on these repeaters.

Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency
151.1975/153.9875 Transport dispatch [Coalmont/Grundy Co]
Repeater serves Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Warren counties.

154.9875/155.9925 DCS 032 Transport dispatch [Dunlap/Sequatchie Co]
Repeater serves Bledsoe, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, Rhea and Sequatchie counties.

158.745/153.845 DCS 032 Transport dispatch [Benton/Polk Co]
Repeater serves Bradley, Hamilton, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk and Rhea counties

As of right now I have not heard the 151.1975 repeater here in B-town and would appreciate any help from someone on the list closer to confirm its presence and if it also uses DCS 032.

73 all and good hunting,

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2176. erfd

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-05 22:21:47 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176

the east ridge fire dep went to 800 mhz they have no repeater right now all u can get is the tone outs

2177. CB

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-13 19:15:27 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Ok guys, I know you guys don't normally talk about CB on in this group (understandably), but I was wondering why the FCC doesn't allow FM or sub-audible tones to be used in the 27MHz CB band? Wouldn't that help to keep a lot of the static and undesireable weak signals and most skip out of a radio, promoting the FCC's intention that it be used for local communications only? I hear that European countries allow FM but I'm not sure about the tones though (USA allows both on 10 meters). I'm not a CB'er myself, I was just wondering if there was a logical reason. -Glen kd4ldi

2178. silverdale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-19 02:18:06 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178

anyone know silverdale freg or do they have any?

2179. Re: silverdale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-21 06:38:13 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2178 Message: 2179

The frequency is 451.9375 Mhz, apparently simplex only.
I've confirmed it from the parking lot. Could not find the expected repeater, but when you hear their radios inside the facility, it sounds like they are using a repeater. Callsign is WPHG717. Take a look at the FCC database for more info. Hope this helps!

(P.S. -- my visit to the facility was voluntary, very brief and for professional reasons, only.)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "wonkiee2000" <wonkiee2000@y...> wrote:
> anyone know silverdale freg or do they have any?

2180. Is Mall Security Paranoid?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-21 21:40:12 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

The Chattanooga Fire Department was dispatched to investigate a loud boom at Hamilton Place Mall. I wasn't too far away and thought there might be a nice opportunity for a little night photography of the fire equipment. Quint 8 and Engine 21 were still on the scene and had canceled the other companies when I arrived.

I got the camera and tripod out, took 10 or 12 photos while adjusting the exposure and noticed a NewsChannel9 car pull up. Mall security comes rushing over telling me that they don't allow photos, it is private property. I asked where THAT sign was posted and she proceeds to point toward the highway entrances and say "at all the entrances". Anybody ever notice one of those signs before? The female that appeared to be in charge was becoming agitated because I wasn't running away in terror and the male that was with her exclaimed, "I'll go deal with Channel9!" I didn't see or hear the exchange between the other guard and the photographer from Channel9, but after another picture or two I had to leave for work anyway. I noticed Channel9 walking back to his car and leaving, no way he ever had time to get any video. Security's claim was that since the person employeed by Hamilton Place to deal with media questions wasn't working, no one can take a photograph on mall property. Just in case you're wondering, I don't work for the media. I just enjoy photography.

What does Hamilton Place have to hide? There were a few other people standing around spectating that didn't have a camera, nothing was said to them. Scary isn't it?

Btw, I looked as I left and there weren't any signs to be found at any roadway entrance.

Here's a photo of Quint 8 sitting in front of the mall entrance. I uploaded it to the Chattradio photos area so you will need to log in with your username and password to gain access. I still need a little more practice with the night photography, but hopefully you will enjoy it anyway. :)
http://makeashorterlink.com/?X4E726B77

2181. Re: [chattradio] Is Mall Security Paranoid?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-21 22:19:21 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2180 Message: 2181

Welcome to the world of news! Years ago they had a person killed in
their parking lot after leaving the inside of the mall. It brought a
wealth of attention for a couple of weeks. They beefed up security,
added a bunch of cameras, and roving security guards. They also added
to the number of "Off-Duty" cops on site. Then many years later theft,
harrasement, graffitti, and the like caused many shoppers to complain
about the kids hanging out at the mall and being disruptive. They
closed the mall off to kids under 18 after 6pm without an adult.
All that said Hamilton Place is still one of the most paranoid
companies I've ever delt with. When they have something they want
covered they "beg" you to come and when they don't ..... stay off the
property without calling PR first. I've been working (working at TV9)
on these guys for years and they are less paranoid than they used to be
but the word hasn't filtered down to all the "Rent-A-Cops" running
security yet. I think it's a corporate decision and the corporation has
it's home offices across from the mall now.
Property wise they own almost everything around there so we shoot
from a city street or the hill above the mall sometimes. Being in an
unmarked car makes them even more paranoid that your from CBS 60 mins or
TIME, but we sometimes resort to that guise to just find out whats going on.

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2182. Re: Mall Security

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-22 02:50:55 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2182 Message: 2182

If you listen closely to Chattanooga P.D. You will never here them send a squad car to Hamilton place Mall. They always dispatch to 2100 Hamilton Place Blvd. It took me a long time to figure it out but I heard them dispatch a car to 2100 Hamilton place Blvd, and to go in at the Food Court entrance.....Fred White

2183. RE: [chattradio] Re: Mall Security

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-22 04:32:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2182 Message: 2183

That's because CPD dispatches to the address, not the name of the business. 2100 Hamilton Place Blvd. is the proper street address for the mall. The name 'Hamilton Place' may not always go out because everyone dispatching or responding knows that address by heart.

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2184. RE: [chattradio] Is Mall Security Paranoid?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-22 04:34:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2180 Message: 2184

That's hysterical! Guess that begs the question, are you really paranoid if someone is out to get you? :)

-----Original Message-----
From: John Creel

Being in an unmarked car makes them even more paranoid that your from CBS 60 mins or TIME, but we sometimes resort to that guise to just find out whats going on.

2185. unlikely WIFI hotspot

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-24 06:51:43 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2185 Message: 2185

I went to Nashville last Wednesday for an annual breakfast with legislators. Took along PDA and wireless card. Free wifi was available in legislative plaza!

2186. ETOWAH, School buses, firemen, cops get new radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-24 19:17:55 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2186 Message: 2186

School buses, firemen, cops get new radios
By: BEN BENTON Staff Writer
Source: The Daily Post-Athenian
02-24-2004

ETOWAH ☐ In order to maintain the city's communications, city commissioners approved a $21,000 purchase Monday night of handheld and portable radios for police, firefighters, school bus drivers and emergency personnel.

The new radios replace some of the city's older equipment, Communications Director Jaci Cornell told commissioners.

According to Cornell, the Police Department needs 12 portable radios and six mobile radios, the Fire Department needs three portable radios and two mobile radios, Etowah City School needs two portable radios and the city's Emergency Operations Committee needs two portable radios.

ECS Principal Joe McBrayer said the school system needs radios on buses to make sure drivers have a way to contact emergency officials if the need arises.

McBrayer said radios would eliminate the need to relay information through the school to emergency personnel, which takes considerable time.

"We bus two-thirds of the school population," McBrayer said. "This would allow the bus drivers to have direct communications with police."

Police Chief June Parham said the current state of the city's communication is "terrible." Parham said she was working a traffic accident within a few blocks of the Communications Center and had very poor reception.

"I think we're in a state of emergency," Parham said.

Parham said the Federal Communications Commission has issued the city a new frequency which is expected to improve communications significantly.

City Manager John Solsbee pointed out to commissioners that school and Emergency Operations officials weren't originally included in the radio purchase but those bodies wanted to purchase radios with their

own funds.

McBrayer said he might not have the funding specifically earmarked in the current year's budget, but he said he knew he would have funds to cover the school's portion in the coming new school budget.

Cornell said the cost per bus is a little over $500 per bus.

McBrayer said Title 5 federal funds could probably fund the purchase.

According to documents included in the Commission's agenda, the total cost of the radios and equipment needed at the Communications Center to update outmoded equipment stands at $21,042.

Commissioners present, Bernard Lipps, Ted Watson, Jody Blair and Harold "Creepy" Cox, voted in favor of the purchase. Mayor Joe Moates was absent.

Following the vote, Parham informed commissioners Etowah's EOC was likely to be used as a model for other similar offices. She noted the town's EOC was unique in that it is a free-standing, civic body, not part of the EOC which exists as a countywide entity.

More...
http://www.dpa.xtn.net/index.php?
template=news.view.subscriber&table=news&newsid=108782

2187. Camp Merrill TRS Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-27 15:58:27 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2187 Message: 2187

It has been sometime since my last update on this trunk system. So without further ado:

Army Ranger Training Facility, 5th Ranger Training Battalion - Camp Frank Merrill [Dahlonega, GA]
EDACS Wide Trunk System
System 1 Brawley Mtn: 407.250 (LCN1) 407.375 (LCN2) 407.575 (LCN3)
System 2 Black Mtn: 407.225(LCN1) 407.525 (LCN2) 408.050 (LCN3)

Talkgroups:
00-006 0007 Unknown user/usage
15-141 2033 Battalion Talkgroup: Callsigns-3H, 38H, 41-44, H6, MP06/07/11/12/18, MT11, Mosby Range, Mountain Ranger 08 (NCS type station in this TG)/Mountain Ranger 09, Switchboard

15-142 2034 HHC Command Talkgroup: Callsigns-Medic Relay, 47, H6 (linked with 15-154)
15-143 2035 Alpha Company Talkgroup: Callsigns-Alpha CP (Command Post), A1, A1B, A1H, A1L, A1W, 3H, 38H, 41 [A2J, A2N, 2B, 3S]
15-144 2036 Bravo Company Talkgroup: Callsigns-Bravo CP (Command Post), B1, B6, B1C, B1E, B1H, B1M, B1N, B1S, 38H, 52, 57
15-145 2037 Charlie Company Talkgroup: Callsigns-Charlie CP (Command Post), Charlie Rear, C1, C6, C7, C1D, C1H, C1M, 3H, 38H, 43 [C1A, C1B, C2A]
15-151 2041 Unknown user/usage
15-154 2044 Medical and/or Instructor Talkgroup (tentative): Callsigns-Black 19, Red 19, Relay, 51, 52, 57 (appeared to be linked to 15-141 for Medic Call)

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2188. New Trunk System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-27 15:58:27 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

My magic 12.5 kHz chain searching on the BC-796D has struck again and helped me locate a new LTR TRS over in Polk County (Benton), Tennessee.

Here are the details:
WPRT262 Communications & Electronics Inc YG LTR Trunk System - Benton (Polk County), TN
Frequencies: LCN01 451.8375 LCN02 451.9875 LCN03 452.2375 LCN04 452.4355
LCN05 461.7625 LCN06 461.9875 LCN07 463.7375 LCN08 464.8625
So far LCN01/03/04 have been the most active home channels. I have seen nothing on the other five but running various combinations in other banks indicates this is the proper LCN loadout.

Talkgroups so far (all area code 0):
0-01-007 Home channel 451.8375 MHz: Unknown user/usage (Grover talking abt a dead calf & vet)
0-03-002 Home channel 452.2375 MHz:Unknown user/usage (Concrete or rock company)
0-04-001 Home channel 452.4375 MHz: Unknown user/usage

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2189. FOX 61 "leaving" the news business

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-02-27 21:50:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2189 Message: 2189

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_47345.asp

According to this article appearing on the Chattanoogan.Com, FOX 61 has laid off its entire news department and cancelled their short-lived 6:30 newscast. The station will keep their 10 PM newscast, which will, once again, be produced by WTVC Channel 9.

Deja vu!

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2190. Security Guard Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-13 17:59:59 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 2190 Message: 2190

Does anyone have primary frequencies for security guard companies in the area?

2191. Memphis / Shelby County TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-15 21:28:55 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2191 Message: 2191

For those of you here in the east, I have received some information from a good source that the Memphis/Shelby county system is now under construction. Motorola hopes to have build out done in the next 10 months. They hope to be up and running, issuing radio's by next summer. This will put all of the major cities under APCO-25 Motorola ASTRO systems, except for Knoxville who is headed that way I think.

Mark

2192. FCC may let Nextel swap airwaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 03:17:53 UTC
From: shooter2jim
Topic: 2192 Message: 2192

By Paul Davidson, USA TODAY

Federal regulators are leaning toward approval of a controversial plan to swap airwaves to reduce cell phone interference with police and fire radio systems across the country.
The development is significant because the interference has hampered emergency response systems in dozens of cities since the mid-1990s, including Denver, Miami, San Diego and Seattle.

A recommendation by the Federal Communications' staff that broadly endorses the plan by Nextel Communications (NXTL) and public safety officials was sent to the commissioners Tuesday, FCC officials told USA TODAY.

But the proposal would require Nextel ☐ which has been causing most of the interference ☐ to pay as much as several billion dollars for the new spectrum it receives.

Nextel says the value of its airwaves would actually drop by $1 billion under the proposed trade. Asked if the company would be willing to pay for the airwaves, Nextel's Larry Krevor, said, "We'd have to look at the numbers."

The interference occurs because frequencies used by public safety agencies, Nextel and other mobile radio services are interlaced. Nextel's numerous antenna towers sometimes overwhelm public safety radios, causing "dead spots" in coverage.

Nextel in late 2001 proposed swapping airwaves so that it, public safety and the private carriers each would get contiguous, static-free airwaves. The company also agreed to pay $850 million toward costs for public safety agencies and the private carriers to reprogram equipment or buy new gear.

But other cell phone carriers say the plan, by involving several spectrum bands, unfairly gives Nextel prime contiguous airwaves that, by law, should be sold at auction by the FCC for billions of dollars. Verizon Wireless says the airwaves are worth about $7 billion. Research firm Legg Mason puts their value at about $1 billion.

In a recent letter to FCC Chairman Michael Powell, 23 lawmakers opposed the plan, saying any swap should be limited to the band where the interference is occurring. Nextel says that would leave too much congestion in that band. While a more limited swap is still an option, Legg Mason says four of the five commissioners appear to support the broader trade.

Critics also say that plan would disrupt half the nation's 2,200 public safety agencies, even though interference is isolated. It could take several years to complete.

The cell phone carriers have proposed an alternative plan that involves equipment upgrades and retuning antennas and radios. Nextel says that won't fix the underlying problem.

2193. Re: SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 18:01:30 UTC
From: snakeman423
Topic: 1906 Message: 2193

What actually is scanwarn? I'm trying to get a good list of freqs
together for my scanner in sweetwater,tn

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Wilson" <wd5bxv@y...> wrote:
> District 3 Skywarn
> McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, & Rhea Counties
> in East Tennessee, Morristown
>
> Skywarn Nets held locally on repeaters:
> McMinn County- 145.310
> Meigs County- 145.150
> Monroe County- 147.315
> Rhea County- 147.390
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> All cooridinating with the
> Morristown NWS office- WX4MRX
>
> http://www.qsl.net/na4it/skywarn.html
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>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher" <cdhstorm@y...>
> wrote:
> > Can someone please post a list of the SkyWarn frequencies that
each
> > county uses in this area.

2194. Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 17:54:01 UTC
From: snakeman423
Topic: 2194 Message: 2194

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2195. Re: [chattradio] Re: SkyWarn Nets

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 19:01:38 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 1906 Message: 2195

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mrx/skywarn/skywarn.htm

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2196. Re: [chattradio] Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 19:02:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2194 Message: 2196

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/local/tn_mcminn.html
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2197. Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 19:41:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2194 Message: 2197

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2198. Re: [chattradio] Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 18:33:49 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2194 Message: 2198

I"ve seen em, but can anyone verify these are all working frequencies? some of em seem to be outdated .

----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Sadler
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/local/tn_mcminn.html
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2199. Re: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-17 21:10:25 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2194 Message: 2199

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2200. Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-18 15:50:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2194 Message: 2200

I live in Athens, I listen to the every few days so they are correct. 155.7000 is the sheriffs departments main channel. It is a very strong signal. The tower is up on Star mountain, and I can pick it up in Knoxville and Chattanooga. If you are having problems picking it up it might be your scanner or antenna. What type of scanner and antenna do you have?

Robert

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2201. Re: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-18 15:28:27 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2194 Message: 2201

Thanks, I have a Uniden BC700A with atenta on the back, I did notice some activity on it yesterday, and it was strong, but doesnt seem to be alot of activity like Sweetwaters main. Do you have any Sweetwater or Monroe County freqs u can confirm? would a trunktracker benefit in this area?

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 10:50 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

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2202. Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-18 19:10:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2194 Message: 2202

I know that the info over at www.scanchattnooga.com is for the most correct.

155.3100 is Monroe County Sheriff's Department Primary
155.7900 is Sweetwater Police Department Primary
Ect,Ect...
What Matthew has on scan chattanooga is what I have programed into my scanner for Monroe county and i pickup everything when I am up there.

The only thing you might pick up with a trunking scanner is Athens utlity board. So unless you are going up to Knoxville or down to chattanooga you will not need it. But if you do, be warned that Chattnooga is going to a digital system soon, and I think Knoxville is planning on it. You will have to get a digital scanner to pick those systems up, $500+.

You scanner only has 50 channels in one bank, which can make it difficult to listen to what you want to. If you only wanted to listen to Monroe county you will have to lock out every other channel. If you have more than one back you could just turn off the McMinn and Loudon banks. I have a Pro-95 with 100 channels in 10 back for a total of 1000 channels. I wish this had been 50 channels in 20 banks.

As for you antenna it sounds like the factory antenna. I use a mag mount antenna from radioshack(part #20-032). With this antenna I can us it at home or on the road. With this antenna I can pick up McMinn, Monroe, Bradley, Polk, Meigs, and a few others.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Python" <python@c...> wrote:
> Thanks, I have a Uniden BC700A with atenta on the back, I did notice some activity on it yesterday, and it was strong, but doesnt seem to be alot of activity like Sweetwaters main. Do you have any Sweetwater or Monroe County freqs u can confirm? would a trunktracker benefit in this area?

2203. Re: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-18 19:46:52 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2194 Message: 2203

from that site, and your list, it shows 155.650 hs Etowah PD, all I get on this freq is humming, non stop, and also from the list, I get 42.56 has THP displatch to knoxville, and all I get is humming? any idea why?

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 10:50 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

I live in Athens, I listen to the every few days so they are correct.
155.7000 is the sheriffs departments main channel. It is a very
strong signal. The tower is up on Star mountain, and I can pick it
up in Knoxville and Chattanooga. If you are having problems picking
it up it might be your scanner or antenna. What type of scanner and
antenna do you have?

Robert

APD Main- Athens Police Department Primary Dispatch
MCSD Main- McMinn County Sheriffs Department Primary Dispatch
EPD- Etowah Police Department
AFD- Athens Fire Department
EFD- Etowah Fire Deparment

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Python" <python@c...> wrote:
> can u break down what all the abreviations mean? APD athens? What
is Athens Main Police Dispatcher channel, I'm picking up some
activity on 155.70 but doesnt seem to be the main, very rairly used.
I pretty much have sweetwater main chanel and loudon nailed, looking
for athens city,mcminn county.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Robert
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 2:41 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon
>
>
> APD Main 151.1000
> EFD 154.2350
> Fire Mutual Aid 154.2800
> AFD 154.3400
> Law Mutual Aid 154.7550
> State EMS 155.2050 Dispatch to ambulance and
> ambulance to ambulance. Life Star and Life Force in McMinn
County

>
> EMS Trauma 155.2800
> EMS HEAR 155.3400 Ambulance to hospital
> Intercity 155.3700 Dispatch to THP Chattanooga,
> Bradley County, and Meigs County to name a few.
> APD 155.4150 I think this is used as an EMA
> channel.
>
> MCSD 3 155.4900 Car to car. Also used as the
> justice center channel.
>
> NPD/MCSD 12 155.5200 Niota car to car, very seldom used.
I get
> a lot of inference on this channel that I believe is from Bradley
> County.
>
> MCSD 28 155.5950 Car to Car. Used more than 12
but
> less than 3. Possibly a supervisor channel
>
> EPD Main 155.6550
> MCSD Main 155.7000
> Rural Fire/Rescue 453.5750 Life Star and Life Force in
McMinn
> County. Also, McMinn County Haz-Mat
>
> Public Works/Schools 453.9250
> AUB 855.4875 Motorola trunked system
> AUB 856.7375 Motorola trunked system
> AUB 857.7375 Motorola trunked system
> AUB 858.7375 Motorola trunked system
>
>
> Athens Control One dispatches APD and AFD.
> McMinn Control One dispatches EMS, Rural Fire/Rescue, MCSD, Niota
PD,
> Englewood PD, Calhoun PD and McMinn County Haz-Mat.
> Etowah Control Three EPD and EFD. I don't receive this frequency
> very well. Most of the time I have it locked out.
>
> Units
> 100- Athens PD
> 200- Athens FD???
> 400-469 McMinn County Sheriff's Department
> 470-499 Wreckers
> 500- Etowah PD
> 600- Englewood PD
> 700- Niota PD
> 800- Calhoun PD
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2204. cfd moscad

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-18 23:18:46 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

i was wondering what was cfd moscad all i ever get is static can someone plz help?

2205. Re: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 06:03:58 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2194 Message: 2205

That means you are picking up some interference from something
electrical. Try an outside antenna or relocating your scanner. Both of
those are valid frequencies.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

Python wrote:

> from that site, and your list, it shows 155.650 hs Etowah PD, all I get on this freq is humming, non stop, and also from the list, I get 42.56 has THP displatch to knoxville, and all I get is humming? any idea why?
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2206. Re: [chattradio] cfd moscad

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 06:05:11 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2204 Message: 2206

From the link available on ScanChattanooga.Com:
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/fire_alert.shtml

MOSCAD is a digital data system.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

wonkiee2000 wrote:

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> someone plz help?

2207. Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 13:44:04 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2194 Message: 2207

First of all Etowah Primary is 155.6550 not 155.6500. I live in
Athens and I very rarely pick up Etowah PD. Looking at the FCC
Report the EPD primary 155.655 tower is about 400 feet lower that the
MCSD Primary 155.7000 tower.

2208. RE: [chattradio] Re: Sweetwater/Athens/Madisonville/Loudon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 15:12:21 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2194 Message: 2208

I had to drive to Loudon County and back yesterday, I noticed the humming/open carrier while I was in the fog zone around the 33-36mm on 155.655. No idea what it was, but maybe interference from fog zone equipment?

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert

First of all Etowah Primary is 155.6550 not 155.6500. I live in Athens and I very rarely pick up Etowah PD. Looking at the FCC Report the EPD primary 155.655 tower is about 400 feet lower that the MCSD Primary 155.7000 tower.

2209. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 19:36:15 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2209 Message: 2209

i have a radio shack pro 96 is there any way i can get moscad to come thru on my scanner?

2210. Moscad

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 21:06:54 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

Wonkiee, The way I understand it, Moscad is a digital transmitting system that will allow fire trucks as well as the dispatcher to open and close fire station doors after the trucks are gone as well as open them when they return. This allows them to operate without leaving someone there to watch the store (so to speak) while they are gone. I have heard firemen ask the dispatcher to close door on station so & so. I don't think there is any voice transmission involved. Fred

2211. RE: [chattradio] (unknown)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-19 21:12:19 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2209 Message: 2211

MOSCAD is a proprietary Motorola format. There wouldn't be any useful information in the data stream for your use even if you could see it. It just sets off the alarm bells in the Fire Hall and turns on a couple of lights.

2212. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-20 02:43:59 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2212 Message: 2212

thanx guys for the info

2213. tdot

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-31 04:28:17 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2213 Message: 2213

i was wondering if there was any freq for tdot u know the big lime green trucks if someone could help?

2214. Re: [chattradio] tdot

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-03-31 05:34:33 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2213 Message: 2214

You could look on www.scanchattanooga.com for TDOT under the state of TN listing.

Try 47.3600 W/141.3 PL You would find what you are looking for.

Mark

----- Original Message -----
From: wonkiee2000
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 23:28
Subject: [chattradio] tdot

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green trucks if someone could help?

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2215. Cell Tower Lawsuit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-01 06:46:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2215 Message: 2215

Remember the cell tower that fell down up on Sand Mountain, just west of Trenton, last year?

Now Signal One is suing the people they bought that tower from - 4 YEARS before it fell.

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_48711.asp

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2216. New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-09 00:28:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 263 Message: 2216

Not really new, but now confirmed:

23408 on the Chattanooga system: Walden Ridge Emergency Service

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2217. Re: [chattradio] New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-09 23:12:48 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 263 Message: 2217

Thanks for this one, Matthew. While we're on this subject, does anyone know anything about 23024 or 23792? I heard brief traffic on 23024 today, not enough to get any clues about it. And the other day I heard a discussion of a brush fire on 23792. Any info on either of these?

Matthew Sadler wrote:

> Not really new, but now confirmed:
>
> 23408 on the Chattanooga system: Walden Ridge Emergency Service
>
> --mws

2218. Re: [chattradio] New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-10 00:09:42 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 263 Message: 2218

23024 Memorial EMS
23792 County Fire Departments 1st Responder

Mark

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2219. Re: [chattradio] New Talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-10 23:08:36 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 263 Message: 2219

Thank you! has anybody heard anything or figured out 23152? I heard someone keying up on that one several weeks ago but no conversation.

Mark McDougal wrote:

> 23024 Memorial EMS
> 23792 County Fire Departments 1st Responder
>
> Mark
>

2220. Talkgroups 22928 and 21936

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-14 22:19:23 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2220 Message: 2220

Does anyone know anything about these two? I heard a brief conversation on 21936 today about going to Rhea County. Not enough on 22928 to get any clue at all. Any info would be appreciated.

2221. Broadband over Power Lines

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-16 01:38:37 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2221 Message: 2221

I copied this from another yahoo group, with permission from the member who posted it. Thought it might be of interest to this group.
Fred

Broadband over Power Lines is going to really hurt scanners. We will be drowning in radio interference. Here is a great article from the ARRL and make sure you look at the video. I already wrote my senator to call for hearings. I read an article from Japan that trialed BPL and they said you could not hear any Shortwave or HAM radio and scanners were worthless all the way upto 250 MHZ and had major interference through 440 MHZ. The AM band was also affected and Japan stopped using BPL all together but now the United States is going to try it. Your entire house wiring is going to being radiating lots of RF.

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/

Please write your Senator and House Rep.

Chaz.....

2222. Hamilton County TRS problem?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-16 18:30:45 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

I have been experiencing intermittant problems receiving the TRS system. This has happened on both my scanners yesterday and today (pro-2067 & BC245XLT). I turned the 245 on yesterday and it went to scanning in the trunked mode. No signals at all. It was scanning fine - just acted like no one was talking - no way the whole system is totally quiet. I took it off trunked mode and was picking up transmissions fine - put it back in trunked mode and nothing again. A few hours later I turn it on and everything works perfect! No problems at all. Today, I turn on the pro-2067 and the same thing - the whole system is quiet. Isd anyone else having the same problems? I have ruled out that I have a radio problem since it is happening on 2 seperate radios. Anyone have any clue what is going on? Thanks.

2223. Re: Hamilton County TRS problem?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-16 20:22:45 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2222 Message: 2223

I am still in the learning curve on trunking and have only recent experience on wich to draw...The symptoms you describe are consistent with loss of control channel, such as a new freq not yet pg'd into radio. I am not able to monitor anyhting in 800 in Se Tenn from my location E of Knoxville, but I would be interested in how you finally resolve this problem.
Good listening.

2224. Trunk System Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-17 12:19:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2224 Message: 2224

Some of you have obviously noticed the new control channel which has popped up on the city's trunking system frequencies at 860.9625.

There is a really neat piece of free software out there called Trunker. Trunker lets you monitor the trunk system's control channel and shows you all of the different frequencies, the active talkgroups and active radio IDs. It'll also give you a few details and clues about the system which can help you figure out what "flavor" of Motorola trunking you're dealing with.

Monitoring the "old" system data channel at 858.2125, it shows "Type II" in the top left.

Monitoring the "new" system data channel at 860.9625, it shows "Type II NetWkd" in the same place. It also has a < 1> off to the side where on the "old" system there is nothing, which I would think is the cell number. Not sure; up until now, I guess, we've not had any SmartZone systems on the air here.

This would lead me to believe that the new data channel that folks are picking up is part of the new SmartZone system being placed on the air.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2225. Re: Hamilton County TRS problem?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-17 12:44:09 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2222 Message: 2225

>> I have been experiencing intermittant problems receiving the TRS system.

As Thad pointed out, you may not be receiving the control channel ... possibly because the control channel has switched to a frequency you don't have programmed into the bank.

Another possibility is that the scanner is locking down on the control channel of another system, which can easily happen during overnight / morning tropo conditions. If none of the programmed talkgroup I-Ds are used by the "other" system, you won't hear anything in scan mode.

Keep in mind that the scanners will search for the first detectable control frequency programmed in a bank. In tropo conditions, an out-of-area system sharing some of the same frequencies as Hamilton County may be strong enough to capture trunking mode. Always program the primary and secondary control frequencies of your target trunked system into the first couple of channel slots of a bank.

Next time your problem occurs, go into "manual" mode, and step through the bank channels to listen for the control channel. Whether or not you can hear it will direct you to the next step in problem-solving.

Another possibility to consider is interference degrading reception of the control channel by your scanners. Any new PCS or Nextel towers in your area ? Have you inspected your antenna coax, connectors and antenna recently for problems that could be reducing signal strength on 800 MHz ?

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2226. Forwarded message from John Pless

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-18 20:13:16 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2226 Message: 2226

Hey Jim and Jay:
Can either of you forward this to the Chattradio yahoo group? I tried, but it keeps returning. It explains the change in the Chatt/HamCo trunked system.
Thanks!
John

It's the upgrade to the new Motorola Astro SmartZone Analog/Digital 800Mhz system.
You can find plenty of explanations about Motorola SmartZone on the web. Try radioreference.com. It's Lindsay Blanton's excellent trunking page.
In a nutshell, instead of having one big system simulcast from four tower sites that was called a SmartNet system, SmartZone is actually a system made up of two or more "sub-systems," if you will. Still four towers.
But now, there will be a data control channel for each "zone." The zones may be arranged by geographic location, or other parameters.
Currently, the system is working off of one data channel, 858.2125, and six other repeaters used for voice traffic. Used to have 11 or 12 repeaters for voice.
The new channel, 860.9625, will control another group of repeaters. Exactly which ones, and in what area of the county that "sub-system" will operate on remains to be seen.
So for now, to make Trunktrackers work properly, just lock out the new data channel 860.9625. Otherwise it won't track properly, as I and others have noticed. That data stream doesn't seem to be controlling anything yet, but wigs-out trunktrackers.
You may wind up having to put the trunked system in two banks on your trackers, with each bank dedicated to one "zone." Who knows, that's how it works best on the Savannah Georgia SmartZone system.
Another note. The previous SmartNet system gave it's FCC mandated Morse Code ID occasionally on 856.2125. Now, it also sends a Morse Code ID on 857.4625. That's probably the ID for the second "zone" and it's associated repeaters.
Since only six voice repeaters seem to be in use this weekend, it will be intersting to see what happens when the system gets loaded down Monday with all the public works/general government services getting active. Maybe the new "zone" kicks in?
Also, the data streams you hear on 856.9625 and 857.9625 are for Chattanooga Police mobile laptops. You can lock these out, because these are dedicated for this purpose. Also, 858.9625 is telemetry for the sewer system and it's remote pump stations. Lock it out too.
Of course, all this may change once the whole SmartZone system is fully operational and we see what happens.
Any folks with "trunker" please forward any new frequencies or info you

see pop up. One person found a 863Mhz frequency show up on trunker, and you might see a new digital mode talkgroup or two pop up, like the radio shop. Yes, services will migrate to digital mode in the coming months and years. You'll need digital capable Trunktrackers that ain't cheap, and as Jimmy Swaggert says, pass the loot, brother!

Cheers!

----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2227. RE: Trunk System Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-19 19:20:34 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

I have been monitering the new control channel today, 860.9625 with PRO96. I have it in open mode and heard two brief transmissions, with the ID# 32784 in Digital format. one was just open Mic. The other said "Go ahead Frank" The voice was loud and clear, but with a swishing like background noise, but I think this may be normal as I have listened to Digital in other areas and the sound was in background there also..... Fred

2228. NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter Relocation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-25 23:34:27 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2228 Message: 2228

The National Weather Service is running an announcement stating that WXK48 on 162.550 MHz (the Chattanooga transmitter) will be off the air intermittently during the last week of April (this week) as they relocate the transmitter "a few miles to the east northeast and slightly higher in elevation."

Not sure exactly where it is going, but I would think up towards Falling Water and off of the KZ-106 tower.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2229. Re: Information on the Chatta-Ham. Co. Smartzone System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-26 20:42:56 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

As of 1630 this date, talkgroup 21008 (Chattanooga Sanitation 1) was using the Smartzone system that has the new control channel. The transmissions are not digital and appears to be in use on a fulltime basis. So I know it's too early to speculate, but it does look like the Chattanooga-Hamilton Astro-P25 system will be seperated with Public Safety using one of the control channels and Public Service using the other. This setup is very similar to our neighboring metropolis, Nashville. I can't say for certain that this is the case, for our radio shop could be using Chattanooga Public Works as a testing group at present. But be on the lookout for more talkgroups to appear.

2230. Another commercial talkgroup ID'd!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-04-30 01:37:49 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2230 Message: 2230

Talkgroup 300-1 on the Chattanooga SMR system is Keefe Plumbing, 100% confirmed. I knew from conversations that this was a plumber but not which one. Today I heard someone named Kenny say that he was going to a nearby location. I drove by and saw the Keefe Plumbing truck, and on the driver's door was the name Kenny. How's that for a positive ID?

2231. Re: Trunk System Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-01 20:45:00 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2224 Message: 2231

Do the changes include a change in transmitter power or location?
I'm monitoring the Chattanooga TRS with reasonable clarity here in
Charleston with a Pro 94 and the 800 mHz rubber duck that RS sells.
In the past, I've been able to monitor the system conventionally,
without trunk tracking. Never been able to reliably lock onto the
old control channel. Pro 94 is definitely locking onto the new
control channel. Haven't checked this yet with Pro 92 or Pro 91, but
I expect good results with the Pro 91 since it has the most sensitive
receiver among my toys.

2232. Re: [chattradio] Re: Trunk System Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-01 21:20:29 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2224 Message: 2232

Program 860.9625, 859.4652, 858.4625, 857.4625 and 856.4625 into your scanner and see if it will monitor the control channel or search for talkgroups in trunking mode. Also plan to upgrade to a digital scanner for the future. This change in the system is a result of future P25 usage from many of the public safety entities here.

"Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:Do the changes include a change in transmitter power or location?
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Wadie E. Suttles III

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2233. Re: [chattradio] Re: Trunk System Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-02 00:25:02 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2224 Message: 2233

If they go to a geographic zone system there might be a change in antennas resulting in better signal distribution for a given area ... ie cell site zones. They alsocould have changed power output settings since most of that is programmable by the radio shop. We noticed better coverage to the south towards Lafayette as well. With the addition of new customers utilizing the system range expansion would be a must, as would new sites to provide coverage for those areas. Walker Co. Sheriff and Catoosa Co. Sheriffs are rumored to be considering the system.

Richard L. Elliston wrote:

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>Charleston with a Pro 94 and the 800 mHz rubber duck that RS sells.
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2234. Re: [chattradio] Re: Trunk System Changes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-02 00:28:32 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2224 Message: 2234

Do you have a guess on the next set of control channels? 860.9625
appears to be a new control channels for another zone.

Wadie E. Suttles III wrote:

>Program 860.9625, 859.4652, 858.4625, 857.4625 and 856.4625 into your scanner and see if it will monitor the control channel or search for talkgroups in trunking mode. Also plan to upgrade to a digital scanner for the future. This change in the system is a result of future P25 usage from many of the public safety entities here.
>
>"Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:Do the changes include a change in transmitter power or location?
>I'm monitoring the Chattanooga TRS with reasonable clarity here in
>Charleston with a Pro 94 and the 800 mHz rubber duck that RS sells.
>In the past, I've been able to monitor the system conventionally,
>without trunk tracking. Never been able to reliably lock onto the
>old control channel. Pro 94 is definitely locking onto the new
>control channel. Haven't checked this yet with Pro 92 or Pro 91, but
>I expect good results with the Pro 91 since it has the most sensitive
>receiver among my toys.
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2235. Chattooga question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-05 12:12:36 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2235 Message: 2235

Does anybody know if Chattooga County uses their 154.845 freq for Fire knockout/dispatch?

Would 'Central' and 'Engine 12' be correct for Chattooga Fire?

2236. RE: [chattradio] Chattooga question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-07 04:18:18 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2235 Message: 2236

Yes... not sure of the PL tone, but that's them. Just heard a dispatch advising on an address in Trion and "out of Chattooga Central."

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 7:13 AM
To: Chattradio (E-mail)
Subject: [chattradio] Chattooga question

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2237. EC-145 visit to Erlanger

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-07 11:39:18 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

American Eurocopter is supposed to bring a EC-145 helicopter to Erlanger Hospital today for a sales demonstration, as they are flying it to be delivered.

They are going to be using the Erlanger Lifeforce Heliport Unicom frequency 123.050 AM for communications as they are flying around today.

Mark Mc.

2238. EPB

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-19 16:25:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2238 Message: 2238

The EPB has been playing with our electrical supply here at ScanChattanooga.Com this morning, causing me to listen to find out what the problem is.

So, I'm not hearing anything. Expecting the worse, I start to wonder if they've gone to Nextel like the EPB Telecom folks.

Fear not, they have instead changed from the 162.2 Hz PL tone on all repeaters to different DPL codes on each frequency:

451.050 / D114
451.225 / D205
451.375 / ?
451.675 / D411
452.150 / ?
452.450 / D606

I haven't found the codes for 451.375 or 452.150 yet because they haven't used those repeaters, but I would speculate that they are D306 and D503 respectively (because all of the DPLs that I've confirmed are the first in that hundreds-group).

And, our outage was caused by rotten crossarms letting two 46 kV power circuits get together. Not good.

--mws
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2239. Bonnaroo Festival

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-19 16:47:30 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239

Well, the Bonnaroo Festival is back for another year and they've got a few repeaters licensed under STA WQAD725:

451.300, 451.325, 451.350, 451.375,
451.400, 451.425, 451.450, 451.475,
452.225, 452.775, 464.500, 464.550,
464.600, 464.625, 464.650, 464.700,
464.725, 464.750

Just a few...

Myself and a few others rode up there last year and listened to them for a bit, interesting and amusing to say the least.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2240. Re: Bonnaroo Festival

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-19 21:42:03 UTC
From: ki4cgs
Topic: 2239 Message: 2240

Any idea what the range of these repeaters are?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@k...> wrote:
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2241. Re: [chattradio] Bonnaroo Festival

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-19 22:50:36 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2239 Message: 2241

Pardon my ignorance - what and where is this?

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2242. Re: [chattradio] Bonnaroo Festival

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-20 03:47:40 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2239 Message: 2242

Check out http://www.bonnaroo.com.

--- Jim Knight <jknight@...> wrote:
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Christopher Haggard
KI4CGS@...
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2243. T-Birds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-20 18:38:53 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

Just in case any of you are home right now the T-Bird Diamond is passing over CHA on their way to Charleston for the weekend airshow. They have been chatting up a storn on 143.850 AM about the last time they were at an airshow in CHA. That conversation is not repeatable over the newsgroup.

Have fun

Larry Van Horn -- N5FPW
Monitoring Times Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

2244. Wideband Up

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-21 13:15:29 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2244 Message: 2244

At 1315 UTC I have wideband FM signals from AF1 and ? On 230.900 and 300.400 MHz. Not sure if the 300.400 is the GEP at Signal Mtn or another aircraft. 230.9 is definitely the aircraft and probably AF1 enroute Louisiana. Wish I was at home with the R-7100 to explore the SSB MUX either side of the order wire FM signal on 230.9. Might be some interesting listening in their.

One of these days I would like to work with one of you guys in CHA who has milair capability and off during the day to explore the wideband signals coming from Signal Mountain. If someone is interested, please contact me via larry@... email address.

73 all and good hunting.

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Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

2245. Motorola Spirit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-23 17:39:26 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Can anyone tell me what frequencies these radios operate on? I've seen them in use in several hotels and restaurants. FRS GMRS or MURS?

2246. Hiwassee River Rail excursions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-23 20:09:54 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246

Here are a few photos from the railroad excusions in the Hiwassee River Gorge. TVRM, the owner of the passenger equipment, and the operator of the trips uses 160.425 for coordination during the trips.

The morning started out with beautiful blue skies, and the sun coming up. Clouds would begin to overtake us during the second run of the day.

NCStL 710 on the point of the northbound crossing the bridge at Reliance, TN. The nearly calm water provides a nice reflection of the train.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62827

NCStL 710 crosses the curved Gee Creek bridge and enters a tunnel of trees.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62829

The entire train is seen in this view as it crosses the bridge at Reliance.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62831

CCKY 102 passes the switch stand as the train approaches Reliance.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62828

After watching the clouds continuing to roll in, and the skies to our south become darker by the minute, we decide to head north toward Boyd (South Knoxville) on the NS.

NS 15T with unibrow SD70M 2693 rolls south past the lake at Farragut. NS road channel 160.950.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62833

The rain begins to sprinkle, and we head south on US 11. Coming through Sweetwater, Mark notices a former NS rent-a-wreck in the siding. After sitting for several years in the dead line, these high-hood B30-7As were sold to NREX. Apparently being short for power, NS leased at least this one back. With all the NS markings painted out, this is one dark scheme.
http://www.railpictures.net/viewphoto.php?id=62832

2247. Re: [chattradio] Hiwassee River Rail excursions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-23 21:57:51 UTC
From: BUS GUY
Topic: 2246 Message: 2247

My wife and I along with my brother-in-law, KD4EKZ and
his wife, KD4NTF, all made Saturday's 1:30 trip and it
was quite enjoyable. We dodged the rain and the
scenery was spectacular. I saw you trying to get set
for a shot as our train pulled into Gee Creek.

GREAT pictures Jonathan.

Skip
K4ERC

--- Jonathan Guy <ke4aik@...> wrote:
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> run of the day.

SNIP!

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2248. RE: [chattradio] Hiwassee River Rail excursions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-23 22:43:43 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2246 Message: 2248

Thanks for the kind words. We managed to dodge most of the rain, Mark and I headed north just after the 3rd trip came back to Gee Creek campground. We apparently came back south just after the rain ended, so except for the clouds, I can't complain. :)

My understanding is that the Tennessee Overland Association hopes to have more trips over this line. They'd like to get the rest of the line re-opened all the way to Copper Hill. That will take some work, but the popularity of this trip may make it worthwhile.

For those of you that haven't heard, TVRM will operate this excursion next weekend, then the train comes home to Chattanooga. Tickets are $29, cheap for this kind of ride and the scenery is spectacular.

http://www.tvrail.com - Many of the trips are sold out, so if you're interested...check on tickets Now.

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From: BUS GUY [mailto:k4erc@...]

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2249. Re: [chattradio] Motorola Spirit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-23 23:43:47 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2245 Message: 2249

I think there are several models of this radio, so I'm not sure if the ones you are seeing are the same as the ones I'm familiar with. I
know that the ones I have seen will operate on 10 VHF channels, among which are Red Dot (151.625), Blue Dot (154.57) and Green Dot (154.6).
If I can find the complete list I'll post it. Always keep these three plus MURS, GMRS and FRS in a scanner bank. You never know what
you'll find going on around you!

"Richard L. Elliston" wrote:

> Can anyone tell me what frequencies these radios operate on? I've seen them in use in several hotels and restaurants. FRS GMRS or MURS?
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2250. Re: [chattradio] Motorola Spirit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-24 00:40:07 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2245 Message: 2250

Complete List is at
http://members.tripod.com/~kdj/scan/vhfswl.html

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2251. GMFD Review

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-24 14:36:49 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2251 Message: 2251

Ken Windyka has written his initial review of the Grove Military Frequency Directory and published it on 10 different scanner newsgroups. Here is that review for your info.

Well I just received a copy of Grove Enterprise's Military Frequency Directory Second edition (CD-ROM), and want to share with all of you what's IMHO in this outstanding reference (see www.grove-ent.com for additional information).

First of all Larry Van Horn completely revised the format of this CD-ROM making it much easier to read via the computer screen than the previous edition. Pages are set up in landscape format (11 inches width & 8 ½ inches length) and are at a large type set, as weall as a more spread out format in comparison to the first edition. The entire publication is in acrobat
format and the Abode Reader version 6 is also provided on the CD ROM to aid in viewing/printing this publication.

If you were to print out the directory (which I did and the laser printer is still cooling down!!!) it would be 764 pages. Basically it's tough to get it into a three ring binder (using a thin document protector for each state (CA needs two!!) about 5 inch thickness of paper in that binder!!!!

The contents of the Directory are as follows (with additional information I' ve added)

COVER PAGE Page (page 1)

TABLE OF CONTENTS (page 2) -- Basically you click on the appropriate title and the software takes you to that appropriate page. Individual pages are numbered but the table of contents doesn't indicate the page numbers for the titles.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE (pages 3 -12) -- Provides helpful information on listening to milcom both aero & ground related, as well as many common aero & ground frequencies to include trunking systems. It's a very good review for the experienced listener and extremely helpful information to the newcomer.

SERVICE LEGEND (pages 13 - 18) --- This provides both the abbreviations for services and miscellaneous acronyms utilized throughout the publication.

UNITED STATES LISTINGS:

NORAD (pages 19 - 21) --- Well with the '9/11' aftermath and the start of random & specific activities air protection patrols/air combat patrols, listed are the common frequencies for the 5 NORAD sectors as well as past air tactical frequencies active during air protection patrols in 3 of the sectors.

MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE BAND PLANS (pages 21 - 48) --- Basically if it's a military satellite systems (narrow & wide band systems, various transponders) such as Lincoln Experimental Satellite (LES), MARISAT (Gapfiller), NATO IV Milsat, Fltsatcom (AFSATCOM, Navy Fleet Relay), SDS Milsat, etc. the frequency as well as channel numbers are listed.

STATE LISTINGS (pages 49-728) --- Each State (50) and the District of Columbia (1) has separate pages. The smallest listing is Wyoming (3 pages) and the largest is California (73 pages). Within each state listing the following format is utilized:

STATEWIDE - Includes (where applicable) Land Mobile Frequencies as well as Flight Operation Frequencies. Land Mobile systems are primarily assigned to the Army National Guard (e.g. emergency & contingency nets). Flight Ops are air/air tactical which also are ARNG.

AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER(S) - each location & frequencies (VHF/UHF) as well as usage (e.g. low altitude discrete, low altitude, high altitude, etc.) for these FAA facilities.

VARIOUS CIVILIAN AIRPORTS /MILITARY TRAINING & OPERATING AREAS/ MILITARY BASES (in alphabetical order):

HF RADIO FREQUENCIES (if applicable): HF SSB/ALE listings

LAND MOBILE RADIO FREQUENCIES (if applicable) include listings for such functions as: base commander's net, public works, fire, police, aircraft maintenance, aircraft parking, communications maintenance, transit/transportation, emergency coordination and many other type nets that are associated with providing both base/community as well as mission
support. Of course the size of the base/facility will determine the number of frequencies and radio communications nets that are utilized. Additionally, approximately 120 Trunked Radio Systems are listed, primarily in the UHF band, with complete information being listed on some systems (e.g. system locations, frequencies, offsets, talk groups, talk group users). Other system have not been built yet so information is limited.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS FREQUENCIES (if applicable) include: FAA related air traffic control (e.g. approach/departure control, ground control, tower, ATIS), mission support (e.g. base operations, base weather (metro), base/unit command posts) and tactical air/air air/ground systems & some aerial refueling frequencies.

OVERSEAS LISTINGS:

This new addition also includes some overseas listings (pages 729- 741) most of which are limited to Flight Operations type frequencies & some HF frequencies. Countries include: Ascension Island, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward, Quebec, & Saskatchewan), Europe (aerial refueling, Combined Endeavor XX Radio Relays, NATO), Germany, Guam, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, & United Kingdom.

SPECIAL FEATURES: As a bonus & separate access the CD-ROM includes a copy of official US government military flight information publications/documents to include: General Planning Manual, Flight Information Handbook, Area Planning (North & South America, Europe/Africa/Middle East, Pacific Australasia/Antarctica, Eastern Europe), Special Use Air Space (North/South America, Europe/Africa/Middle East, Pacific/Australasia/Antarctica, Eastern Europe/Asia), Military Training Routes (North/South America) & DOD Flight
Information Publications (US IFR, USF VFR, Africa (Central/Southern Regions), Caribbean/South America, & Europe/North Africa/Middle East). All of these special feature publications are available for free download BUT the time to download these publications would range from approximately 1 hour (for a high speed cable/dsl connections) to over 6 hours for a 56 kp
modem dial up.

CONCLUSION: This frequency directory is a must to have for anyone who is actively involved or considering trying military communications (milcom) monitoring. This is a very concise directory that will point you in the right direction for getting the most pleasure out of milcom monitoring with the minimum effort . I will be doing additional more in depth reviews in the future as I continue to use the the 2nd edition.

Ken Windyka
Springfield Massachusetts Monitoring Area

2252. The Battle At The Cove Mtn. Repeater Site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-24 15:15:47 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2252 Message: 2252

----- Original Message -----
From: Lee Wilkinson
To: 0ld Friends
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 1:56 PM
Subject: 146.85 Repeater Update

The Battle at Cove Mountain
As most of you are aware, after 30 years of operation the WA4KJH repeater was silent last week. While a lot of us "85 gang" were attending the 'big get together' at Panther Creek State Park on Saturday, Keith, WA4KJH, was traversing the "ruts" in route up Cove Mountain to the 4,000 foot level. He went to assess the problem of why such a faithful repeater was silent.
When he arrived at the scene, he was greeted by a most UNWELCOME creature at the repeater site. This was a thing that strikes fear, trembling and trepridation in the hearts of most men. It was a copperhead snake. As the question "flee? or fight?" came across Keith's mind he rationally decided what to do; pick up the biggest stick he could find and beat the tar out of the snake. Having lost some of his manual dexterity in his ripe old age, Keith missed the snake. The snake made a mad dash back into the building that Amos, K4EJP, built for the repeater so many years ago. Problem was that the metal door to the building has rusted at the bottom allowing any kind of a varmint to "slither under" the door.
Keith called me on the cell phone and described the situation with the copperhead. I only had two suggestions. First I ask Keith if he had his customary and trusty pistol with him. Now Keith was "a way ahead" of me. He said he did have his pistol but in light of the fact that the copperhead had disappeared inside the building, he didn't think it prudent to start blowing holes in the repeater, it might never work again, ever. My second suggestion was equally stupid. I said do you want me to call the old snake fighter, Charlie Fine, WB6TVW, who is always talking about "snake hissin' in some ole pit." (you would have had to been at our last "85 gang" get together to understand that one) Keith said absolutely not! He said Charlie's solution would be to take a stick of dynamite and blow the whole building up along with the 100 foot tower.
In a moment of "sheer genius" Keith said, "I'll get my waders out of the truck and wade in on that old snake... after I find a BIGGER stick." That being done, Keith c a r e f u l l y unlocked the door... shhhh.... To his surprise there was a HUGE diamond back rattlesnake staring him in the face. Now fellow amateur radio people, I don't know about you but I would see that as a BIG problem. (Wendy Bagwell ask, "where do you want another door") Keith quoted that famous saying from George "dubbu" to wit, "Bring It On." The battle began. One copperhead latched on to Keith's waders. A second copperhead latched on the waders. There was slashing... there was moaning... there was groaning... and probably a few choice words were spoken. But Keith, with his big stick, hit a home run. A mighty blow was dealt to the diamondback and it was now deceased. Several more licks to the attached copperheads rendered them helpless. A few good "stomps" and they were ready for the RIP stones to be erected. Then, as if in retaliation from behind the duplexer, came a bunch of baby copperheads. The battle of stomping continued until the premises were deemed safe and secure so the repeater could be worked on.
And now for the rest of the story. The PA (power amplifier) was 'cooked.' Keith removed the

PA to bring down off the mountain to rebuild. The repeater is now running on the exciter. This means it is transmitting with about 1/4th of a watt of power. So if you hear someone complaining about the "power being down" on the 85 machine, just tell them that it's only temporary and it will return to full power when Keith can get a chance to rebuild the PA and go back up on the mountain. (with some "Snake Away")
I have attached some pictures that Keith took with his cell phone of before and after the "Battle at Cove Mountain." Feel free to forward this information to other ham friends who have an interest in the system.
73,
--Lee

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2253. ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-25 16:51:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2253 Message: 2253

I'm currently testing putting some streaming audio online. If you're interested in checking it out, here's how to listen in:

Open Windows Media Player (sorry, that's all that will work with the current configuration).
Click on File, then Open URL
Type in http://scanchattanooga.homeip.net:8080/ in the box.

Note that entering this URL in IE will NOT work.

The audio sounds fine to me even on a dial-up connection. Currently the scanner is monitoring Catoosa, Walker and Dade counties.

Comments welcome.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2254. RE: [chattradio] ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-25 18:19:42 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2253 Message: 2254

Are you using Windows Media Encoder to encode and stream the file? If you are you can use <mms://scanchattanooga.homeip.net:8080/> mms://scanchattanooga.homeip.net:8080/ as a link to open Media Player if you wanted to put a clickable link on your site.

Richey Goldberg

America Internet

Network Operations

From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 12:52 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

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2255. Re: ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-25 22:54:08 UTC
From: jbstn25
Topic: 2253 Message: 2255

It comes in loud and clear. I have a cable modem, buffer loads up quickly, audio is very clear.

Thanks!

2256. RE: [chattradio] ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-28 09:42:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2253 Message: 2256

I have changed the channels that are being carried on the ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio - we are now monitoring Bradley County and Cleveland. TDOT HELP is still in the rotation as well, but the Georgia municipalities and counties have been discontinued.

Another party here in Chattanooga has expressed interest in setting up a stream to carry the city's trunked system; this may happen at sometime in the next few months as time permits. If this happens, most likely that stream would be dedicated to the trunk and mine would probably rotate between different conventional systems.

Again, you can connect at mms://scanchattanooga.homeip.net:8080/

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 11:52 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

I'm currently testing putting some streaming audio online.

The audio sounds fine to me even on a dial-up connection. Currently the scanner is monitoring Catoosa, Walker and Dade counties.

Comments welcome.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2257. Re: ScanChattanooga.Com Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-29 00:12:46 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2253 Message: 2257

Matthew:
I just logged on using my PDA and Windows Media Player 9 Series for Pocket PC (Version 9.0, Build 13100). I'm using a dialup connection on my Windowns 98 desktop, with internet connection sharing enabled. My PDA connects using a wireless card. Audio quality is outstanding! This is pretty nifty, being able to carry the PDA around the house, listening to the local cops wirelessly!

Richard

2258. ScanChattanooga.Com Online Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-31 04:42:21 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2258 Message: 2258

With the imminent threat of severe weather, the feed has currently been changed over to rebroadcast the TAG SKYWARN net on either the 146.610 or 146.790 repeaters.

I will no longer be posting updates as to what is being rebroadcast. Instead, in the future, you will be able to find out what is playing by looking at the title/artist information on Windows Media Player when you have the stream playing.

Again, to connect:
mms://scanchattanooga.homeip.net:8080/

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2259. US Army National Guard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-05-31 07:06:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

139.075 MHz - repeater out, PL 97.4 Hz is the Catoosa Training Center operated by the Tennessee Army National Guard near Ringgold, Georgia...

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2260. Re: Comms on the digi talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-02 19:22:48 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

Hello all. Today has been a day for the digital radio shop talkgroup. A whole lot of testing took place around 1400 and lasted for about 15 minutes. At one point of the broadcast, the comms sound as if a lot of reverb was present. The 1-2-3-4-5-5-4-3-2-1 testing sound like 1-1-1-1-2-2-2-2-3-3-3-3-4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5 and you know the rest. The audio was superb overall. After about a minute of that, the comms begin to encrypt. This lasted for about another 2 to 3 minutes and then back to the unencrypted audio. The broadast were short-lived, but fairly decent. I'll keep all posted on more testing when available.

Wadie E. Suttles III

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2261. Uniden announces BC246T scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-04 18:13:47 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

http://www.uniden.com/press/ScannerBC246TFNL.pdf

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 1, 2004 - Uniden America Corporation today announced its latest trunking scanner, the BC246T. Representing the first in a new generation of compact handheld scanners, the BC246T introduces several innovative new features, including Uniden?s exclusive Close Call? RF Capture Technology. The BC246T will be available in the fall of 2004.
The BC246T uses a new dynamically allocated memory system, allowing the user to program its 3300+ channels into any configuration desired. While traditional scanners have been limited to only 10 banks, the BC246T groups channels into systems, allowing for 50 or more systems to be programmed and scanned simultaneously. Systems can still be quickly enabled or disabled using the 0-9 keys, and each system can have up to 10 groups of channels that are also available for quick selection.
Uniden?s exclusive Close Call? RF Capture Technology zeroes in on nearby transmissions without the need for programming, even when the BC246T is in other modes, scanning, searching or holding on a frequency. For example, if someone transmits within a few hundred feet (range depends on transmit power and other radio traffic in the area), the scanner immediately detects and tunes to the transmission, ideal for use at events when the frequency being used is unknown.
?Customers have been asking for smaller scanners, more flexible programming and more features, and this is what we set out to deliver,? said Paul Opitz, Uniden product manager. ?Continuing Uniden?s leadership in scanners, the BC246T brings scanning technology to a new level.?

The BC246T comes complete with two NiMH AA batteries, internal recharging, PC programming and control. Key features include:
? Compact Size (4?? x 2?? x 1??)
? TrunkTracker III Technology (Motorola, EDACS, and LTR Analog Trunking)
? Comprehensive Analog Trunking including I-calls, Emergency Alert, Trunk Search and ID Blockout
? Up to 3300 Channels, Dynamically Allocated
? System, Channel Group and Channel Alpha Tagging
? 25-54, 108-174, 216-225, 400-512, 806-956, 1240-1300 MHz Coverage
? Close Call ? RF Capture Technology
? SAME Weather Alert
? 10 Programmable Search Ranges
? 12 Preprogrammed Service Searches
? Backlit Display
? CTCSS/DCS Rapid Decode

About Uniden
Uniden America Corporation, the North American subsidiary of Japan-based Uniden Corporation, manufactures and markets wireless consumer electronic products including cordless telephones, business telecommunications systems,

scanners, FRS/GMRS radios, marine radios and other wireless personal communications products. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, Uniden sells its products through dealers and distributors throughout North, Central and South America.
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2262. VERY IMPORTANT - Internet Service Provider Refund Due to All TN Customers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-04 22:19:30 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2262 Message: 2262

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** I actually called Bellsouth Internet Services at 1-800-4DOT-NET and verified this with a Bellsouth employee, it isn't an internet scam ** I have already submitted my request using the Bellsouth address listed below, confirmed by Bellsouth to be the correct website. (Of course I have Bellsouth, so if you have Comcast, please see their website.)

Jonathan

Thanks to Don on the NashvileScan YahooGroup for posting the original!

FORWARDED MESSAGE:

You may or may not know that the Tennessee House signed a bill on May 18th regarding the collection of sales tax on ISP services. This legislation was enacted in response to the Tennessee Court of Appeals' 2003 ruling that charges for Internet access services are not subject to sales tax in Tennessee.

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BellSouth: www.blstntaxrefund.com
Comcast: www.comcast.com/tnisprefund/

2263. New Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-05 01:41:29 UTC
From: Jeffery
Topic: 2263 Message: 2263

Hi everyone. Thanks for the invite to join. My name is Jeff Hudson and I'm located on Graysville Rd west of Ringgold GA. I'm a ex-ham operator,(WD4MOA)and currently operate in the 11m band, not CB. I have a President HR2600, a Yeaseu FT7B that I listen on and my scanner is a R/S 2029 that I would like to up grade to a trunking scanner. I have a marine radio that I going to get up and running soon.
On Belay
Jeffery Hudson
Ringgold GA
NSS 38762

2264. WFLI-TV Sold

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-05 02:58:33 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

Meredith Agrees to Purchase WB Affiliate in Chattanooga
Friday June 4, 2:31 pm ET
Extends Meredith Broadcasting's Reach in the Southeastern United States

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP - News) announced today that it has agreed to purchase WFLI-TV, the WB television affiliate in Chattanooga, TN, from Chattanooga Broadcasting L.P., part of the Lambert Television Broadcast Group. Terms were not disclosed.
Chattanooga is the 86th largest television market in the country, and the station serves viewers in southeast Tennessee and northwest Georgia. WFLI-TV airs on channel 53.

"We are excited to extend our reach into the vibrant Chattanooga market and grow our presence in the Southeast," said Meredith Broadcasting Group President Kevin O'Brien, noting Meredith's existing stations in Atlanta, Nashville and Greenville, SC. "We intend to improve WFLI's programming and operations, and viewers and advertisers alike will be pleased with these upgrades.

"It's great to gain a WB affiliate, too," O'Brien continued. "The WB network has improved dramatically in the past few years. Adding a WB station further diversifies our affiliate mix, and this acquisition will give us stations affiliated with five of the six major networks."

The television station purchase is subject to Federal Communications Commission approval. It is expected to close in September or October.

About Meredith Corporation

Meredith Corporation (http://www.meredith.com) is one of the nation's leading media and marketing companies with core competencies in magazine and book publishing, television broadcasting, integrated marketing and interactive media. Meredith owns 12 television stations that reach nearly 10 percent of U.S. television households: WGCL-TV (CBS), Atlanta; KPHO-TV (CBS), Phoenix, AZ; KPDX-TV (UPN), Portland, OR; KPTV (FOX), Portland, OR; WFSB-TV (CBS), Hartford-New Haven, CT; WSMV-TV (NBC), Nashville, TN; KCTV (CBS), Kansas City, MO; WHNS-TV (FOX), Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC-Asheville, NC; WNEM-TV (CBS), Flint-Saginaw, MI; KVVU-TV (FOX), Las Vegas, NV; WSHM (CBS), Springfield, MA; and KFXO-CA (FOX), Bend, OR.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2265. Need a manual

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-05 02:31:40 UTC
From: Jeffery
Topic: 2265 Message: 2265

Does anyone have a manual for a R/S Pro2029. My current one is about shot. I would like to download a new copy. Radio shack no longer carries it and no one I've talked to has one. Thanks for any help.
On Belay
Jeffery Hudson
Ringgold GA
NSS 38762

2266. RE: [chattradio] VERY IMPORTANT - Internet Service Provider Refund Due to All TN Customers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-05 05:49:08 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2262 Message: 2266

Working for a local ISP I can confirm that this is true. This is going to put a strain on the smaller ISPs because we have to front the money and hope that the State of Tennessee comes through in a timely manner. When you total it up it can amount to a lot of money to issue back.

Originally we were told by the state that it was our option to issue refunds or not. If we did not issue refunds then we could not collect a refund our selves. They sent out a letter in Feb telling us that we were to stop collecting Tax on internet access. They did not notify us of the refund change. I didn't find out until I got a call from a customer telling me about what he had read in the paper.

ISPs do not have to give you cash back. They can elect to issue you a credit on your bill. We have not decided on if we are going to give back cash or issue credits yet. You must notify your ISP by July 17 that you want a refund. We are asking that our customers send their request in writing. We have already had a few requests though I wish the paper had specified a typed letter because I already have a few that are written so poorly that I don't know who they are from. :-) If you do not notify them then by the date then you won't get a refund, it will not be an automatic refund.

On a side note, BellSouth has been so kind as to enforce the Universal Access Charge on all DSL providers. Anyone who is using a local ISP that previously did not charge this fee should start to see it by their next bill. Until now we did not have to charge this because we were providing data service and not voice service. On a technicality we now have to charge it because DSL is delivered over Bell's phone network. Comcast is exempt from this because their network does not travel across the phone network. (Fair uh?)

Richey Goldberg

America Internet

From: Jonathan Guy [mailto:ke4aik@...]
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 6:20 PM
To: ke4aik@...
Subject: [chattradio] VERY IMPORTANT - Internet Service Provider Refund Due to All TN Customers

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Comcast: www.comcast.com/tnisprefund/

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2267. Duck River EMC getting a new radio system...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-05 07:56:22 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2267 Message: 2267

Duck River Electric Membership Cooperative has selected M/A-Com to install a new conventional UHF P25IP radio system for them... $2.1 million is the tab.

http://www.macom-wireless.com/news/pressdetail.asp?id=66

DREMC serves Coffee and Franklin counties in southern middle Tennessee, among several others.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

(and, yes, your webmaster is very much looking forward to a few year's worth of sales tax refunds from his BellSouth DSL line...)

2268. Re: US Army National Guard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-06 11:53:29 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2259 Message: 2268

>> 139.075 MHz - repeater out, PL 97.4 Hz is the Catoosa Training Center operated by the Tennessee Army National Guard near Ringgold, Georgia

The same frequency and tone are also attributed to the Camp Frank Merrill in Dahlonega (Lumpkin County)on the Western NC Frequency List posted to the Monitoring Times Frequency Forum.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2269. RE: [chattradio] Re: US Army National Guard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-06 12:17:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2259 Message: 2269

My conclusion is based on the fact that the signal is full-scale here in Chattanooga, and the fact that during a recent severe weather event, there were numerous references made to Ringgold and the storms approaching.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: j_multer [mailto:jamulter@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2004 6:53 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: US Army National Guard

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2270. Re: [chattradio] VERY IMPORTANT - Internet Service Provider Refund Due to All TN Customers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-07 00:18:53 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2262 Message: 2270

I assume this also applies to those of us still living in the stone age (56K modem dial up access)? Seeing the word "cable" mentioned several times made me wonder.

Jonathan Guy wrote:

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2271. RE: [chattradio] VERY IMPORTANT - Internet Service Provider Refund Due to All TN Customers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-07 10:42:40 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2262 Message: 2271

One of the choices for type of service is 'dial up' when logging into the BellSouth website for filing a refund notice.

2272. Online Scanner // Cherokee County NC

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-10 08:41:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2272 Message: 2272

Two items of interest in this email.

FIRST:
The online scanner is back after being offline for about two days. Hauled the old desk and table out, brought in (and assembled) a new desk, so all of the stuff underneath had to go temporarily. But the online scanner is back online. I have added a web interface so you can surf to a page and there is a little embedded Windows Media Player box that will automatically open the feed. It is located at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/online-scanner.shtml . Of course, if you prefer to open it directly up in WMP, that's your decision. The page has a little info on what's behind it and a few FAQs to head off some inevitable emails. I will have a link to it shortly from the main ScanChattanooga.Com page.

SECOND:
Yet another new public safety repeater coming soon...

Cherokee County, NC - Rescue Squad
151.0100 MHz out
158.9025 MHz in
Location: Murphy, NC

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2273. Re: feds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-10 16:26:23 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 37 Message: 2273

I live in Monteagle during the summer months. Sometimes this frequency can be monitored as the units leave Chattanooga area and move along I-24 to Nashville. They don't always use the scrambled mode.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Dewey A. Bryant" <kd4ehc@... wrote:
> 163.9875 -- FBI listed in larys W. NC freqs "multiple kerchunks...no
> traffic" Sun 19 July 8pm approx
> 165.900 -- ???? Starting about 8:45pm till now clear voice males and
> female
> "switch to t4" "brainerd...moore rd in front
> of hs"

2274. 170.750

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-10 16:21:33 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

170.750 U.S. Marshall Service

Used around the USA at most Federal Buildings

2275. Chattanooga Scanner Law

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-17 20:42:25 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2275 Message: 2275

Several cities in Tennessee have laws on the books concerning scanner operation.

http://www.chattanooga.gov/citycode/code/Chapter16.pdf

ARTICLE IV. INTERCEPTION OF POLICE RADIO SIGNALS Sec. 16-71. Definition. A "high frequency police radio receiving set" shall be defined as any radio receiving set capable of receiving any message sent out by any police radio station. (Code 1986, § 16-71) Cross reference-Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2. Sec. 16-72. Permit for operation of high frequency receiver required. It shall be unlawful for any person to equip or operate, inside the city, any motor vehicle with a high frequency police radio receiving set, unless such motor vehicle is being used by the federal, state, city or county government or a peace officer, or unless a permit for the use of the same shall have been granted as provided in this article. (Code 1986, § 16-72) Cross reference-Businesses, trades and occupations, Ch. 11. Chapter 16 ☐ Page 13 CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE Sec. 16-73. Application for permit. Any person desiring a permit from the city to install and operate a high frequency police radio receiving set in a motor vehicle inside the city shall file an application with the police chief, in writing, stating the name of the applicant, the license number, motor number, model and make of the motor vehicle in which it is desired to install such set, and shall furnish a photograph of the applicant and his fingerprints. The application shall also state the reason why it is desired to install the set. If the police chief, after an investigation. finds that the application shows a need for the set, that the set will be used for a lawful purpose and that the public interest will be served by the granting of the application, he shall recommend to the mayor the approval of such application. (Code 1986, § 16-73; Ord. No. 9654, §§ 13 and 98, 1-6-92) Sec. 16-74. Permit issuance; fee; renewal. Upon approval by the mayor of an application for a permit under this article, the city treasurer shall issue to such applicant a permit for installation and use of the set, upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per year. Application must be filed and a new permit secured for each year a high frequency police radio receiving set is used. (Code 1986, § 16-74; Ord. No. 9654, § 133, 1-6-92) Sec. 16-75. Permit nontransferable; notice of change in license number of vehicle. Any permit issued under the provisions of section 16-55 of this Code shall not be transferable to any other person. Any high frequency police radio receiving set authorized to be installed and used by

any such permit shall not be placed in any other motor vehicle than the one described in the application for the permit without first obtaining a permit from the police chief for the removal of the set to the other motor vehicle. No fee shall be charged for such removal permit. In the event of a change in license number of any motor vehicle in which a high frequency police radio receiving set has been permitted to be installed under this article, the owner of such vehicle shall notify the police chief of such change within five (5) days after the change is made. (Code 1986, § 16-75; Ord. No. 9654, § 98, 1-6-92) Sec. 16-76. Permit revocation. Chapter 16 ☐ Page 14 If any person who has been issued a permit to install and operate a high frequency police radio receiving set violates any of the provisions of this article or uses such set for an unlawful purpose, where the public interest requires, the permit may be revoked upon giving the holder of such permit five (5) days' notice of the time and place to appear before the mayor to show cause why such permit should not be revoked.

2276. Walker County to get new communications tower

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-18 09:36:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2276 Message: 2276

From today's (June 18, 2004) edition of the Chattanooga Times Free Press.

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Walker gets site for tower
By Ronnie Moore Staff Writer

LaFAYETTE, Ga. ? Walker County agencies will avoid the loss of emergency communications services this summer after the Lula Lake Land Trust donated property for a new communications tower.
Walker Commissioner Bebe Heiskell declared an emergency Thursday and signed a no-bid contract with Ogeechee Wireless to construct a 199-foot tower at High Point on Lookout Mountain for $99,700. The tower will replace communications equipment now located on a Georgia Forestry Commission fire tower.
"We can?t be without communications services for even one hour," Mrs. Heiskell said. "We must have our transmitters off the Georgia Forestry Commission tower we now use by July 15. I couldn?t wait for the bidding process."
She said a family gave the land to the Georgia Forestry Commission in 1949 for a fire tower. The county began placing transmitters on the tower by agreement in the 1970s.
"The Georgia Forestry Commission quit using the tower about 12 years ago," Mrs. Heiskell said. "It has recently been discovered that the land reverts to the estate of the previous owner when no longer used by the Forestry Commission."
The state agency is returning the land to the family of the previous owner on July 15 and will tear down the existing tower.
Mre. Heiskell said Christine Combs and her brother asked $85,000 for the acre of land where the existing tower stands.
"We were fortunate that Sen. Jeff Mullis assisted us in receiving an emergency grant for $95,000 from Georgia Emergency Management Agency through the Homeland Security Act," Mrs. Heiskell said about paying for the new tower.
County Coordinator David Ashburn said there are 11 transmitters on the current tower to serve the 911 Center, sheriff?s department, communications of all other law enforcement agencies within the region and the Walker County Fire Department.

2277. Rockin' BNC Problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-19 01:48:32 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

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Scanner is Pro92. Problem is that the antenna rocks slightly, due to
its length and weight, resulting in poor connection and annoying
static. Can anyone tell me how to tighten the BNC Connector? I'm
not having the problem when I use other antennas, such as the 800 Mhz
and the stock antenna.

2278. Re: [chattradio] Rockin' BNC Problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-19 04:46:03 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2277 Message: 2278

Check the crimping around the base of the connector. A loose shield connection you can fix with a pair of pliers, crimping the collar on the braid.
If the center conductor is lose you may have to replace the connector. Many BNC connectors have crimping of the center conductor that is often inside insulationed area on the plug and almost impossible to repair. Doc's Communications can usually replace the BNC connector. If it's RG-58 or 59 I can probably fix it at WTVC. Call me, John Creel, at 421-9027.

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2279. Red Bank Fire

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-19 09:37:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2279 Message: 2279

The Red Bank Fire Department has been awarded a $73,352 grant from the Department of Homeland Security through their Assistance to Firefighters program. RBFD officials said that the money will be used to purchase 800 MHz radios so they can fully get on the county-wide trunking system.

They already have a talkgroup which is occasionally used, 18864.

This from the Chattanooga Times Free Press (which notes that they currently use a BHF frequency... your webmaster isn't familiar with the BHF band. Methinks typo - the V and B are right next to each other. Yet another example of how the local newsrag has gone downhill ever since the Free Press and Times merged).

--mws
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2280. New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-19 12:53:01 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

Here's a peek at the future of Uniden scanners. Smaller, better memory management, and maybe AA batteries.

http://www.scannersunlimited.com/uniden/index.html

2281. McCaysville, GA Repeaters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-19 23:03:32 UTC
From: brandon watson
Topic: 2281 Message: 2281

Howdy:

I am on my way to McCaysville, GA to visit family and plan to spend a couple of nights there. i plan to spend time in valdista or whatever it may be called for one night also. anybody know of good Amateur repeaters i should use? I have a 5w10w50w ICOM rig 2m only and a 5w Kenwood TH-D7A TNC/APRS HT which has 2m/440.

thanks and 73's
brandon
n4bgw
miami, fl's youngest ham (15)

2282. Re: McCaysville, GA Repeaters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-20 06:11:41 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2281 Message: 2282

Brandon:

I would suggest that you go to http://www.scanatlanta.com/home.htm
and contact the webmaster with your question. These folks are
wonderful, and they are, I believe, the undisputed authority on the
subject of radio communications anywhere in the state of Georgia.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "brandon watson" <Bgw703@a...>
wrote:
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2283. Re: [chattradio] McCaysville, GA Repeaters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-20 06:25:44 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2281 Message: 2283

Brandon,

One good repeater that would serve the McCaysville, GA, area is the WD4DES 147.180+ repeater. It requires a subaudible tone of 118.8 Hz to access. The repeater is located on top of Oswald Dome in Polk Co,. TN, at 3100 feet above sea level. At the same site, you'll find the WD4DES 442.250+ that also requires a subaudible tone of 118.8 Hz to access.

Another repeater I might suggest is the N4NEQ 147.165+ repeater that requires a subaudible tone of 151.4 Hz to access. It's located in Fannin County, GA.

I have a list of ham radio repeaters that I can hit from my home in Chattanooga at http://www.qsl.net/w4ors/repeaters.htm. It's fairly up-to-date.

I hope this helps. Give me a shout on the 147.18+ sometime when you are up here. I'm usually around in the evenings monitoring.

73,

Christopher Palmgren
W4ORS
EM75 Chattanooga, TN

----- Original Message -----
From: brandon watson
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2004 7:03 PM
Subject: [chattradio] McCaysville, GA Repeaters

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2284. New Repeater In Hollywood

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-20 08:52:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2284 Message: 2284

Our friends in Hollywood... Alabama, that is... have an application pending for a new repeater for their volunteer fire department:

154.370 MHz output
156.2325 MHz input

--mws
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2285. RE: [chattradio] New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-21 13:59:28 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2280 Message: 2285

Jonathan Guy wrote:
> Here's a peek at the future of Uniden scanners. Smaller, better memorymanagement, and maybe AA batteries.

There is no maybe about the AA batteries Jonathan. The four new Uniden handheld scanners being released between now and the end of the year will all be AA capable. They will all also have the new "Close Call" RF technology and the BC-246T will also have dynamic memory mangement (I believe we have a writeup on that in the Aug MT on how that is going to work. It is also posted on the MT Chatboard at the MT website. We have had details on these radios on the Grove website for well over three weeks ago -- "Thou should really check our Radio Rumors pages sometime Jonathan."

I have just finished testing the new BC-898T scanner this weekend and it was very nicely done. It is the direct replacement for the 1st generation Uniden trunk tracker the BC-895XLT. Biggest improvements more memory channels, trunk tracker III technology (analog only no digital), and a much much faster CTCSS/DCS search capability. Should sell for about what the 895 did, give or take a buck or two. Biggest disappointments -- search routine spacing still do not conform to current bandplans, large chassis (definitely not a mobile mounting candidate), no independent mode selection (will not get the Milcom seal of approval for mil monitoring). Also disappointed in the LTR trunk mode display for talk groups and lack of frequency display in this mode.

Other than that, good radio that gets 3 and a half stars out of 5.

73 all and I will have an inside look at the new BC-246T very very soon, well before the unit is released this fall.

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Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2004 8:53 AM
To: Chattradio (E-mail)
Subject: [chattradio] New Uniden Scanners

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2286. TVA plans emergency response drill this week for Sequoyah plant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-22 03:41:47 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

By Candice Combs Staff Writer

Chattanooga residents shouldn't be alarmed Wednesday if they notice emergency vehicles responding to the Tennessee Valley Authority's Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

"Every nuclear site has to go through an emergency response test," said Capt. Trey Brannom with the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. "It helps exercise the different parts of an emergency response."

Beginning at 9 a.m., TVA officials will cooperate with local, state and federal safety personnel in a mock emergency at the nuclear plant, according to Chief Ken Wilkerson with Hamilton County Emergency Medical Services.

"We have to practice to make sure everything works," Chief Wilkerson said.

The simulation is meant to improve communications should the area have to be evacuated, Capt. Brannom said. Passersby should expect to see an emergency command center, police cars and possibly firetrucks and ambulances.

"Oftentimes when you have an emergency, the ambulance driver or firefighter knows what to do because he does it everyday," Capt. Brannom said. "The part that doesn't get exercised on a daily basis are management and coordination. We could have a situation where Bradley County's fire department needs to talk to Hamilton County schools."

The drill is expected to last most of the day Wednesday.

2287. TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-22 21:21:33 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

Has there been some changes to the Chattanooga TRS system? My BC245XLT won't trunktrack correctly. I have all 20 frequencies programmed in and it has always worked fine, until now. I went to the scanchattanooga site and realized that some freq's have been taken off. Do I need to program only the ones listed there? I think there were 15 listed - 10 old ones and 5 new ones. I know they are changing over to a digital system, but I seem to be able to pick up the conversation fine on the conventional freq's, but it doesn't trunk properly. I also have a pro-2067 in the vehicle and it has all the initial 20 freq's in, and it is still working properly, so how can this be if there has been a change? I have 2 scanners programmed with the same freq's, but only 1 is working properly. Anyone know what I am doing wrong? Thanks.

Jay

2288. RE: [chattradio] TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-22 22:04:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2287 Message: 2288

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2289. Re: [chattradio] TVA plans emergency response drill this week for Sequoyah plant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-22 23:11:31 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2286 Message: 2289

The vans that take simulated radiation readings can be heard on 172.65 MHz.
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2290. Re: TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-23 14:12:33 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2287 Message: 2290

Thanks for the reply Matthew. One other question - how come my
pro-2067 is still working perfectly fine if they made the change? It
seems like it would be doing the same thing as the 245. Thanks!

Jay

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2291. RE: [chattradio] TVA plans emergency response drill this week for Sequoyah plant

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-23 17:25:21 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2286 Message: 2291

And 172.650 is active even as we speak with the drill in progress.

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From: jim knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 7:12 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] TVA plans emergency response drill this week for Sequoyah plant

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2292. Re: TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-24 02:18:44 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2287 Message: 2292

Matthew - without making any changes to the 245, I turned it on this morning and it started working fine, with all 20 of the original freq's in it. Are they turning the old system on and off, thus causing this back and forth problem? I did what you said (if I understood correctly) and put in a seperate bank the 10 freq's listed, then put the other 5 new ones in a seperate bank. This would pick up the conventional transmissions fine, but it would not trunktrack it at all. Am I doing something wrong? Like I said, the original problem I had has cleared up, but I assume I will experience it again. Thanks for any help you can provide!! Take care.

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2293. RE: [chattradio] Re: TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-24 04:27:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2287 Message: 2293

Both systems are fully operable and I can assure you they aren't just
"turning the old system on and off."

Sounds like you didn't program the frequencies in as trunking frequencies, a
common problem on the 235 and 245 scanners.

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2294. RE: [chattradio] Re: TRS changes?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-24 14:16:51 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2287 Message: 2294

I concur with Matthew on this Jay. About 85% of the trunking problems I run into on our Grove Tech Support Lines are either frequencies not properly entered or frequencies not entered as trunk channels on the earlier TRS scanners. Had the same problem with a monitor down in Gwinnett County last week. One day his scanner would work, the next it won't. He had added some freqs conventionally and one of them was a new control channel. Duh!

Sorta like the day I got the first BC-235 scanner and ran down to Cobb Co to test it out. Plugged every freq for them conventionally and as I sat in the Cobb Mall wondering why I couldn't hear their system, I reread the manual. Since then I have learned to do the one thing that most males don't -- RTM! ;-)

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-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2004 12:28 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Re: TRS changes?

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2295. Re: Possible VHF Digital Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-06-30 22:41:02 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

While doing a search on the VHF-High Band, I stumbled on 153.7300mhz. This frequency was giving sounds of digital comms throughout my search. So I decided to save it and store it in a conventional bank and turn on the P25 card. And within minutes, the comms were in use again. I didn't get any voice communications, but a brief blast of the data sounds that's recognized as "digi-comms". During this time, the display showed "LNK" on the scanner. I tried to adjust the card while I had the transmission, but the transmission was short lived. I never got the chance to hear what was behind the digi-comms nor did I hear it again.
So does anyone know what this frequency is? I will continue to monitor this frequency, in hopes that I get those comms again. But I am unsure of what this frequency is used for. And according to Radio Reference, the nearest agency that's using this frequency is Franklin County VFD, in Winchester. So be mindful of this frequency while monitoring. It sounds like someone may be using this frequency with P-25 comms.

2296. Re: Possible VHF Digital Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-01 00:35:35 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2295 Message: 2296

Actually, what you were likely picking up would be the Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative. They have a repeater in Tracy City on 153.725 and they are using a digital radio system of some flavor.

Their other repeaters, which are all closer to Chattanooga, are:
153.2225 and 153.680 on Suck Creek Mountain (Whitwell)
153.020 in Pikeville (beware co-channel interference from Hutcheson Medical Center; they are analog with PL 141.3)

I've never heard as to whether or not they are using an IMBE digital system which can be monitored on the current digital scanners or not, but would certainly be interested to know if this is the case.

FYI; the band "splits" at this very frequency. 153.7325 and below is in the Industrial/Business pool, 153.740 and above is in the Public Safety pool. The Georgia Department of Corrections uses 153.740. They use it a lot, actually...

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P-
> 25 comms.

2298. Uniden BD235XLT

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-01 17:32:14 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2298 Message: 2298

Up for sale Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker scanner. Needs new battery
and charger. No box but do have the manual on CD.

EMail me at (paul37421@...)

Paul Woolwine KI4CH

2299. Re: Possible VHF Digital Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-01 19:53:35 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2295 Message: 2299

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> am unsure of what this frequency is used for. And according to Radio
> Reference, the nearest agency that's using this frequency is Franklin
> County VFD, in Winchester. So be mindful of this frequency while
> monitoring. It sounds like someone may be using this frequency with P-
> 25 comms.

2300. Re: [chattradio] Re: Possible VHF Digital Comms

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-01 20:50:24 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2295 Message: 2300

I'm am clear on the misprint. I realize that my scanner had a bad frequency in it. It was suppose to be 155.730. But instead, it was 153.730. My apologies. However, those digital comms on the frequency 153.730 were broadcasting quite frequently during the afternoon hours. And with some clarification, I was updated by mws6533 about the company, "Sequatchie Valley Electric Co-Op", in which uses P25 comms on VHF. The frequency I had program was a possible interference channel from 153.725, one of Sequatchie Valley's frequencies. Once again, I apologize for any misinformation. I was trying to get any info I could find on these digi-comms.

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2301. New Feature at ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-12 06:08:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

ScanChattanooga.Com is now offering a free message forum to all of our users!

I just finished installing and doing some preliminary testing of it and all seems to work well. To get there, just visit http://www.scanchattanooga.com/forum/

You can register for an account which will allow you to post messages and replies.

Obviously, it's still a little rough around the edges, but with your suggestions I can add features that you think would be helpful.

Please try it out and let me know what you think about it.

Did I mention NO ADS? That's right, NO ADS! NO ADS! I hate ads and I'm sure you do too.

(And the online scanner should be back shortly... ran into some issues with the computer which was running that following some power outages which haven't really been very high on my priority list.)

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2302. Re: New Feature at ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-15 07:06:46 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2301 Message: 2302

Impressive new look!
Thanks for all the hard work you do for the local scanning community.
The new format works great with my PDA. Much easier to use than the
multiple column format.

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2303. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 988

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-17 23:35:10 UTC
From: Glen Hendon
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303

Hey, I need some help over here logging in to your new scanchattanooga forum site. It won't accept my name or my password, and after 3 tries it says my account is disabled. Whats the situation there? It says to contact the forum administrator which to the best I can figure out is K4LHP, which I am "hoping" this is you. There is no e-mail address for contacting you on that page and the e-mail address line in his profile has been left blank. I would have preferred to send a private message to you but guess what, I gotta be logged in to send one! I am registered as clockman so could you please find out what the problem is and e-mail me the answer? I enjoy anything that is RF related in the Chattanooga area and would like to continue accessing your site(s). Thank you very much. Sincerely, -Glen Hendon

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2304. Area Ham Repeater News

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-20 03:51:51 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

Here's the latest game plan for several area amateur radio repeaters which are in the process of being moved or about to come online:

NEW W4RRG 442.675+ T 100.0 Will go to the White Oak Tower #2 (AAA Tower at Mahan Gap). The repeater will be linked to W4RRG 442.650+ T 100.0 using a 50mw link. Should hopefully have this repeater on by the end of this week. It will be using a DB-420 (16 bay) from near the top of the 350' tower. Repeater should have a tremendous coverage area south of Knoxville to north of Atlanta.

NEW W4LAW 147.375+ T 77.0 This repeater was recently sold to Doug Woodruff. The repeater is currently being evaluated and tweaked. It may go to the new Walker Co. High Point tower, but eventual site remains open at this time. Site evaluation for maximum benefit is currently underway.

NEW W4RRG 146.760- T 67.0 This repeater will move to South Pittsburg Mountain. Eventual plans are to have it linked into the NORA 2m system (145.37-, 145.23-, 146.955-, 147.36+ T 114.8 in middle TN). This will enable coverage from almost to Paducah, KY, into north Georgia.

NEW WR3S 224.760- This new repeater will go to South Pittsburg Mountain. It will be linked into the mega WR3S 220 system and will fill a void in coverage near the eastern side of Monteagle Mountain. This mega system will have interstate coverage (I-24, I-75) from near Paducah, KY, to south of Atlanta, GA.

W4RRG 442.650+ T 100.0 This remote base hub repeater will move from its temporary home on Missionary Ridge near Rossville to the new Walker Co. High Point tower. It will use a DB-420 (16 bay) and will have remote base capabilities on 2m and 440 from Lookout Mountain.

WR3S 224.560- This linked 220 repeater will move from its temporary home on a tower south of the intersection of Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 157 to the new Walker Co. High Point tower. This repeater will be linked into the 224.760- and will be part of the mega 220 link system. (see above).

W4GTA 145.350- T 100.0 This Tri-States Amateur Radio Club repeater will move from its temporary home on a tower south of the intersection of Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 157 to the new Walker Co. High Point tower. This move will return the repeater to the tremendous coverage area it enjoyed previously.

NEW W4RRG 442.475+ T 67.0 This repeater will go to the Missionary Ridge site near Rossville and will be linked into the 442.650+ T 100.0 hub repeater on Lookout Mountain. This repeater will provide hand held coverage into the downtown Chattanooga area that's shaded from the High Point site.

The W4RRG, W4GTA, and WR3S groups all have a lot of repeater work ahead of them. They are looking forward to providing the area with an enjoyable repeater system that will be very beneficial to area hams.

The W4RRG 224.920- that's on the White Oak Mtn. Tower #1 will continue its operations there and will be part of the mega 220 system. The OARS club's WD4OAR 442.925+ T 100.0 repeater will remain on White Oak Tower #1 under its current operation that includes two remote bases on 2m.

These systems will keep activity going on the VHF/UHF bands that are always under the threat of removal. As David Benton WB4JGG says, "Use it or lose it!".

73,

Chris
W4ORS

Trustee, WD4OAR 442.925+ T 100.0
W4AM 145.29- TSQ 141.3

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2305. Fw: End Of An Era

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-22 04:55:08 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

The fire tower on Lookout Mountain at High Point was pulled down around 7 p.m. yesterday. The 90 foot fire tower perched on the highest peak of Lookout Mtn. (2392' above sea level) for 55 years. It all came crashing down yesterday evening. The Georgia Forestry Commission used the tower up until 12 years ago when it was abandoned. The fire tower was the long time home of the W4FGQ 145.35 repeater that belonged to Lloyd Watts. Later, the repeater would change ownership to the Tri-States Amateur Radio Club. Then, in the following years, the 442.65 and 224.56 were added to the fire tower.

All those repeaters are in the process of being moved to the new 199' Walker Co. Communications tower that sits about 300 yards to the south of the old fire tower. The antennas will be mounted this morning.

I, along with a few others, witnessed the tower collapse first hand. I have some still pictures of the tower as it came down. I'll post those soon. I'll also post an mpeg movie of the tower collapse when I get it. The mpeg movie has both video and sound.

73,

Chris
W4ORS

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2306. New file uploaded to chattradio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-22 17:06:26 UTC
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1584 Message: 2306

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the chattradio
group.

File : /MVC-350V.MPG
Uploaded by : mws6533 <mws@...>
Description : High Point fire tower in Walker County, GA comes crashing down - July 21 2004

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/files/MVC-350V.MPG

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

mws6533 <mws@...>

2307. WRCB Building New Tower

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-25 05:36:18 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2307 Message: 2307

WRCB has begun building its new tower on Signal Mountain (in case you missed the plug about it in the 5 and 6 PM newscasts on Friday afternoon, with the tapes expertly loaded by your capable webmaster), which will be about 160 feet taller than the current tower.

You can keep up with the progress as the new tower is built by visiting the ScanChattanooga.Com Forum, online at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/forum/ and going to the "Broadcast" forum. I will wander up there periodically and take a new snapshot which I will post in that message thread. Once construction is complete, I will build it into a webpage.

Look forward to seeing more of you over on the forum.

--mws
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2308. Changes... they are a comin'

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 07:09:04 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2308 Message: 2308

Yes, more change is on the horizon.

You may have noticed that Erlanger's LifeForce EMS (the new name for their ground ambulance service) is operating on the trauma control channel, 155.280 MHz, instead of on the trunked system. This is because they are busy getting their radios reprogrammed in preparation to switch to the "new" city trunking system.

Which brings this up - at 8 AM on Saturday (July 31), everyone will switch over to the "new" system. How long the "old" system stays on the air remains to be seen, but I doubt it will be long.

At least this time we won't be caught off-guard and not knowing what's happening!

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2309. Thanks Matthew

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 15:56:20 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2309 Message: 2309

Thanks Matthew, for the update..... I visited (Scan Chattanooga) today
and it really looks great. First time I had been there for awhile.
Keep up the good work. I guess you don't hear this enough, but we
really do appreciate the hard work you do and the knowledge you have
in this field.................Fred White

2310. Re: [chattradio] Thanks Matthew

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 16:12:16 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2309 Message: 2310

When will Chattanooga be switching to the digital
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Christopher Haggard
KI4CGS@...
http://www.qsl.net/ki4cgs

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2311. RE: [chattradio] Thanks Matthew

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 17:17:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2309 Message: 2311

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-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Haggard [mailto:ki4cgs@...]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 11:12 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Thanks Matthew

When will Chattanooga be switching to the digital
system?

2312. Re: Thanks Matthew

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 18:23:17 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 2309 Message: 2312

So the "new" system is digital? Is it 3600?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@s...> wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 11:12 AM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2313. From John Pless

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-30 20:30:21 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

For some reason, I can't post to Chattradio. Could you please forward some
information to the group.
First, when the change happens tomorrow, people will have to make sure they
have 860.9625 programmed in as a trunked channel in their TrunkTrackers.
It's the "new" data control channel. It's one of the 20 channels licensed
to the system, but many folks had to lock it out because this controls the
new system that up until now only controled public works types users. It
interefered with the current data control channels.
I would bet that 857.2125, 858.2125 and 859.2125 will only be voice
repeaters for the system, and no longer used as data control channels.
Basically, keep all 20 channels unlocked, and we'll see which ones control
the new system.
Talkgroups shold remain the same.
Also, another great source of information about the Chattanooga system, and
trunking nationwide, is: radioreference.com
For Chattanooga specifically, go to:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2460
John

2314. Re: Thanks Matthew

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-31 00:42:15 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2309 Message: 2314

As has been previously discussed in the group, the system is digital-capable. Current analog talkgroups will stay analog. The control channel is a 3600-baud channel.

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--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Christopher" <ki4cgs@y...> wrote:
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2315. The switch is on!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-07-31 11:15:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2315 Message: 2315

Radio shop personnel are up bright and early this morning and users are being migrated over to the new system... already have heard Medcomm talkgroups, Chattanooga Fire, Hamilton County EMS and a few others up on the new system testing.

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2316. Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-01 00:08:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2316 Message: 2316

As of 8:05 PM, the city's trunking system is back to the full 15 channels.

Kudos to the radio shop folks for a job well done.

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2317. Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-01 01:30:40 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2316 Message: 2317

Any idea when the system will change over to digital?......Fred

2318. RE: [chattradio] Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-01 14:43:35 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2316 Message: 2318

Matthew,

I've been occupied with other things for the past month or so....and haven't kept up with the details of what I need to do to update my 780 Bearcat to receive this.....Can it? Or do I need to buy a digital scanner...? I've dropped off my two 800 Motorola's to the radio shop, so I can use the channel's I have, but I really need to monitor other stuff......

Can you point me to a site...or a couple of the scanchatt emails that may explain it to me better, so I know what to do?

Thanks fred

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From: Matthew Sadler [mailto:mws@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 8:08 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Conversion Complete

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2319. RE: [chattradio] Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-01 17:30:26 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2316 Message: 2319

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2320. RE: [chattradio] Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-01 19:14:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2316 Message: 2320

One very important thing that I need to point out is this: there won't be an en masse switchover to digital anytime soon. You may see new users come online with digital, or you may see users here and there be switched over to digital. The reason you won't see a mass change is because so many of the current users have the MTS2000 and LTS2000 portables, and their companion mobiles, which do not support digital. If you think about just how many radios would have to be replaced to change over an agency like the Chattanooga Police, then you can appreciate just how much money would be required to do this (and you thought the scanners were expensive... the "real deal" puts that price tag to shame).

Me, personally, I am staying with my BC780XLT and don't really have any plans to run out and buy a digital scanner - for two reasons - first, the price will come down, the longer I wait (and I feel no urgency to rush out and get one) and second, I know enough people who have digital scanners, so if digital talkgroups start becoming active, they can tell me who is using them. At that point, I can make a decision based on how much I want to listen to those users vs. how much the radios are costing.

For the cheap users out there (like me), stashing away some $$$ every month in the "digital scanner fund" might not be a bad idea.

Also, let me reiterate what I was told by a source who would certainly be in a position to speak with some authority on why this change-over happened - for two reasons... first, to make it much easier to expand the system's coverage into bordering counties; and second, because Motorola is dropping their support for the older SmartNet analog system.

Just my 0.02.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Wadie E. Suttles III [mailto:suttles1972@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 12:30 PM
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-02 02:53:31 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2316 Message: 2321

Matthew...Thank you....I'm studying and learning....but as you can see in the media, I'm rather preoccupied at the moment with work....however...you mentioned you are a 780 user.....any WinScan files by chance???? That is great software, and I'm sure if you have it, you have some great files you might be willing to share.

fred

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Just my 0.02.

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Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 12:30 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Conversion Complete

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Thanks fred

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2322. Air Evac Lifeteam

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-02 05:42:09 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

Well with the help of my good friend Matthew Sadler, I have the frequency that Air Evac Lifeteam 41 is using in the Athens, TN area to talk to the Lifeteam dispatch center in West Plains, MO.

Air Evac has a nationwide itinerant frequency license WPYR891, that they are using from a tower somewhere near Athens. The frequency is 158.4000 with a DPL of 032. This will change at some point in the future I am sure, as they file all of the paperwork for a permanent license in the area.

You might also want to listen to 152.9975 with a DPL of 032, this is the frequency that they have on a tower on Short Mtn. outside of Nashville, and they use in the TN area.

Mark Mc.

2323. Re: [chattradio] Air Evac Lifeteam

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-02 17:17:23 UTC
From: David Cannon
Topic: 2322 Message: 2323

I picked them up this weekend but when they gave the time in Central it confused me. The Missouri base of operations explains that.

I wonder if Erlanger will let them use their ER helipad, since they now compete with Lifeforce?

David
KG4ZCC

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http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail

2324. Control channels for new system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-02 22:41:55 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

Now that the new system is in place and there is no longer a control channel on one of the *.2125 frequencies, will the control channel rotate to different frequencies like it used to or just stay on 860.9625? So far it seems to be doing the latter. I thought the control channel rotated in order to keep from wearing out one particular transmitter. Is that not the case with a digital system?

2325. New system control channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 00:35:59 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

There is a page available on the internet which answers anything you want to know about SMARTZONE systems. It is written by a guy who in his words "babysits" a large smartzone system. Sorry I couldn't drag it to this page, You will have to type it in. http://www.freqofnature.com/SmartZone101.html Good luck...Fred White

2326. Re: New system control channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 00:39:50 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2325 Message: 2326

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> White.
I'll be darned. You can click on it.

2327. Day trip to the Chattradio area on Sat.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 02:55:47 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

If I bring my 95 programmed for Chattanooga, will I hear the analog
tt id's? Or, am I SOL?

L8ter,
Larry

2328. Pro 96 Upgrade by Mail

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-02 19:04:55 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

The Pro 96 can be mailed into the Radio Shack Service Center for the upgrade.

When mailed include a copy of the Sales Invoice and describe the type of upgrade being requested.

Mail to: Radio Shack Service Center
2516 NE Loop 820
Fort Worth, TX 76106

Phone: (817)- 625-5982

This information was obtained from the Radio Shack Service Center.

Getting the Pro 96 upgrade can be obtained without going to a Radio Shack dealer, if a dealer is not located nearby.

Glacier Clipper

2329. just a few ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 04:21:40 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2329 Message: 2329

i have been working long hours at work i was wondering if someone could tell me about the new system and is possible could i get a list of freq and talk groups that everyone montiors i am new and want to get into scanneing if possible thanx

matt

2330. RE: [chattradio] Day trip to the Chattradio area on Sat.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 06:51:35 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2327 Message: 2330

You'll be able to monitor all analog talkgroups, which is everything on the system, with no troubles.

--mws
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-----Original Message-----
From: Larry [mailto:txrngr19@...]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 9:56 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Day trip to the Chattradio area on Sat.

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2331. RE: [chattradio] just a few ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-03 06:52:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2329 Message: 2331

Just visit http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ which has answers to all of your questions on the frequencies and talkgroups used by pretty much all area agencies.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: wonkiee2000 [mailto:wonkiee2000@...]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 11:22 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] just a few ?

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2332. Re: Day trip to the Chattradio area on Sat.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-04 22:43:43 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2327 Message: 2332

Thanks Matt. What rptrs do you hand out on? Maybe we can make
contact.

L8ter,
Larry
N8IAA
SAMN #615

2333. Highway Patrol faces wait for radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-05 06:13:11 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2333 Message: 2333

Highway Patrol faces wait for radios
By Dick Cook Staff Writer

Dispatchers at the Tennessee Highway Patrol's Chattanooga district office communicate with troopers using a radio system installed in the Carter administration, officials said.
The THP is installing a new, 800 MHz system across the state, but officials say they don't know when it will get here or how much it will cost.
"Once we get to the eastern part of the state, all bets are off," said Lt. Joel Moore, who works in the agency's research planning and development office in Nashville So far, the THP has spent about $1.2 million in federal grants to build or adapt 21 radio sites across West and Middle Tennessee, Lt. Moore said.
He said early estimates of about 25 radio towers to cover the hilly eastern part of the state were too low. "No way can I see us covering East Tennessee with only 25 sites," he said.
THP officials said it could take three years or longer to get the system up and running statewide.
The radio system would make it easier for troopers to communicate with local agencies, something emergency responders call "interoperability."
The system also would allow troopers to ship data from in-car laptops to a central computer.
Lt. Danny Hall with the Chattanooga District office said troopers can communicate with local agencies if they need to. Dispatchers can telephone sheriff's departments anywhere in the district, he said.
Upgrading Tennessee Highway Patrol radios has been top priority for several years, officials said, but the urgency increased after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.
The state Department of Safety has received about $2 million for communications from the state Homeland Security department since 2003, said Rick Shipkowski, deputy director of Homeland Security.
Lt. Moore said it costs about $58,000 to equip each radio antenna site with the new technology. He said the actual radios and other hardware have yet to be purchased.
E-mail Dick Cook at dcook@...

This story was published Thursday, August 05, 2004

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2334. Re: Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-11 03:59:45 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 2316 Message: 2334

Is Chattanooga planning on going to 3600 baud or 9600 baud? This would be a decision maker in which digital scanner I would need to buy.

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> Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 3:15 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [chattradio] Conversion Complete
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2335. RE: [chattradio] Re: Conversion Complete

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-11 07:01:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2316 Message: 2335

It's a 3600 baud system. The only systems which are 9600 baud are digital-only and do not support analog operations at all.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:ki4cgs@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 11:00 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Conversion Complete

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2336. Channel 3 Tower Work Continues

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-13 02:15:06 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2336 Message: 2336

WRCB-TV Sign-Off to Complete Antenna Upgrade

WRCB-TV Channel 3 will likely be off the air sometime Friday.

We have a progamming note to tell you about. WRCB-TV Channel 3 will likely be off the air sometime Friday.

This is to wrap up work on installing an antenna for Channel 3 on the station's new TV tower. Workers are hooking up transmission lines and then a final inspection will take place.

Comcast Cable customers will still be able to see our signal because of a fiber link connection. We hope the work will be completed quickly to bring you a better signal. We thank you for your patience.

2337. Talkgroup Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-13 16:13:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2337 Message: 2337

In the move to the new city trunked system, two talkgroup assignments have changed.

Erlanger Police 2 is now 22640 and Erlanger Engineering 1 is now 22672. They have simply flip-flopped.

--mws
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2338. PCSO Missing?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-20 07:28:33 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2338 Message: 2338

It's been a while since I heard any Polk County Sheriff communications on 154.86 Mhz. There is an occasional EMS conversation, but nothing sounding like law enforcement. Have they moved?

2339. Re: [chattradio] PCSO Missing?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-20 14:42:51 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2339

Same here...listening from the Ocoee area....are you local?...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Richard L. Elliston
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2004 3:28 AM
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2340. Re: PCSO Missing?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-21 15:58:36 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2338 Message: 2340

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2341. Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-23 03:23:06 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2338 Message: 2341

I have always heard conflicting answers on this question from cops. Anyways on to the question. What are the laws about scanners in cars around the area?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2342. RE: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-23 13:27:35 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2338 Message: 2342

Perfectly legal in Tennessee/North Carolina. No laws on the books.

You can get answers about the law from our experts at:
http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtlaws.html

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Assistant Editor and Milcom Columnist
WUN Military/Government Newsletter Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155

-----Original Message-----
From: Richey Goldberg [mailto:richey@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2004 11:23 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

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2343. Re: [chattradio] Re: PCSO Missing?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-22 07:06:39 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2343

Just read your reply appx 2:30 am,Sunday morning...fired up the old PRO-91 and,lo-and-behold,there was the PCSO(on 154.86) doing a '10-81'....looks like they are still there....:>)
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2344. Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-23 06:07:31 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2344

Laws concerning the reception of Police comms vary from state to state...as far as I know,there are no current restrictions in TN...if there were,you couldnt buy the equipment to do so...:>)
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2345. RE: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-23 22:01:49 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2338 Message: 2345

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2346. Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 00:41:00 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2346

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 02:03:55 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 2338 Message: 2347

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2348. RE: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 15:09:56 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2338 Message: 2348

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Speaking of.... I have been a listener for years and now I would like to participate in the weather nets. Where can I find info on taking the test?

Richey

From: Joel Gamble [mailto:ko4qc_1@...]
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2004 8:41 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

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2349. Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 15:56:45 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2349

I noticed that also....as far as I know THP is the only law enforcement agency locally that uses actual HF freqs....not sure but think maybe TBI has some HF freqs also.....:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Bradley
SNIP
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2350. Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 15:59:48 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2350

CORRECTION!!!!!....not sure what I was thinking...havnt had my coffee this morning....the THP freqs I was thinking of are 40-something MHz....duh!!!...thats not HF....sorry....:>)

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2351. Re: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 16:02:01 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2351

Contact your local Amateur Radio Club...where are you located?
----- Original Message -----
From: Richey
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2004 11:09 AM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

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2352. Amateur Radio Testing / Skywarn

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 16:10:43 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2352 Message: 2352

The Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club meets on the first Friday of each month (except July) at the Chattanooga Chapter of the American Red Cross on McCallie Avenue. Testing usually begins around 6pm and the regular meeting starts at 7:30pm.

You can contact Art Perry WB4BGX at 886-4714 to let him know you'll be there to take the test. He can also tell you how much the examination fee is (usually not much).

Also, you're welcome to join the Ocoee Amateur Radio Society. We meet the first Monday of the month at the Cleveland-Bradley County Rescue Squad Building, unless otherwise announced. Sometimes we'll hold eat and meets at various restaurants in the Cleveland and Chattanooga areas. We have an online forum on the yahoo group.

Chatt. ARC: http://www.qsl.net/w4am
Ocoee ARS: http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar

The Skywarn class is usually held during the regular February program at the Chatt. ARC meeting.

73,

Chris
W4ORS

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2353. RE: [chattradio] Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-24 23:19:54 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2338 Message: 2353

Please read the actual piece of city code presented, the 'definition' is presented for the use of this particular document and has no regard for 'FEDERAL' definitions. The FEDERAL definition is what will allow an amateur operator to use a radio capable of monitoring police radio stations. Could this piece of city code be worded a little better, sure, but it still serves its purpose, and this code was updated in 1986, while CPD was on UHF, to cover transmissions above HF.

A "high frequency police radio receiving set" shall be defined as any radio receiving set capable of receiving any message sent out by any police radio station.

The Amateur Radio license should take care of the scanner issue. Quoting the actual differences between HF, VHF, UHF, etc will only result in the nice Officer nodding his head at the babbling scanner owner as he confiscates your radio to turn in to the property division.

I think its also important to note that common sense and attitude make a hugh difference in what happens. If you happen to be stopped by local law enforcement, have the common sense to turn the scanner off. Now, just turn it off, don't be fumbling all over the place, trying to stick it under the seat and hide it, wondering why it won't fit, wishing you'd thrown out that fast food plastic cup, and continuing to bend over attempting to place it somewhere else. I will guarantee this will result in your being brought out of the car at gun-point by multiple officers in a felony traffic stop. Not because the Police want to be mean to you, but past experience has shown people that act like this are often hiding or retrieving a firearm...and the Officers want to go home to their families at the end of their shift.

It also won't be of any benefit to you for the Officer to be standing at your window and hear his radio traffic in stereo...especially when he keys up and suffers feed-back from your scanner...not to mention that you have now really ticked off the dispatcher for providing that lovely racket in their ear...and the dispatcher has that nice little computer that can run you 6 ways from Sunday...they can do stuff with that computer the Officer never thought possible.

The alternative is to roll the window down, turn on the dome light (if its dark), place your hands in plain view for the Officer, SMILE, and say, "Good evening Officer."

Now, the right attitude might even prevent a real ticket and get you a warning instead. YMMV. I will say that if the person stopped gets a real attitude they can easily talk themselves into a citation.

I know there are dozens of "jail-house lawyers" out there that will disagree with what I've said above, and that's their right....but since they're

referred to as "JAIL-HOUSE Lawyers" I'm of the opinion they aren't that good and need new representation...

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Bradley [mailto:steven@...]

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2354. Re: Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-25 02:43:06 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2338 Message: 2354

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I guess you haven't priced a "good" lawyer lately. A decent lawyer will charge you more for an hour of court time than Uniden does for a digital scanner.

The same scanner statute was adopted by a few cities in our region, including my local Charlotte (N.C.) during the early 60's. I might guess the original version was a handout at a police chiefs' convention, or part of a law enforcement publication.

I agree with Jonathan's comments, except that I wouldn't expect an amateur radio license to protect you if an officer decides to cite you under the statute ... particularly if you are listening to a scanner (as opposed to an amateur radio with some public safety frequencies programmed in), and cannot show an affiliation with RACES, ARES, etc.

In case you read the above and are saying that officers don't know what RACES or ARES are, keep in mind that public safety personnel is a growing segment of the amateur radio community.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2355. Re: Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-25 03:18:36 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 2338 Message: 2355

Jeff is right, let me clarify that in TN as a member of RACES you can get a personalized Emergency license plate with your ham call. That should make the officer stop and think. Even if you are issued the citation, etc., you'll have a leg to stand on in court if you possess a valid amateur license.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "j_multer" <jamulter@a...> wrote:

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2356. Re: Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-25 06:37:20 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2338 Message: 2356

Jonathan:

I am a lawyer, but not a jail house lawyer.
Early yesterday morning, at about this same time, I seriously considered sharing some comments, but then I remembered the often quoted advice that free legal advice is usually worth what you paid for it. Actually, there's no longer any need for me to comment. You've said everything I intended to say. This is one of those many areas where a little bit of common sense goes a lot further than a lot of legal knowledge. Well said!

Richard
(not certified as a communications law specialist by the Tennesssee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization)

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@b...> wrote:
> Please read the actual piece of city code presented, the 'definition' is
> presented for the use of this particular document and has no regard for
> 'FEDERAL' definitions. The FEDERAL definition is what will allow an amateur
> operator to use a radio capable of monitoring police radio stations. Could
> this piece of city code be worded a little better, sure, but it still serves
> its purpose, and this code was updated in 1986, while CPD was on UHF, to
> cover transmissions above HF.
>
> A "high frequency police radio receiving set" shall be defined as any radio
> receiving set capable of receiving any message sent out by any police radio
> station.
>
> The Amateur Radio license should take care of the scanner issue. Quoting
> the actual differences between HF, VHF, UHF, etc will only result in the
> nice Officer nodding his head at the babbling scanner owner as he
> confiscates your radio to turn in to the property division.
>
> I think its also important to note that common sense and attitude make a
> hugh difference in what happens. If you happen to be stopped by

local law
> enforcement, have the common sense to turn the scanner off. Now,
just turn
> it off, don't be fumbling all over the place, trying to stick it
under the
> seat and hide it, wondering why it won't fit, wishing you'd thrown
out that
> fast food plastic cup, and continuing to bend over attempting to
place it
> somewhere else. I will guarantee this will result in your being
brought out
> of the car at gun-point by multiple officers in a felony traffic
stop. Not
> because the Police want to be mean to you, but past experience has
shown
> people that act like this are often hiding or retrieving a
firearm...and the
> Officers want to go home to their families at the end of their
shift.
>
> It also won't be of any benefit to you for the Officer to be
standing at
> your window and hear his radio traffic in stereo...especially when
he keys
> up and suffers feed-back from your scanner...not to mention that
you have
> now really ticked off the dispatcher for providing that lovely
racket in
> their ear...and the dispatcher has that nice little computer that
can run
> you 6 ways from Sunday...they can do stuff with that computer the
Officer
> never thought possible.
>
> The alternative is to roll the window down, turn on the dome light
(if its
> dark), place your hands in plain view for the Officer, SMILE, and
say, "Good
> evening Officer."
>
> Now, the right attitude might even prevent a real ticket and get
you a
> warning instead. YMMV. I will say that if the person stopped gets
a real
> attitude they can easily talk themselves into a citation.
>
> I know there are dozens of "jail-house lawyers" out there that will
disagree
> with what I've said above, and that's their right....but since
they're

> referred to as "JAIL-HOUSE Lawyers" I'm of the opinion they aren't
that good
> and need new representation...
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steven Bradley [mailto:steven@s...]
>
> It also no longer applies to their 800 Mhz systems which are defined
> by the FEDERAL Communications Commission (note federal supercedes
> local government terms and definitions) as UHF systems, or spelled
out
> as Ultra High Frequency which are not covered by HF receiver
prohibitions
> since they are a different radio spectrum. Ironically, they have
always
> used UHF, even if 400 Mhz range, hence the law is meaningless. The
law
> enforcement in Chattanooga does not use HF as far as I know.
>
> Terms - VHF is 30-380 Mhz, UHF is 380 Mhz to someplace above 900
Mhz.
> HF is 0-30 Mhz. I can see why they've probably never enforced it,
> with a good lawyer, the city would be made to look like quite a
fool,
> as I do not believe they have ever operated below 30 Mhz. It is
> clear of the mentality and radio education of the person who created
> the law. Foolish city official(s) ...
>
> Steven

2357. Re: [chattradio] Re: Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-25 15:23:18 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2338 Message: 2357

I recall a story in QST,CQ or 73 a few years ago....an Amateur op in New Jersey(I believe it was) got into legal trouble for posessing a scanner in his vehicle...the ARRL provided lawyers for his defence and won the case....something about Federal Law over Local/State law...anyone remember more specifically?....:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: ke4aik
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2004 11:18 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Mobile Scanning

Jeff is right, let me clarify that in TN as a member of RACES you
can get a personalized Emergency license plate with your ham call.
That should make the officer stop and think. Even if you are issued
the citation, etc., you'll have a leg to stand on in court if you
possess a valid amateur license.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2358. ARRL: Southeast Repeater Association Board Okays Mandatory Repeater Tone Policy

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-28 00:14:18 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

Southeast Repeater Association Board Okays Mandatory Repeater Tone Policy

NEWINGTON, CT, Aug 27, 2004--The Southeast Repeater Association (SERA) Board of Directors has approved an "all tone, all the time" policy for the repeaters SERA coordinates. SERA provides voluntary frequency coordination for amateur repeaters in eight states. The Board's action came on a motion from Mississippi Director Steve Grantham, AA5SG, that SERA amend its coordination policy and guidelines to require CTCSS or DCS receive and transmit tones on all new FM voice repeaters. Existing voice repeaters will have until July 1, 2006, to comply. The SERA Repeater Journal reported the move in its August issue. Repeater Journal Editor Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, said a need to relieve interference complaints led to the Board's decision.
"The point is to stop the ongoing complaints and skirmishes between co-channel neighbors running carrier-access repeaters," Pearce explained. "The vote was unanimous, but SERA recognizes that tone isn't universally popular nor is it a cure-all. And it causes new problems, particularly for travelers."
South Carolina ARRL member Laurie Sansbury Jr, KV4C, would agree with Pearce on that score. He has taken issue with SERA's new policy and with Pearce's Repeater Journal "SquelchTale" editorial, in which Pearce said he had "little sympathy for the ham whose radio doesn't have a tone encoder" and "Radios are cheap today."
"Not for the senior on a fixed income they're not," Sansbury retorted in an e-mail copied to ARRL. "Not for a teenager--the future of ham radio--they're not."

ARRL South Carolina Technical Coordinator Marc Tarplee, N4UFP, raised the issue of the potential impact of SERA's tone policy on emergency operations. "The Amateur Radio Service is expected to provide emergency communications," Tarplee said. "How does broad CTCSS implementation enhance or hinder our ability to deliver those communications?"
ARRL member Mark Cobbeldick, KB4CVN, of Monroe, Virginia, said requiring CTCSS tone to access a repeater on the 10-meter band has been the topic of several discussions on the 10-meter FM reflector. "It appears the SERA has taken a step in this direction," he said. "By having both encode and decode tones on a repeater, this will help reduce interference during band openings." He also suggested designating CTCSS tones on a state-by-state basis, "with a primary tone and several alternates."
Pearce notes that while the SERA policy applies to repeaters on all bands, the problems it aims to resolve most frequently involve 2-meter machines. He says SERA already has a tone plan for 10 meters. SERA coordinates repeaters in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.
SERA has no plans to automatically decoordinate repeaters that continue to

operate without tones, but "SERA would not entertain an interference complaint from the owner of any repeater who chooses to remain carrier access," the Repeater Journal said. If a carrier-access repeater owner getting co-channel interference complains to the FCC, SERA would tell the Commission that the complaining repeater's owner was opting to operate outside the conditions of coordination. "SERA would expect that to be interpreted as a 'no,'" the Repeater Journal report said.
"If a repeater owner wants to complain about interference, they'll have to incorporate tone first," Pearce said.

2359. Re: Mobile Scanning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-29 22:20:04 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2338 Message: 2359

>> I recall a story in QST,CQ or 73 a few years ago....an Amateur op in New Jersey(I believe it was) got into legal trouble for posessing a scanner in his vehicle...the ARRL provided lawyers for his defence and won the case....something about Federal Law over Local/State law...anyone remember more specifically?

New Jersey's original scanner law was rewritten about 1990, allowing anyone to operate a scanner in a motor vehicle. Previously, the law forbid scanner (receiver) use in motor vehicle without a permit, which were not available to the general public. Under N.J. Motor Vehicle Code, even use on a pedal-powered mode of transportation (ie. bicycle) was illegal.

When I commented in earlier posts, I commented in part based on my past experience of being convicted under N.J.'s old scanner law - a high misdemeanor in that state in 1979. $200 for a public defender, one-year of probation, and a set of fingerprints that will forever reside with the State of N.J. and the F.B.I. ... unless I want to spend $1,000 + for an expungement of the records.

The power to create laws regarding the public airwaves was originally intended to be a federal power, but the F.C.C. has been weak to enforce its authority over some telecommunications-related issues. Things have improved in recent years, as amateurs have moved to fight overly-restrictive zoning laws and home owner association covenents, and restrictions on use of equipment in motor vehicles.

2360. Memorial EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-08-31 03:43:29 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

Memorial EMS has switched their primary dispatch operations over to the Chattanooga Trunk system. They are using the TG assigned to them (23024) for dispatch, and the Med-Comm TG for routing to the area hospital TG's. They are keeping the VHF equipment for back up and mutual aid.

Mark Mc.
"Rule #1: Common sense and logic, will not be tolorated"

2361. Fw: URGENT - TN ARES Activation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-03 05:07:42 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2361 Message: 2361

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE MESSAGE

TN ARES has been officially asked by TEMA to activate in stand-by status for the imminent landfall of Hurricane Frances.

TEMA estimates TN will receive 30,000 - 70,000 evacuees from the south and possibly an additional 50,000 - 100,000 evacuees from the east, if the storm makes landfall in the Carolinas. Assistance needed may include general communications, shelter communications, traffic, etc. Please be ready to provide whatever service any of our served agencies requests.

All hotels in GA are full and, due to the many events going on in TN this weekend, many TN hotels are also full. TEMA anticipates the probability of opening shelters to house the evacuees. All of The American Red Cross Offices in TN will be manned this weekend in preparation. All ECs are asked to make contact with their local Red Cross Friday so that the Red Cross can easily contact you for assistance as needed.

As the storm moves inland, depending on the direction it takes, East TN could receive as much as 15" of rain or Middle TN could receive as much as 20" of rain. In addition to preparing to assist Red Cross and other agencies, it is important that we also prepare for the direct effects the storm will have on our own state. Please take the time now to prepare your emergency kits and your families for the weather events we anticipate. Remind your members to be sure your batteries are charged, your radios are programmed & take your manuals with you!

Some of you or your members may wish to volunteer in the hurrican-struck areas. At this time, it is impossible for me to provide any contact information. When it is certain where landfall will occur, contacts and arrangements can be made. Please remind all members that no one should "just show up". It is very important that volunteers are coordinated through the EC in the disaster area (or through the SECs). I will try to provide contact information to all of you when it is available. Please remember that some of us are going to need to remain here to handle events in our own counties. We will most likely experience some significant flooring etc.

*** It is critical that anyone who is able please contact Jimmy Floyd, NQ4U to offer assistance with the HF nets if/when activated. There could be a heavy load of traffic generated by this hurricane, and Jimmy can not monitor or call a net for the entire duration of the event. I would like to ask each EC to please provide a potential relief NCS. If you e-mail the information for relief NCS to Jimmy, please copy me and your ASEC on the e-mail.

Although most of your communications will be local and on UHF/VHF, please ask your HF liaison to monitor HF as possible. There may be TN traffic that needs to be passed in addition to traffic from FL, GA or the Carolinas. The HF frequencies for TN are 3.980 and 7.238. Hurricane Net freq: 14.325

Please use your preferred method to activate your group in stand-by mode. Again, we are officially requested by TEMA to activate in stand-by mode AT THIS TIME. ASECs, please be sure your DECs are notified; DECs, please be sure your ECs are notified. Please let your DEC / ASEC know when you have activated your group (in stand-by).

Thank you all in advance for the wonderful job I know you will do of providing the services our served agencies request of us!

(TEMA request follows)

73,
Sheila, KB4G
TN SEC

From: Hank Koebler, Jr TEMA Lead Planner

To: Sheila Dziubak, TN Section Emergency Coordinator

Date: Sep. 2, 2004

Subj: Request for Amateur Radio Emergency Services Assistance

1. TEMA requests that ARES members be placed on stand-by for this weekend and possibly extending into the middle of next week in anticipation of response to Hurricane Frances.

2. Hurricane Frances has caused the evacuation of a large number of residents from Florida. Many of these people are already enroute to TN, having found that there are no hotel rooms available south of Marietta, Ga. as of 4:00 p.m. today. FEMA's projection is that anywhere from 30,000 to 150,000 people could seek shelter in TN. These numbers could increase if South Carolina and North Carolina implement their evacuation plans, putting an additional 100,000+ people enroute to TN.

3. Due to a wide variety of pre-planned activities this weekend, such as a UT game, a Titans game, a religious convention, the Walking Horse festival, a Vanderbilt game and several other events where a large turnout is expected, motel rooms in E. TN and in Southern Middle TN are scarce. Therefore, TEMA has arranged with the American Red Cross to open shelters as it becomes necessary, using the same shelter plan as would be used in the event of an incident at the Seqouyah Nuclear Power Plant. If these shelters are opened, it is anticipated that ARES will be needed by the ARC to provide communications. In addition, Health and Welfare traffic will be more than likely necessary once the hurricane passes through Florida itself.

4. There may also be significant traffic tie ups on major interstates, particularly I-75 coming up out of Georgia. The evacuees will most likely continue up I-75 or go up I-24 looking for motel rooms. TEMA anticipates major usage of rest stops, and may request ARES assistance at the rest stops or other areas of major traffic congestion.

5. In addition, there is a significant possibility that the storm will center over central Georgia or Alabama once it passes through Florida.

In either case, a large number of TN counties will be subject to flooding, and ARES assistance may be needed then.

6. Please advise all your ARES members to make appropriate preparations to be ready to assist if called upon. The capabilities and support provided by ARES is significant and is greatly appreciated.

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2362. RE: Hurricane Frances

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-03 14:10:19 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2362 Message: 2362

Master Joe wrote:
>Someone probably posted this same question when Hurricane Charlie blasted
>through, but where can I find some good HF hurricane monitoring freqs?

For what seems like the forty millionth time this hurricane season ;-) (remember I get hundreds of phone calls here in the MT office):

The best, most complete and most up-to-date list for hurricane monitoring frequencies is on MT columnist Hugh Stegman's Utility World website. You can go directly to http://www.ominous-valve.com/hurricne.txt or we have a link to it on the Monitoring Times website on our huge Reference Library page. You will also find a link in that Ref Library to our huge "HF Hot 1000 frequency list" that has a lot of freqs that are productive in hurricane monitoring. As far as Hugh's list goes if you find any other list on the net is it usually an old, old version of his list (you can recognize those cause they still list MacDill on 11176 and the old HF Hurricane Hunter freqs).

There are three things you need to remember about hurricane monitoring:

1. Hurricane Hunter no longer pass detailed reports on HF. This is done digitally via secure UHF Milsat channels and can not be monitored. You can see their detailed reports on the www.nhc.noaa.gov website. All the old Hurricane Hunter freqs are history. After Andrew when the new NHC was built, those old HH HF antennas were not reinstalled. The only HF capability that NHC has today is ham radio, period!

2. You will occasionally catch the Hurricane Hunters doing phone patches for the media aboard and to the media on the USAF MARS HF aircraft phone patch net primarily 13.927 MHz USB. You will find the other freqs that could be used at other times of the day or night on the WUN club website (below) in my monthly MLA (this is our large HF Military/Government frequency list) column in the newsletter.

3. The best live reports will be heard on the Ham Hurricane Net (14325 kHz USB).
http://www.wx4nhc.org/ Ham National Hurricane Center shack
http://www.hwn.org/ Hurricane Watch Net
Disaster aid and health and welfare traffic is done on the SATERN HF Net on 14.265 USB. Their website is http://satern.org/ecom.html

To Jason and.or Ary can we please add this to the WUN FAQ. We get this question much to often on all the various monitor list to not add this to that listing. Maybe we can put it on someplace prominent on the WUN website (www.wunclub.com) as well. 73 all and to all my very close

monitor friends in Florida, Gayle and I have you in our prayers. Please stay safe. Now maybe my phone won't ring off the hook this afternoon.

Chief

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Monitoring Times Assistant Editor and Milcom Columnist
WUN Military/Government Newsletter Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
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-----Original Message-----
From: wun-bounces@... [mailto:wun-bounces@...]
On Behalf Of JonMondary@...
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2004 9:42 PM
To: wun@...
Subject: [WUN] Hurricane Frances

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Ladies (are there any here?) and Gents;

Someone probably posted this same question when Hurricane Charlie blasted
through, but where can I find some good HF hurricane monitoring freqs? Thanks in
advance for all the help that I know I will get (because I always do, and
nobody treats me like I am an idiot).

John
Indy
393813.783N, 860720.869W
Kenwood R-600, longwire oriented NW to SE, Slinky oriented NE to SW

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WUN mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/wun
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:WUN@...

2363. Fw: 40 meter Tennessee ARES net at 1:00 tomarrow , and local net mandatory

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-04 11:41:45 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2363 Message: 2363

----- Original Message -----
From: n4xyc@...
To: oars@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2004 2:49 AM
Subject: [oars] 40 meter Tennessee ARES net at 1:00 tomarrow , and local net mandatory

The amount of rain expected for TN as a result of Hurricane Frances has been lowered to about 8". Although this is about half the amount originally estimated, it is more than enough to cause serious problems for many of our counties.

Please remind your liaison stations for the net tomorrow to be on the air on time and remain the entire time so that they may take note of any announcements etc and bring the info back to your group. Tomorrow we will be looking for a total number of stations available and on stand-by without regard to affiliation. When your liaison checks in, they should give only their call, the total number of stations on stand-by and pertinent information if any of the stations are activated on behalf of a served agency (is anyone currently providing communications for an agency), i.e. how many stations are active and which agencies are being served.

If your group is activated to provide communications for a served agency, please be sure to keep records on all formal traffic passed.

I need to receive reports from each EC before Sept 10 on this event. If your group activated to stand-by level and was not activated further, please report that to me along with the actual number of stations activated to stand-by, traffic passed etc. Your DEC and ASEC also need to be copied on the reports.

I plan to be home most of the weekend and I will monitor various HF frequencies (TN, FL, GA etc) as well as the MTEARS linked system. I will also run AIM when I can. My screen name is KB4G, and required authorization.

Thanks for your help! 73,
Sheila, KB4G
TN SEC
e-mail: kb4g@... or dziu@...

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2364. FW: TN ARES Stand-down

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-04 19:44:44 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2364 Message: 2364

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sheila Dziubak [mailto:dziu@...]
> Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2004 1:45 PM
> To: undisclosed-recipients:
> Subject: TN ARES Stand-down
>
>
> At approximately 12:55 PM Eastern (11:55 AM Central) TEMA released TN
> ARES to stand down. All evacuees have been accommodated. TN ARES
> officially stands down with this message.
>
> TEMA anticipates the possibility of needing to reactivate TN ARES or
> local ARES groups Tuesday or Wednesday as weather conditions dictate.
> Please keep an eye on weather forecasts as the direction and volume of
> rain is still unclear.
>
> Thank you all very much for waiting and watching with us during this
> unsure period of time.
>
> Florida will continue to need operators for a few days - you have
> already received the contact information and procedures if you have
> anyone who wants to travel to FL to assist.
>
> Thanks
> Sheila, KB4G
> TN SEC

2365. Whose Jail?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-13 17:04:00 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

I have found a correctional/detention facility operating on 153.635 mHz. Probably the new Bradley County Justice Complex. They are using a repeater on this frequency. Signal is fairly weak in Charleston area, requiring outside antenna. Signal is much stronger in downtown Cleveland area. FCC database says this is an Eaves frequency, with transmitter located on Oswald Dome in Polk County. However, I suspect that a repeater has been installed somewhere close to the new facility.

2366. Corps of Engineers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-15 16:09:53 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2366 Message: 2366

Anyone have frequencies for the Corps of Engineers in TN,
specifically related to waterflow?
With Ivan headed this way could be interesting listening.
Then again maybe not.

Thanks
Doc / W4EMS

2367. FW: TN HF ARES Net

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-16 03:32:03 UTC
From: Christopher J. Palmgren
Topic: 2367 Message: 2367

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sheila Dziubak [mailto:dziu@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 10:32 PM
> To: undisclosed-recipients:
> Subject: TN HF ARES Net
>
>
> Please pass this information to all local amateurs:
>
> The TN. HF ARES NET is now in EMERGENCY STANDBY mode.
>
> All DEC's and EC's are urged to have LIAISON stations monitor 3.980 and
> 7.238 (dependent on propagation) as often as possible for the next 24-48
> hrs.
>
> NCS stations please contact me ASAP with availability report, either via
> e-mail nq4u@... or phone 931-393-0095
>
> Ivan is expected to be a major rainmaker for Tn. as well as windy
> conditions. All stations are urged to monitor your local Skywarn and ARES
> nets as conditions dictate.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Jimmy Floyd
> NQ4U
> DEC 5 Tn. ARES
> HF ARES Net Mgr.
> www.mtndx.org

2368. Athens police radio system first of its kind in state

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-21 23:33:57 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2368 Message: 2368

http://www.dpa.xtn.net/index.php?
template=news.view.subscriber&table=news&newsid=114954

New city police radio system first of its kind in state
By: BECKY BANKS Staff Writer
Source: The Daily Post-Athenian
09-21-2004

New equipment is stepping up the level of communications in Athens and making it among the first in the state to do so.

With a $22,000 Homeland Security grant, the Athens dispatch center has purchased the Raytheon JPS ACU1000. This system allows for interdepartmental communication without the phone tag. It is one of the first such systems to be installed in the state, and several other cities have shown an interest, said Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler A click on a computer screen by a dispatcher allows departments to have direct contact on the same frequency. A few more missing pieces could come in as soon as next week to have the system fully operational.

"What this equipment does is it allows the dispatcher to connect any
group of people in the system," said Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler. "Right now, we have eight groups in the system. Any or all
of these people can be connected to talk."

Utilities, firefighters, medical services, public works and police officers comprise the eight groups.

In the past, Ziegler said, if a person from one agency wanted to speak to another agency through handheld radio systems, the person would call the dispatcher, who would in return call the other agency's dispatcher who would contact their own personnel. Direct contact was not available. The one line frequencies did not give the accessibility that the ACU1000 provides.

"In all honesty, I feel like this is one of the most significant pieces of technology that we have ever been able to provide for the citizens of the city of Athens," Ziegler said.

The equipment, he said, is only for severe emergencies.

One scenario he offered was if Athens had a large fire, and interdepartmental communications would be vital. It would allow for AUB to take care of damaged power lines and medical services, and the police and firefighters could communicate with one another in a more efficient manner to access and react to the situation.

"We're looking at using the ACU1000 for the number one thing that
would happen: a severe storm, tornado, flood or a major fire; on a daily basis," Ziegler said. "Secondly, if we were to have an accident
in the county and the city is requested to back up the county we could use it to provide interoperable communications with the county agencies. Thirdly, we can use the ACU for multi-agency response on a regional level for Watts Bar."

There are seven various frequencies that departments can interact on in the system. A box on the screen represents an agency. By a dispatcher pulling a box down the screen to a line, two or more can be put on one line, or, if a major announcement needed to be made, all departments could be put on one frequency.

The need for this type of equipment has become more prevalent since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in 2001, Ziegler said.

Right before the second tower collapsed, police officers were exiting the building while firefighters were entering it. Officers were stopping the firefighters to tell them their dispatcher had told them the tower was going to collapse. Several firefighters said they had not heard any information on that and were going to proceed.

Because of the lack of communication between departments, significantly more firefighters lost their lives.

New York had actually purchased the ACU1000, but it had not been installed and was lying in a warehouse, Ziegler said.

Interoperatability became a catch phrase after that, and Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen encouraged higher quality, larger radio systems in the state. Ziegler said he looked into one such system and the estimated cost for Athens would have been $1.5 million. The ACU1000 appeared the better alternative.

□

E-mail: bbanks@...

2369. Antenna & Mounting questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-23 10:52:37 UTC
From: John Hunter
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

Hi everyone, I've been looking around for some help on how to mount my Radio Shack Discone antenna and have some questions...

1)can I use RG-6U 75 ohn cable or do I have to use RG-58. I have a huge roll of the RG-6u cable and since I'm on a tight budget I was wondering if the ohm mismatch would cause any problems.

2) I use a Radio Shack Pro-2006 and a Radio Shack Pro-2052 scanner and have been using the Scan Control software from http://www.scannersoft.com/ and would like your opinions on this software. Chattanooga area DAT files would be nice too as I have a little trouble seeing the monitor to type all that in.

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Sorry for the huge list of questions but I am trying to make a setup that will give great performance as well as being safe and trouble free for a long time. I'm lucky to have a nephew who doesn't mind running wires for my various radio hobbies as I am disabled.Thanks for any info that you can send my way.
Sincerely,
John

2370. RE: [chattradio] Antenna & Mounting questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-23 14:46:27 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2369 Message: 2370

John wrote:

1)can I use RG-6U 75 ohn cable or do I have to use RG-58. I have a huge roll of the RG-6u cable and since I'm on a tight budget I was wondering if the ohm mismatch would cause any problems.

What ever you do don't use RG-58. You will lose 95% of an 800 MHz signal in RG-58 coax. RG-8X is not much better and RG-8 is so close to RG-6 I'll take the thinner stuff everytime. As for that mismatch, no receiver, transceiver, or transmitter will exhibit 50 ohms through its entire tuning range. If we were talking 100 ohms or more, I think I would be concerned. You won't notice any degrade in signal because you are using 75 ohm cable. My entire shack runs on RG-6 including all of my ham equipment. I even use the RG-6 on VHF/UHF ham bands with great results.

But don't trust me. Look at the intro material in Police Call (yea that stuff that scanner folks never read). ;-) You will see it spelled out there also. We have done many articles in MT on this over the years. But the proof is sitting 1 mile from here at my home shack.

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You ground he antenna that is were your signal will go. Ground the mast but definitely NOT the antenna unless you want to monitor static.

4)Finally..I have a much larger un opened Radio Shack scanner antenna that I bought about 5 years ago and it has since been discontinued. Would there be any advantages to mounting them BOTH on the same mast and hooking them together with a coax "T" fitting and patch cable?

Nope. Don't do it. You will gain noting. Save that antenna for another scanner. Co-phasing antennas is an old CB myth. In the real world you cannot phase two disimiliar antennas.

Sorry can't answer the computer question.

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW USN (Ret)
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2371. Fw: Tones and TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-23 15:15:26 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2371 Message: 2371

Forwarded message from Andy Masters, NU5O:

73 de W4ORS

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Hello. My name is Andy Masters, NU5O, and I serve as the Tennessee Director for SERA. I have been a ham since 1966, helped put the first repeater on in Jackson, TN back in the 1970's and at one time was the driving force behind the VOLNET-a group of 10 repeaters linked full time over a wide area. Currently, I maintain 3 UHF repeaters in Memphis, including one that has 4 voting receivers. I also assist small groups in planning, tuning, and installing their new repeaters.

I have been asked by a great number of TN repeater owners to comment on the mandatory tone policy that SERA has implemented and I have chosen to do so through Sam, WM4T. I don't always agree with Sam's view on things but I always know where I stand with him and I hear his views directly-not from some other direction. For that reason, I respect him and appreciate him.

The short version is that I am against a mandatory tone policy for two meters and I will not support it or enforce it except when the repeaters are short spaced and/or a clear operational advantage is gained by using tone. An example of that would be a new repeater in a mountainous area. Users often hear other co-channel repeaters well over a hundred miles away but the signal is so weak it just breaks the squelch. By using tone, the group(s) have an opportunity to use CTCSS and get rid of the annoyance. It's not interference per se-but it is an annoyance. Several of you in East TN have written to me since this issue came up and have stated that is why you like tone.

Having said that, I want also to state clearly that the discussions that brought about this decision at the June SERA board meeting were based entirely on user complaints and a desire to help get more repeaters on the air. There was NEVER an attitude of "let's shove it down their throats" at the meeting. In fact just the opposite was the case. Since 9/11 there has been a great demand on the spectrum (especially 2 meters) for new repeaters. Most of those requests are coming from rural areas where hams want to install an emergency powered repeater to be able to respond to a crisis in their area. Is that a bad thing?

It is obvious that SERA did not handle the announcement of the decision well nor did it handle the outcry of repeater owners properly. I and others did try to reverse the decision but as of this writing it has not changed. While a few of our board members seemingly do not care whether members comment or not others do in fact care. You will have decide where your own directors stand and act accordingly.

Interestingly, SERA already requires the use of tone on 10 meter and UHF repeaters (CP&G Policy 14G...). To my knowledge not a single ham has ever complained about this policy. It seems the real issue is that the coordinating body made a decision that significantly affects the membership without first asking for input from the membership and that is the key issue. Some of the directors are ok with that but I am not. I do apologize to the repeater owners of Tennessee for our decision to make this policy mandatory without seeking input first. I did suggest to the board as a result that SERA change its by-laws to require two meetings to change a policy that seriously affects repeater owners in order to allow a comment period but it was voted down.

It would seem there are at least three options left to repeater owners and users:

1. Do not renew your membership in SERA until the policy changes.
2. Renew your membership in SERA, read carefully the by-laws section of SERA on the website and pursue the election of individuals that will represent your views. Bear in mind that several states have had almost no complaints about this new policy in the SERA group.
3. Renew your membership and maintain the status quo.

Personally, I choose to remain a member of SERA and to continue to try and persuade the organization to be more responsive to its members feelings. It still remains the best coordinating body in the USA. All of the member states that surround Tennessee take each new coordination seriously-using our new ComSoft software to determine the actual coverage of a repeater and whether or not it will work. We have successfully placed a number of repeaters on the air with minimal issues as a result. We have denied far more as a result of the software because we could prove in advance that serious issues would arise as a result of the coordination.

We are not perfect. Many of our detractors however would soon find themselves unhappy in any coordinating body. Unbelievably, some of these people think that they can own a repeater frequency for eternity and it will always be their's even if it has been off the air for several years. Others will move their repeater many miles and just plop it down wherever they want thinking that location has nothing to do with coordination. While those groups are highly verbal in situations like this and do a lot to muddy the water-I believe most repeater owners would soon find them to be unwelcome guests in any coordinating body.

I did propose changes to the CP&G in the June meeting that were also approved that will allow us to go after paper, dormant, and un-coordinated repeaters. These repeaters are keeping good ham operators from putting repeaters on the air in their area and they know it. If you are aware of a repeater in this category in Tennessee, I want to know about it.

Below is an excerpt from the letter that will go out to all TN repeater owners this fall from SERA. The data sheets are critical to the coordination process. PLEASE PARTICIPATE! You don't have to join SERA to send in your data sheet but please send in the data sheet so we can have an accurate census of repeaters.

Again, I do sincerely apologize to the amateurs of Tennessee for the implementation of the tone policy without first seeking input and gaining a better perspective on the issue.

Sincerely,

Andy Masters NU5O
TN Director SERA

SERA DATA SHEET LETTER FALL 2004:

Greetings fellow Tennessee repeater owners from your SERA State Director. A lot has happened this year in the State of Tennessee with repeaters and with SERA.

Let me introduce you to the SERA coordinators for the state. First, in East Tennessee, is David Fridley, KG4FZR, as a new Coordinator and Assistant Director. David owns a tower company and is well versed in communications and ham radio. Next, in Middle Tennessee, is Jerome Buie, KB4POA, who also serves as Coordinator and our Vice Director for the state. Jerome is in traffic control communications and has a truck that looks like Fibber McGee's closet (it's full of stuff). Last, in West Tennessee, is Alan McClain, KA4BNI, who works in communications for the state and serves as a new Coordinator and Assistant Director. Tim Berry, WB4GBI, resigned from his post as State Director in January due to extreme business obligations. He is one of those guys who works 80 hours a week. I agreed to be State Director only if he would remain as an Assistant Director-which he has agreed to do. Tim now serves as a Technical Assistant Director and we are very fortunate to benefit from his experience. You may review the biographies of each of these fine gentlemen at: www.sera.org

The events of 9/11 have put a great pressure on our state and those surrounding us in terms of demand for new repeaters. This demand has driven several decisions by SERA to help alleviate some of the pressure. Some of the decisions are welcomed and some are not. First, at the June board meeting this year, I made several proposals to change the CP&G of SERA to make it easier to de-coordinate repeaters. There are a significant number of "paper" repeaters in Tennessee. We have people who actually think a repeater can be off the air for 20 years and somehow they have a right to that frequency. Some people think they can move a repeater 20 miles or more from its current location without re-coordinating it first. For those of you sitting on paper repeaters and uncoordinated repeaters-we are coming after you. Every month I receive requests from rural groups in Tennessee wanting a repeater frequency. Currently, there are no 2 meter pairs available in state. These groups are angry because they know of paper, dormant, or uncoordinated repeaters in their areas that are keeping them from a legitimate frequency pair.
As State Director, I believe it is my responsibility to serve the person seeking a new repeater for his area and not the guy who refuses to participate in the coordination process, never put the repeater on the air, or failed to maintain his repeater and never put it back on the air. This is a no brainer. I am going to help the new group every time. It is a fair and consistent policy and it better serves the needs of our amateur

community.

Tones. At the June Board Meeting, SERA adopted a new mandatory tone policy. I don't like it and I will not enforce it. The policy was adopted in an effort to address complaints from several users over interference issues. It was NOT an attempt to shove anything down the member's throat. However, it was poorly handled, done without consulting the membership for comments, and generally will cause hardship and expense to a lot of repeater owners. I do agree that short spaced repeaters and certain other co-channel repeaters should be required to have tone-but not all repeaters. I will continue to insist we use tones under the previous guidelines set forth in the CP&G.

I am not happy about the way the board has chosen to respond to the issue of soliciting input from the users and making decisions that significantly affect our members. I have voiced those complaints to the board as many of you have. I encourage you to continue to voice your thoughts. SERA does not have a right to autocratically do things to the amateur community without input from the same. It is supposed to be our organization and when you agree or disagree with policies-you should let somebody know. Many of you have told me that you will not be joining SERA again until this way of doing business changes. I can't blame you and I understand your feelings.

Regardless of whether you choose to join SERA or renew your membership, I do ask that each repeater owner fill in the data sheets and return them. Good data is the only way we can do a proper job of coordinating. If you have any changes you need to make on the data sheets and you have questions-do not hesitate to write me at: nu5o@...

If you know of repeaters off the air, paper repeaters, uncoordinated repeaters, please write me with the details. Recovering these frequencies means some rural group will be able to put their repeater on the air. It is the right thing to do. If you have a repeater that is no longer on the air-talk to me. I will work with you if you need some time to get it on the air but I also encourage you to consider turning it back in to the pool and saving us a lot of trouble de-coordinating your repeater.

A word about service. All of our coordinators are good people. They are also busy people. They do this work voluntarily. They are not paid a penny for their time. However, if you are not getting timely service, I want to know about it. I promise you, I will address your issues regardless of whether you are a member of SERA or not.

73 de Andy Masters NU5O
TN Director SERA

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2372. RS Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 00:16:57 UTC
From: Wlong8000@aol.com
Topic: 2372 Message: 2372

I have a pro 92 and a desk set 2053. Both worked great until I hit one of the bottons on the front of both, possibly the lockout buton. Now neither will bring in the broadcast. However, they can be switched to the weather band and it works. Any ideas?

Wayne Long

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2373. FOR SALE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 01:37:56 UTC
From: Bill Price
Topic: 2373 Message: 2373

I'm selling a six month old President Lincoln 10 meter radio complete with stock mic,mounting bracket,power cord,and owners manual and a Texas Star TX-250 linear amp.All this for $300 or best offer,plus shipping if applicable.I am located in Harrison TN.If interested contact me via email at hdbillder@...
I had a 100% rating when I was on Ebay.My profile is still listed under h-dbillder if you want to check.
73's
Bill

2374. Re: Antenna & Mounting questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 15:36:02 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2369 Message: 2374

>> Hi everyone, I've been looking around for some help on how to mount my Radio Shack Discone antenna and have some questions...

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John,

A couple of thoughts, as I use a 30-foot Channel Master 3-section mast at home (available at Lowes Home Improvement stores, in the TV / telephone area).

I buried the base of the mast 6-feet in the ground, and secured with concrete. Although I fashioned two braces to secure the mast near a corner of the soffet, similar brackets are available in a couple of stand-off lengths from Radio Shack.

I did mount the mast to the back side of the house from the direction we get most wind gusts from, and I lower the mast during events like Frances and Ivan.

When you mentioned a "much larger" discontinued Radio Shack antenna, I'm picturing their ground plane, with three radiating elements ... the tallest being 4-5 feet, and three reflectors of about 6-feet. I have one (model 20.216 ?), and have tried it on the mast under an Icom discone, and was disappointed with the results. I think part of the problem was that antenna was too close to the roof line.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2375. Thanks for the advice.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 08:10:40 UTC
From: John Hunter
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

Hi everyone, I really appreciate the advice I received from members both on and off the list. Now, I guess it's time to start buying the mast sections and various other pieces so I can have everything I need for when we're ready to put up the antenna.
Once again thanks for your help.
Sincerely,
John H

2376. TVA-Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 16:16:06 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2376 Message: 2376

The foloowing release has been published in the September 2004 issue of Mobile Radio Technology:

"Nextel Communications announced it has been awarded a ten-year contract from the Tennessee Valley Authority, the nation's largest public utility, to provide in-building wireless coverageand outdoor site coverage to fifteen TVA facilities across three states.it was Terms of the deal were not disclosed.
Nextel said it was chosen by the TVA to replace the utility's legacy wireless communications systems in response to the Federal Communications Commission's narrow band mandate for two-way LMR systems. When the project is complete, more than 3000 TVA handsets will be on Nextel's network, the carrier said, adding that the network would provide interoperable communications not only across TVA's facilities, but also with police, fire, and other government agencies in the three-state region."

Two observations:
1. While Nextel may not have felt at liberty to disclose the terms of this contract, those terms are probably discoverable in view of TVA being a public agency.
2. The legacy Wireless systems referred to are probably regulated by NTIA, not FCC, as TVA is a federal government instrumentality. Any narrowband mandate would be that dictated by the NTIA, not FCC.

2377. Re: [chattradio] TVA-Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-24 23:07:29 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2376 Message: 2377

Sequoyah is already using these radios to a great extent, so that there is almost no traffic on the old plant repeaters any more (alas!) However, the reliability has been less than stellar. Many dead spots in the plant have been found. The radios can't be used in some areas due to RFI concerns, which was true of the old radios as well, however the new radios were highly touted at the beginning as "RFI free". Anyone with a little savvy knew better than that! And, there's the small matter of $30 per radio per month in perpetuity..... New conventional radios with narrow bandwidth would have made much more sense, but since when do we associate sense with TVA management?

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2378. Re: [chattradio] Antenna & Mounting questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-25 19:24:17 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2369 Message: 2378

1. For scanner and radios with receive only functions impedance mismatch is not a problem. Use what you have.

2. I don't have any RS scanners so I can't help you with software. What format does it like the data files in? I make my data bases listing on a spread sheet then cut and paste or retype by hand the list depending on the software I'm using. The database let's me sort and arraign freqs as I think works best with out retyping everything.

3. If the antenna is physically attached to the pole by metal then the antenna will be ground if the mast is grounded. You need to run a 12 or 14 ga. wire from the antenna mast to a ground source. The ground can be a cold water pipe, an outdoor faucet, or better still you can drive an 8' copper ground rod into the ground. You can get clamps at a hardware store or RS. to attach the wire to both mast and ground.

4. Don't connect the two antennas together. The may create a directional pattern to the antenna. It may also cancel out certain freqs you want to scan. Using two antenna together is a science. Each antenna has it own strength's. Depending on each antenna's best use you may want mount both antennas and assign one scanner and one set of freqs to a particular antenna. You can buy a switch to go between them if you have only one scanner, but don't use a standard cable box switch to do it. You need isolation in the switch so the two antennas don't interact. Ham operator have isolation switches.

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2379. Re: [chattradio] RS Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-25 19:31:36 UTC
From: John Creel
Topic: 2372 Message: 2379

Try the Grove Enterprises web site. They list a way to totally erase
the memory on the radio on "turn-on" and this may solve your problem
albiet while erasing your memory banks.

Wlong8000@... wrote:

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2380. Re: RS Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-26 14:10:01 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2372 Message: 2380

>> I have a pro 92 and a desk set 2053. Both worked great until I hit one of the bottons on the front of both, possibly the lockout button. Now neither will bring in the broadcast.

If you are trying to listen to the Chattanooga trunked system, two possibilities come to mind.

First, you might have locked out the control channel. Try manually stepping through your programmed channels, and listen for the control channel. When you hear it, make sure that memory channel is not locked out.

If you don't hear a control channel in any of the memory positions, you don't have the control channel frequency programmed in the scanner.

I believe I remember reading on this list that the control channel frequency recently changed as part of a system upgrade. Look through the recent posts to the list for more information.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2381. radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-25 13:40:04 UTC
From: bigjim1187
Topic: 2381 Message: 2381

I have the following two units for sale.

1. Motorola MTX800 radio. Includes Motorola shoulder mike, belt clip, desk charger.
Radio is bruised up a bit, but still works great. Battery getting old, but still holds 4-6 hr. use charge. Shoulder mike is like new Motorola and it greatly enhanced the transmission quality for this radio. Desk charger in great condition.
I have had this radio a couple years and never have had the first bit of trouble out of it.

2. Kenwood TK380 radio. Looks like new! Great condition. Has keypad data entry on face, 20 channels, desk charger, almost new battery (has about 2 months actual use on it.)This radio gave me wonderful service, I just don't need it any longer.

I need to sell these two items. If interested please e-mail me at "bigjimhamilton@..." and we can talk. I want to give the buyer a good deal, but I also don't intent to give them away. I will be more than fair, with the advantage going to the buyer. Make me an offer on either or both items and we can see what happens. Please, if not seriously interested don't waste your or my time.
Thanks,
Jim Hamilton

2382. radios for sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-27 19:24:06 UTC
From: bigjim1187
Topic: 2381 Message: 2382

Oops! I had a type in the radios for sale I posted the other day. The Motorola is a MTX8000, not a MTX800 as I posted.
Thanks to a detail minded member who pointed that out.

2383. Wanted Needed Desired.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-09-29 02:01:54 UTC
From: Bill Price
Topic: 2383 Message: 2383

If you have a used Gap Titan antenna or a "screwdriver" mobile antenna
Email me and lets me know the details.
hdbillder@...

73's Bill

2384. McMinn County TN

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-04 07:31:00 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

Application filed by McMinn County, TN for two new repeaters; full details
on the ScanChattanooga.Com Message Forum at:

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=21

Matthew Sadler
Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

2385. ATTENTION: "Boat Anchor"owners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-10 02:33:35 UTC
From: Bill Price
Topic: 2385 Message: 2385

There is a small group of us Freebander "boat anchor" owners that get
together on 27.615 lsb for a good rag chew on most Saturdays at
8:30PM Chattanooga time.
A love of tubed radios is all you need.We do appreciate a good sense
of humor.We use first names.And please,no roger beeps.
No membership required so come join us!
Email me for more.................
73's
Bill

2386. Bradley Co Unit Numbers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-12 13:48:08 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2386 Message: 2386

While watching the Bravos get their heads handed to them on a plate last night I stop by 155.535 to do a little work on the unit numbering system for the Bradley SO. Somewhere in my notes I thought they had changed from their old Adam/Bravo etc to a number system 600/900 units comes to mind. Well I noticed last night the only thing I heard was Bravo units and a bunch of them. Also heard what I thought was ?TF2 running 28s off of apparent traffic stops. I know they have several units and they have North and South Pcts.

Does anyone have info on the Bradley unit numbering system?

73 all and good hunting,

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2387. Re: Bradley Co Unit Numbers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-12 18:30:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2386 Message: 2387

The ?TF2 is DTF2. This is a 10th Judicial District Drug Task Force unit. This DTF covers Bradley, McMinn, Polk and Monroe counties, but they spend most of their time in Bradley County. They will switch over to the county freq of whatever county they are in. I heard them a few weeks ago on 155.700(McMinn Co) asking for 10-8, backup. McMinn County does not have this 10 code and the dispatcher did not know what he meant, so she sent a deputy to check it out. Backup in McMinn County is 10-38.

Robert

2388. Re: Bradley Co Unit Numbers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-13 06:14:42 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2386 Message: 2388

Larry,
I monitor these good folks almost continuously, but I honestly can't tell what the numbering system is. If you can monitor BCSO Operations on 856.4875 for a while, you're likely to hear dispatch giving the Brass a complete list of the on-duty units, by number, together with a brief description of the current activity of each unit.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn" <larry@g...> wrote:
> While watching the Bravos get their heads handed to them on a plate last
> night I stop by 155.535 to do a little work on the unit numbering system
> for the Bradley SO. Somewhere in my notes I thought they had changed
> from their old Adam/Bravo etc to a number system 600/900 units comes to
> mind. Well I noticed last night the only thing I heard was Bravo units
> and a bunch of them. Also heard what I thought was ?TF2 running 28s off
> of apparent traffic stops. I know they have several units and they have
> North and South Pcts.
>
> Does anyone have info on the Bradley unit numbering system?
>
> 73 all and good hunting,
>
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2389. Re: Bradley Co Unit Numbers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-13 19:38:52 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2386 Message: 2389

FYI here is a list of McMinn county units.

100 Athens PD
200 Athens FD
400-429 McMinn SO
430-449 McMinn Correction Officers
450-469 McMinn SO reserve officers
470-499 Wreckers
500 Etowah PD
600 Englewood PD
700 Niota PD
800 Calhoun PD
900 EMS Personal

Chaplin X County Chaplins
Charlie 1 Some county unit, but I have now idea what it is- anyone
that knows this please let me know.

2390. Elvis and the Blues Brothers

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-14 04:27:17 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 2390 Message: 2390

Just when you thought you'd heard everything...

http://www.boston.com/news/odd/articles/2004/10/12/police_chase_blues_brother_impersonator/?rss_id=Odds%20and%20Ends

2391. Flash Traffic: Bradley Co EMS Frequency Changed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-14 15:03:19 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2391 Message: 2391

The Bradley Co EMS dispatch has changed their primary dispatch frequency to 150.890 (136.5 Hz PL). Closer examination indicates that it appears to be part of a possible new SmarTrunk II system. Not sure of its current status but 152.435 also used the same PL tone set when Bradley was on it. I am trying to determine what the other freqs are in the Bradley Co EMS trunk system being leased to them by Eaves.

It would appear that there are at least two more frequencies athat are part of the Eaves 123.0 Hz SmarTrunk system than previously published. Here is what I have on that system right now: 150.965/157.635 151.535/159.885 152.315/157.575 152.345/157.605 152.915/160.095 152.945/157.515 153.500/159.510

Now I hope to go to work and fugure out the businesses on these channels. To bad we don't have a scanner that can track the SmarTrunk systems. ;-(

73

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2392. Boomer 250 HD 4 Sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-18 23:09:16 UTC
From: Bill Price
Topic: 2392 Message: 2392

I have a like new,low hour,Boomer 250 HD high drive amp to sell.The Texas Star I was selling went fast so don't hesitate and lose out on this one.I'm asking $200 plus shipping.

I still have a 6 month old President Lincoln 10 meter mobile that has had the frequencies opened up.I'm wanting $175 for it.It's also in like new condition.It comes with the stock mic,mobile bracket and the manual.

73's
Bill

2393. News of the Wierd: Flat-Screen TV = Distress Beacon?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-19 07:07:52 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393

From our friends at CNN:

http://www.cnn.com/2004/SHOWBIZ/TV/10/18/odd.television.reut/index.html

Apparently, this fellow's Toshiba flat-screen TV was emitting a rather strong signal on 121.5 MHz, to the point that it attracted the attention of the authorities. Toshiba was nice enough to do the right thing and replaced his set for free.

Might want to run over your consumer electronics with a spectrum analyzer looking for strong spurs for good measure...

Matthew Sadler
Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

2394. Re: [chattradio] Boomer 250 HD 4 Sale

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-19 15:17:47 UTC
From: Joel Gamble
Topic: 2392 Message: 2394

Has this group turned into a 'CB junk sales' forum?...:>(
----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Price

Subject: [chattradio] Boomer 250 HD 4 Sale

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2395. Illegal post

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-20 03:31:17 UTC
From: rdl014
Topic: 2395 Message: 2395

I agree with the earlier post about not selling CB gear on this group. Especially "opened" radios. Earlier I saw a post inviting other "freebanders" to a certain illegal frequency to meet on a Saturday, I think it was, for talking to one another. I notice the poster stated "only first names are used". Does this group not have a moderator to keep this type posting off? Do these people not know that amateur radio exist for legal communication? I feel that perhaps these postings should be sent straight to the FCC for them to deal with. Raymond Lewis AK4RL

2396. New Repeater Soon...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-10-23 00:35:32 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396

Varnell GA - located just north of Dalton in Whitfield County - has an application pending for a new repeater on 460.4375 MHz.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2397. Neat use for an old live truck

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-01 18:25:25 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397

Take one old TV live truck, add some new tech, and you've got an
internet hotspot on wheels!

http://www.twincities.com/mld/twincities/business/technology/personal_technology/10040849.htm?1c

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2398. Sequatchie Valley Electric Co-op

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-02 19:53:10 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2398 Message: 2398

Sequatchie Valley Electrtic Cooperative

KIB341 IG

Notes: APCO-25 signals have been heard on the following frequencies.

153.2225
153.680
153.020
153.725
158.220
158.355
158.145
159.8175

Serves: Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion and Sequatchie Counties in Middle Tennessee.

2399. New Stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-08 21:01:22 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2399 Message: 2399

Hey all,

Gayle and I were in CHA last week (Thu/Fri) and I dragged the new BC-246T over there to give it a spin. The Close Call feature was real cool and working with the Dynamic memory management system is the best feature of all.

To give you and idea of how sensitive this baby is we first receivied the CHA 800 TRS when we pasted through Ducktown (using the Grove stealth mobile antenna). Here are a few of the new items we found (Note: Matthew these are for ye ole website if you want them)

151.655 TN Old Navy Store (Hamilton Place Mall area) (85.4 Hz PL tone) (appears to be ex-151.955)
153.935 TN KA87132 TDOT Flagman crews in the Ocoee road construction area (100.0 Hz PL tone) [Polk Co]
154.570 TN Sam's Wholesale Club (Lee Highway) (67.0 Hz PL tone)
453.775R TN KNEZ579 Bradley County Public Works repeater output (input 458.775) - McDonald (186.2 Hz PL tone)
453.950R GA Walker County School Bus net repeater output (DCS 074 tone)
464.475R TN WNJW393 CBL Management Inc Hamilton Place Mall Security repeater output (DCS 205 tone). Heard outside the mall and inside CC, talking abt Santa and the Xmas parade. No 464.425 hrd or seen on Close Call. Also did not hear or see on CC the 461.675 Maint repeater.
CBL owns the following properties in the CHA Area:
Hamilton Place Brainerd at Germantown
Northgate Plaza Hamilton Corner Hamilton Crossing Olde
Brainerd Center Gunbarrel Pointe
Soddy-Daisy Plaza The Terrace The Shoppes at Hamilton Place
58 Crossing East Ridge Crossing
Cleveland Bi-Lo Plaza South Bradley Commons

461.9625 and 464.7875
TN WPTS348 TRI COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS INC (part of a trunk system). Heard a security outfit here.
The other freqs I show as part of this system are: 451.8625 452.0125 461.4875 461.7125 461.9625 463.5375 464.7875 (I believe this was an MPT-1327 system). Guess I need to drag a WinRadio 1550 over to CHA with the trunk module. ;-)
462.6125 Unknown in the Hamilton Place Shopping Area (67.0 Hz PL tone)
462.7125 Unknown in the Hamilton Place Shopping Area
467.8125 Unknown in the Hamilton Place Shopping Area (203.5 Hz PL tone)

469.0125 Unid Kiosk in the Hamilton Place Mall area (131.8 Hz PL tone)

It was a lot of fun to play with the BC-246T. Did a nice job on the CHA trunk system. Didn't work it much do to all the other stuff popping on CC.

Hope to be back in about 3-5 weeks to pickup some stuff at Wolf Camera so maybe I can spend more time on the trunk system.

73 all and good hunting,

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2400. any pro-2067 users? - problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-09 02:03:32 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

Hi all. I have a pro-2067 that is going totally quiet on me, but not all the time. One day it works perfect - the next day it won't hear anything - not even when I key up a simplex freq. standing next to the scanner. When it is working - it seems perfect. But it seems to be staying "quiet" more often than it is working. Anyone had this same problem? If so, how did you resolve it? Thanks.

Jay

2402. Re: New Stuff

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-09 11:41:49 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2399 Message: 2402

Larry - How quickly does the 246 decode the PL / DPL when using the Close Call feature (more like a Uniden 250, or more like a Pro 96?)?

Is the Close Call feature limited to detecting only frequencies within the scanner's specs for scanning / searching, or will it detect frequencies outside those ranges?

How long did the batteries hold up, and any recommendations on a cigarette lighter-to-scanner converter for this 3-volt wonder?

BTW - I appreciate your comments about the 246 on this list, and placing a copy of the scanner manual on the Grove site.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2403. BC-246T Impressions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-09 14:45:26 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2399 Message: 2403

Hey all. Now that the beta for the 246T is over, I can now speak opening about the unit since I was given the honor of being a beta tester for this one by Uniden. I won't talk about the test and testing itself since that is privledged info between the testers and Uniden only. I can speak on the version that is being released and what you can expect if you buy the unit.

Jeff wrote:
>Larry - How quickly does the 246 decode the PL / DPL when using the Close Call feature (more like a Uniden 250, or more like a Pro 96?)?

Damn Fast. In fact the capability of DCS/CTCSS search is very flexible and can be programmed to an individual channel , search, CC, pre-programmed search, etc. I considered an important issue as I did the beta test for Uniden and tested it like there was no tomorrow. We no longer have to grow hair waiting for a tone display! ;-)

>Is the Close Call feature limited to detecting only frequencies within the scanner's specs for scanning / searching, or will it detect frequencies outside those ranges?

It can only detect frequencies that the scanner covers and nothing else. Not an issue in my opinion. I personally get tired of the cell hits I get on the Opto Scout when I am in the field. The CC is a blessing and can even in harsh environments knock out whole pager sub-bands if need be. It is very flexible in this regard.

>How long did the batteries hold up, and any recommendations on a cigarette lighter-to-scanner converter for this 3-volt wonder?

Battery test were excellent. And the best part, you can put alkaline bats in in a pinch. I got about a 10 hour average battery life with the rechargeable bats they included. Of course, your mileage will vary depending on audio volume setting and the amount of overall activity the scanner is monitoring.

>BTW - I appreciate your comments about the 246 on this list, and placing a copy of the scanner manual on the Grove site.

No problem. It was fun working in the background as a Uniden Beta Tester. It was even more fun seeing all the speculation and conjecture about the radio on the various newsgroups, all the while knowing what the real story was. I have written a detailed "first look" at the BC-246T that will appear in the December issue of MT. This scanner gets 4 1/4 stars in our final rating.

My only major complaints:

(1) no milair (you know I consider that an important issue) and
(2) no digital capability.

I am sure somewhere down the line that they (Uniden) will release a model that does both of these, but to be honest with all you right now, they have NOT indicated that will be the case in the near term.

73 all and good hunting,

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2404. Greeting From Western North Carolina !

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-12 16:41:53 UTC
From: policescanner1
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

Hello Everyone
Just thought I would jump in and Share some of my favorite
Frequencies with You . Living In Cherokee County NC I hear a ton of
great stuff . On of my Favorite is The Great Smoky Mtn. Nationl Park

Most are on a Repeater and I can hear them easly since there main
repeater is on Clingmans Dome Just over 6000 ft high

Hope you all enjoy !

John Payne
aka: Police Scanner 1

Frequencys PL USER

167.150 NPS GSM NP CH. 1 SIMPLEX
167.150/ 166.350 NPS GSM NP CH. 2 REPEATER
168.200 NPS GSM NP CH. 3
168.750 NPS GSM NP CH. 4
167.075 NPS GSM NP RANGERS
169.950 NPS GSM UNKNOW USER
408.475 173.8 NPS GSM UHF REMOTE
LINKW/408.725&167.150/169.55
408.725 173.8 NPS GSM UHFREMOTE
LINKW/408.475&167.150/169.55
415.125 NPS GSM NP UHF REMOTE LINK
166.350 173.8 USFS TANKER BASE ASHEVILLE NC -
DAILY

FIRE OUTLOOK REPORTS
167.175 NPS BLUE RIGDE PARKWAY CH 1
SIMPLEX
167.175/166.375 NPS BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CH 2 REPEATER
171.675 NPS BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY LINK
411.850 NPS BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY LINK
168.025/172.400 NPS LAW ENFORCEMENT CHEROKEE NATIONAL
FORST.
168.325 USFS UNKNOWN USER
169.550 NPS PARK WIDE REPEATER LINKS (
REPEATS)
167.150/169.675 USFS P25 DIGITAL
169.875/168.075 100.0 USFS CHEROKEE NF NORTH REPEATERS
169.925/166.675 103.5 USFS CHEROKEE NF SOUTH REPEATERS
171.1625 173.8 NFS UNKNOW USER
171.475/168.125 103.5 USFS NANTAHALA NF ASHEVILLE-DAILY WX

OUTLOOK
171.525 NPS P25 DIGITAL
171.750 TVA P25 DIGITAL
173.9875 USFS UNKNOWN USER

CODES
350 BEAR ACTIVITY
UNITS 4XX PATROL UNITS ON NEWFOUND GAP ROAD
5XX PATROL UNITS AROUND CHATLOOCHEE
6XX PATROL UNITS IN CADES COVE AND TOWNSEND AREA

2405. Interesting Scanner Site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-16 22:35:24 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2405 Message: 2405

http://www.freqofnature.com

Lot of stuff is for CA but other info is for all US.

Larry...

2406. Grundy County Finally Gets E911

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-20 01:11:59 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 2406 Message: 2406

Grundy 911 Now Online

By: November 17, 2004

According to Don Hutcheson, Chairman of the Grundy County 91 emergency Communications District, the Grundy County Enhanced 911 system is online as the primary emergency dispatch for all of Grundy County and the cities within our county.

Dial 911 if you require emergency services such as police, fire, rescue, or EMS. Officially referred to as Mountain Central E911 and located in Monteagle, the daily activities are overseen by Monteagle Police Chief Lee Parker. Calls to 911 are being answered around the clock at the center and dispatched to the appropriate departments. The non-emergency phone number is 931-924-2077.
The new system's equipment allows dispatchers to identify the address from which the phone call is being placed. This information will help assure emergency responders that they are at the correct location. The feature is very useful in the event that the caller is unable to communicate verbally with the dispatcher (for example, a very young child) as responders can be directed to the emergency with only the suspicion of an emergency.
Grundy County has installed several road signs based on data from the extensive mapping performed over the past two years. The signs agree with the address information available to the dispatchers. If residents or businesses wish to further identify their location, they can obtain their 911 address markers from their local fire departments.
Mountain Central E911 is working well and will continue to improve as various additional functions are brought online. Grundy citizens and our very important emergency responders will surely reap the benefits of this state of the art system.

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Grundy County Herald
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?
newsid=13383449&BRD=1614&PAG=461&dept_id=516651&rfi=6

2407. Chattanooga Trunking System Troubles

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-24 17:03:41 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2407 Message: 2407

Apparently the city's trunking system is experiencing some technical difficulties, as we like to say in the broadcasting business. From what I have been told, the dispatchers are able to transmit but mobile and portable radios are not working.

Operations are currently being conducted on VHF frequencies for agencies who still have those capabilities, other users have switched over to the various NPSPAC 800 MHz conventional repeaters:

866.0125
866.5125
867.0125
867.5125
868.0125

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2408. Re: Chattanooga Trunking System Troubles

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-11-24 17:06:03 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2407 Message: 2408

Quick followup on this: CPD Adam channel is on 866.0126, CPD Baker and Charlie channels are both over on 866.5125 - kinda like old times...

--mws

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "mws6533" <mws@s...> wrote:
>
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> difficulties, as we like to say in the broadcasting business. From
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> mobile and portable radios are not working.
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> switched over to the various NPSPAC 800 MHz conventional repeaters:
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> 866.0125
> 866.5125
> 867.0125
> 867.5125
> 868.0125
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2409. Scanner Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-06 18:26:22 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409

Thought some of you guys might use these instructions for Scanner Repeater from a baby monitor.....Fred

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/scanning_info/babymon.html

2410. RE: Scanner Repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-06 18:35:31 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2409 Message: 2410

In my last posting, The URL is hidden behind the Ad. but you can still click on it.....The way I use my baby monitor is to set it in front of scanner. It works well unless there is a party going on in your radio room....Fred

2411. TRS Restored?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-16 15:08:02 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

Has the Hamilton Co PS TRS system been restored to runking or are
they still on failsafe? I was in town briefly last night and using
control channel monitoring did not pick up any traffic.
Thanks
Gary W4EMS

2412. Re: [chattradio] TRS Restored?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-16 23:11:54 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2411 Message: 2412

I've been listening for the last few days and everything is normal. Maybe
you just listened during a lull?
>
>
> Has the Hamilton Co PS TRS system been restored to runking or are
> they still on failsafe? I was in town briefly last night and using
> control channel monitoring did not pick up any traffic.
> Thanks
> Gary W4EMS

2413. New Fannin Co GA System and more

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 18:05:02 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413

Fannin County has put up a new PS system in the 800 MHz band. The new system is a school bus net on 854.5875

Here are the particulars:
GA WPFW794 County School Bus net repeater output - Blue Ridge (DCS 032)

The Cherokee Co NC SO TAC repeater is operational but I haven't heard much on it to date.

And from the FCC files: The State of North Carolina has submitted a license request to the FCC to put in on Johanna Bald a repeater system for the EMS to hospital frequencies as follows:

462.950 462.975 463.000 463.025 463.050 463.075 463.100 463.125 463.150 463.175

These will be 200 watt repeaters with an ERP of 370 watts. This will be some fun listening for those of us who have to monitor hospital-ambulance comms on simplex channels. I will watch the site for approval and let you kall now when the system becomes operational.

Have fun out there and good hunting.

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2414. Chatt PD Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 18:50:09 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414

Can anyone tell me if the Chatt PD etc are still using those old 400 codes? See back of any recent police call. I need to know so I can either add or delete them from my travel scanner pdf file I am working on.

Thanks and 73

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2415. [Fwd: [chattradio] Chatt PD Codes]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 18:48:27 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Chatt PD Codes
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 2004 13:46:11 -0500
From: Chris Palmgren <w4ors@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
References: <000c01c4e78d$e8717090$8301a8c0@...>

Yes, they are still using the old 400 codes.

CP

Larry Van Horn wrote:

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> codes? See back of any recent police call. I need to know so I can
> either add or delete them from my travel scanner pdf file I am working
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> chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>

<http://www.qsl.net/w4ors>

2416. Re: [chattradio] Chatt PD Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 18:51:30 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2414 Message: 2416

Depending on the dispatcher, the reason for the calls are mentioned. Otherwise, the 400's are still in use, along with the "D" codes.

Larry Van Horn <larry@...> wrote:
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codes? See back of any recent police call. I need to know so I can
either add or delete them from my travel scanner pdf file I am working
on.

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2417. Re: [chattradio] Chatt PD Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 19:42:48 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 2414 Message: 2417

yes and no depends on the supervisor on duty chief dodtson startted the
plain talk were he did not have to learn the 400 code

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2418. Best Scanner for Chattanooga??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-21 21:32:24 UTC
From: muscleblond2002
Topic: 2418 Message: 2418

Hi guys, I had my scanner stolen out of my truck and due to money issues have not had a chance to replace it. My wife and I have decided to buy one but we are wondering a couple of things:

1. we had heard that the chattanooga pd, county sheriff, and fire department were changing to "digital"? What does that mean?

2. we were wondering if there was someone out there with information on the best scanner we can get that will pick up the chattanooga pd, sheriff, and fire dp. we don't want to spend a fortune, just simple scanner that can do the job. her brother is in the fire department.

any help will be greatly appreciated. i'd love to purchase something for her prior to christmas....

2419. Re: [chattradio] Best Scanner for Chattanooga??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-22 10:15:02 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2418 Message: 2419

As been brought to my attention, many agencies are a few to 5 years off from switching over to digital. And what digital means is, you won't be able to listen to voice transmissions with your traditional analog scanners. The voice traffic will require a digital capable scanner to be heard. There are some digital VHF traffic in use with TWRA (Game Warden), but no public safety agency have upgraded to digital, yet. So for now, the analog scanners are still usable and remains the cheapest to purchase. But if you travel some and wish to take your scanner along, it wouldn't be a bad idea to get a digital scanner. Many of your surrounding cities have upgraded or in the process of upgrading to digital trunking systems. Nashville and Birmingham are 2 cities who've upgrade to digital. The Knoxville and Atlanta areas still have a way to go before there transitions are complete. Therefore analog will remain usable in these areas. But this upgrade is a nationwide epidemic. Eventually, a digital
scanner will be a must to purchase. Now, you asked, What's the best scanner for Chattanooga? Well many may tell you that it's wise to go ahead and get the digital scanners. And as much as I agree, it's the cost that you must prepare for. So for good features and a decent price, I recommend the Uniden 246T. It's the newest portable on the market. It has Alpha Tags, it uses akaline batteries and it's a trunker. Basically, this scanner has many of the bells and whistles of your Uniden digital scanners. With exceptional of digital and price, of course. But it's seems to receive great reviews from many hobbyist and it's a great choice for those who wish to hold on to analog trunking system.
Good luck on your quest and may you and your family have a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Firefighter Wadie E. Suttles III

muscleblond2002 <blondmuscle2000@...> wrote:

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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2420. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-22 10:33:50 UTC
From: jknight@chatt.net
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

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041222101502.95622.qmail@...>
References: <cqa4p8+9fkd@...>
<20
041222101502.95622.qmail@...>
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 2004 05:33:50 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Best Scanner for Chattanooga??
From: "jim knight" <jknight@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Reply-To: jknight@...
User-Agent: SquirrelMail/1.4.1
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Priority: 3
Importance: Normal

I agree that this is a great scanner for any area with analog trunking or
conventional systems only. Even if public safety had gone digital, this
scanner would still be great for everything else that there is to listen
to around here. The dynamic memory allocation means that you can
customize the scanner unlike any other before it, and the "close call"
feature works wonderfully. In traveling around since I have had mine, I
have captured the transmissions from several nearby handheld radios, as
well as ham repeaters, the EPB (their tower is on a hill about 2 miles
from my house), a few water company data links, and a few frequencies I
have yet to look up. Maybe the next Uniden digital scanner will include
these features as well. If so that will be the one I seriously consider
for whenever public safety goes digital.

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> So for good features and a decent price, I
> recommend the Uniden 246T. It's the newest portable on the market. It has
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2421. Harriman FD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-22 19:24:17 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2421 Message: 2421

Matthew please note:

Finally after chasing after it for months I have confirmed that Harriman FD dispatch 154.040/158.880 WPBZ784 is in fact using 123.0 Hz PL tone.

Now if I can figure out the other agency I have on 154.040 using a 131.8 Hz tone also with a dispatcher ID of "Central."

73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Assistant Editor and Milcom Columnist
WUN Military/Government Newsletter Columnist
Grove Enterprises Technical Support Department
Telephone: V-828-837-9200/800-438-8155/F-828-837-2216

2422. Re: Best Scanner for Chattanooga??

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-23 02:11:16 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2418 Message: 2422

RS Pro-95. On Sale for $149. Trunktracker that works well in the Chattanooga area. Easy to program with Win95. Many nice features. Not as complex as the BC246. Not digital. Alphanumerics, etc.

Larry
N8IAA

2423. Fwd: scroll thru these pictures slowly.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-24 02:50:56 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 2423 Message: 2423

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2424. CPD - BOLO for Immediate Release

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-25 05:03:20 UTC
From: ke4aik
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

B O L O

All cars stand by to copy:

All cars B O L O for an elderly, Jolly WM, wearing

A Red cap, Red suit with white trim & black boots.

Subject may be in the company of several smaller

males wearing green costumes. Last seen operating

a Red Sled, personalized registration S.A.N.T.A.

powered by 9 tiny reindeer. Vehicle may be

registered to a Kringle subject.

Party wanted in connection with multiple homes

being entered and a possible hit and run involving

Grandma on Christmas Eve.

Any unit coming in contact, stop & hold, check for

Suspicious packages wrapped in multi-colored paper

With bows and notify for main.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

2425. Re: [chattradio] CPD - BOLO for Immediate Release

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-25 15:42:10 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 2424 Message: 2425

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2426. Tsunami Information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2004-12-28 06:59:20 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2426 Message: 2426

I have my echolink (www.echolink.org) node in receive only on the 145.29- t 141.3 repeater in Chattanooga for those wishing to listen to the information concerning the tsunami that hit Thailand.

A Thai ham (speaking good English) is located in Bangkok and is periodically providing up to the minute details from that country.

73 de Chris W4ORS

2427. Uniden BCD-396T pre-announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-01 22:05:54 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2427 Message: 2427

From www.strongsignals.net forums:

Scheduled for about fall of '05, this new BCD-396T HandHeld scanner will have Dynamic memory of up to 5500 (3500) channels, APCO digital, Trunktracker IV, Close call, Alpha, pl/dpl, Repeater Reverse, SAME weather alert, Fire-station tone out, Pager screen, PC program & control, 25-1300Mhz, Auto Store & much more!! Will come Pre-Loaded with many major Digital & analog systems! Uniden's full "List" Price is expected to be about $850

2428. Talkgroup 23856

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-05 00:11:03 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

This new group has been active today with drivers license checks,
apparently by HCSD. They referred to it as the info channel. So it looks
like the county now has one like the city has had for a long time.

----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2429. 400 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-05 00:26:02 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2429 Message: 2429

Does anyone know the meaning of the codes 486 and 497? I heard both of these used today but they aren't on my list of 400 codes. And speaking of these, there used to be a list on scanchattanooga.com but I'm not sure where to look for it any more. Is it still there?

----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2430. RE: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23856

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-05 05:14:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2428 Message: 2430

23856 is a new one, County Info. Same use as Chattanooga's Info channel on 16496.

Not sure if Red Bank and Collegedale, who are dispatched by the county, will use it as well, but that shouldn't be too difficult to determine.

For the 400 codes, my list is available at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/chattanoogatnpd.pdf . I think 486 is narcotics, not sure what 497 is.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: jim knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 7:11 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23856

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2431. Re: [chattradio] 400 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-05 13:59:30 UTC
From: Christopher Haggard
Topic: 2429 Message: 2431

>>Is it still there?

There is a PDF file of them in the 'Files' section of
this group.

--- jim knight <jknight@...> wrote:

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> 497? I heard both of
> these used today but they aren't on my list of 400
> codes. And speaking of
> these, there used to be a list on
> scanchattanooga.com but I'm not sure
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Christopher Haggard
ki4cgs@...
www.qsl.net/ki4cgs

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail - now with 250MB free storage. Learn more.
http://info.mail.yahoo.com/mail_250

2432. RE: [chattradio] 400 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-06 00:13:56 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2428 Message: 2432

Thanks, Matthew. Neither 486 nor 497 is on that list.
Another question: what is S.T.E.P. (as in code 465)?
>
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> For the 400 codes, my list is available at
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/pdf/chattanoogatnpd.pdf . I think 486 is
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> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2433. Re: 400 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-06 13:03:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2428 Message: 2433

I just took a look at the list in the files section-
486- Narcotis
497- Secure your radio
465- NCIC (National Crime Information Center)-Warrant check

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@c...> wrote:
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2434. Test post - ignore

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-06 23:39:15 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2434 Message: 2434

Testing to see if I got my yahoo account set up correctly.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2435. Funny Police Conversation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-08 17:58:30 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

If anyone wants to hear a funny recording of a police radio
conversation, somewhere in North Carolina, give a listen:

http://www.nc911.com/Sounds/jack_knifed_tractor_trailer.htm

The .WAV file is 471 k.
The play time is 35 seconds.

Larry...

2436. Re: Funny Police Conversation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-09 15:34:27 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2435 Message: 2436

> If anyone wants to hear a funny recording of a police radio
> conversation, somewhere in North Carolina, give a listen:
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> http://www.nc911.com/Sounds/jack_knifed_tractor_trailer.htm

The communications is between IMAP (Motorist Assistance Patrol)
units, which operate through the N.C. Dept of Transportation.

Usually, these guys are handle a little stress very well. If they're
not helping a motorist broken down on the side of the interstate,
their dealing with accidents, injuries and traffic backups.

I guess the situation got the better of the first IMAP unit on-scene.

At accident scenes, their primary concerns are to clear blocked lanes
(if possible), and establish traffic flow around the scene.

The IMAP units operate along the interstates - in urban and
construction zone areas. The units on the recording are with DOT
district 11 (11xx unit I-Ds), which covers an area of I-77 from the
Va state line down to I-40 (almost).

Jeff Multer

2437. RTTY Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-12 23:08:09 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

Does anyone know about a simple software program
for RTTY. I know there is some out there, but it's
been many years since I tried it. Probably the 70's
I had a Commodore 64 at the time and enjoyed the Maritime stuff.
If Larry over at Monitering Times knows of any, I would appreciate

a response....I have an icom-R71A receiver. Thanks, Fred

2438. Re: [chattradio] RTTY Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-13 00:13:02 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2437 Message: 2438

I had a commodore 64 setup with buddy talk i think, it ran on a 2 meter ham rig. what would be the purpose now tho with the World Wide Web?

----- Original Message -----
From: Fred White
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 6:08 PM
Subject: [chattradio] RTTY Software

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2439. RE: RTTY Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-13 13:49:41 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2437 Message: 2439

Python, RTTY Software has nothing to do with
worldwide web. It is software that allows us to
connect a Short wave receiver to computer and have
teletype and other things monitored on computer.
It is mostly weather and other communications. It is just
noise without the software......Fred

2440. RE: [chattradio] RTTY Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-13 14:24:31 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2437 Message: 2440

About the only thing left using RTTY are hams Fred. None of the marine band comms uses RTTY anymore. It has moved either to satellite or digital HF uses SITOR-A/B and now some PACTOR modes for HF email. I strongly suggest you invest a dime or two (actually $19.95) and get the MT 2002 Anthology on CD-ROM. It has my series or articles called Who's Who in the radio spectrum. Over many parts I show you Who is in the radio spectrum, where they are at, propagation techniques need to monitor them, modes they use and what equipment you need to hear them. It is in 9 parts and was published throughout the 2002 calendar year.

The shortwave spectrum landscape in the world of digital has changed and looks nothing like it did just five years ago. RTTY and CW is all but gone, and the most popular digital mode we use today is ALE (automatic link establishment). The list of HF modes would stagger you and the days of RTTY and the Commodore 64 have long since pasted. Unless you have one of the exotic (and expensive) software based decoders, you won't do much. Most all the work today is done through software and the computer soundcard. Stand alone decoders of yesteryear (MFJ, Universal, Info Tech, etc), don't bother, you won't be happy.

Sorry the news isn't much better. Actually I love ute listening in today's environment more than 5-10 years ago. We know so much more now about hidden radio networks than ever before. You can find out more about these in my monthly column in the FREE WUN newsletter on the World Utility News website (www.wunclub.com)

My current column is at
http://www.wunclub.com/newsletter/v10/n12/mla.html

The WUN site will give you more to do than you will ever have time to do. It is most excellent and for those who don't like to pay anything to particpate in this hobby, it is free. ;-)))

You have two excellent references for the active ute monitor. We carry both and they are both on CD-ROM (the days of radio printed books are numbered sorry).

Check out http://www.grove-ent.com/SWMWBOOKS.html and look for the Grove Shortwave Directory or the WUN Frequency Guide. Both have excellent info on monitoring HF utilitiy comms.

Now Fred aren't you glad you asked. ;-))))

73 guys and watch out for the bad bad weather moving in this afternoon. I have two scanners running in the office this morning. The BC-246T is monitoring PS comms (in 4 states) and the BC-796 is monitoring 1000 channels of civilian and military aero comms.

Chief

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Monitoring Times Assistant Editor and Milcom Columnist
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2441. RTTY

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-13 16:04:29 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2441 Message: 2441

Thanks Larry....I was a long time subscriber to Monitoring Times, I fell on hard times a few years back......Now things are much better, so I guess I need to get back in the Grove, er groove that is. Your information is valuable,as always. The WUN website is good and I will be getting the CD......Thanks again....Fred

2442. Re: [chattradio] RE: RTTY Software

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-13 13:57:23 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2437 Message: 2442

Ah I wasn't sure what the purpose was. When I used it briefly, they used it to transfer programs and files among computers (commodore 64's). I guess it was back in the day's of BBS's where you called ever computer you communicated with directly. Thus alot of phoen bills, this was way to communicate over a distance w/o paying phone charges. If I remember correctly, the program we used was Buddy Talk.

----- Original Message -----
From: Fred White
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 8:49 AM
Subject: [chattradio] RE: RTTY Software

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2443. A new look for ScanChattanooga.Com

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-15 06:25:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2443 Message: 2443

While it isn't quite finished yet in that all of the pages haven't been converted over to the 'new' look, ScanChattanooga.Com has a new look, somewhat revised layouts, and much improved support for printing out our webpages.

I invite you all to check out www.scanchattanooga.com and email with your comments and any problems with the website you may run in to.

Thanks!

Matthew Sadler
Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

2444. New WIFI in Cleveland

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-21 19:09:47 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2444 Message: 2444

I'm sitting here checking out the WIFI at the Paul Huff Pkwy DQ Grill & Chill.
Works great. A quick check of several "subversive" sites reveals that it's probably not filtered.

2445. New Marion County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-21 21:18:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2445 Message: 2445

Noticed Marion County EMA has an application pending:

Repeater Out: 154.040
Repeater In: 159.030

But the coordinates and address information place this one in Alabama, about 2.75 miles due south of Nickajack Dam. They also are applying for 453.5875 simplex with a base station in Jasper.

Matthew Sadler
Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

2446. New England Blizzard Traffic

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-23 11:18:05 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: [oars] New England Blizzard
Date: Sun, 23 Jan 2005 05:51:51 -0500
From: David M. Benton <wb4jgg@...>
Reply-To: oars@yahoogroups.com
To: <oars@yahoogroups.com>

WOW!
Listening this morning to unbelievable reports.
In Conneticut and Massachutes,
Temperature falling into the teens.
Up to 30 inches of snow in Boston...maybe reach all time record.
Winds up to 80 mph in some areas!
6 feet snow drifts!
Sounds like a Hurricane Snow Storm!

David

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris Palmgren [mailto:w4ors@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 2:12 AM
Subject: [oars] New England Blizzard

I have the echolink node on the W4AM 145.29- t141.3 in receive only
mode. I'm currently monitoring the blizzard traffic out of the New
England area. The repeater covers the greater Chattanooga area from
Signal Mountain.

73 de W4ORS

2447. OFF TOPIC - Need someone to climb tree and re attach feedline

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-25 17:35:39 UTC
From: John Hunter
Topic: 2447 Message: 2447

Hi there, Sorry for the off topic post but this is the only local group I know about. During a heavy wind the other day the wind snapped off the rope holding my long wire antenna insulator up and I am no longer able to reattach it myself. Does anyone know a company or individual who I could hire to do this? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
Sincerely,
John Hunter
Rossville GA

2448. Re: New England Blizzard Traffic

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-25 21:12:25 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2446 Message: 2448

I listened to this quite a bit Sunday. Pretty impressive!
For the benefit of us non-hams, can you explain how it's done?

2449. Re: New Marion County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-29 03:46:25 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 2445 Message: 2449

I can't seem to find this listed on the FCC's website. You got a link
to it?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@s...> wrote:
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> Matthew Sadler
> Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

2450. RE: [chattradio] Re: New Marion County repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-29 05:06:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2445 Message: 2450

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19
&callsign=&application_id=2770971

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher [mailto:ki4cgs@...]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 10:46 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Marion County repeater

I can't seem to find this listed on the FCC's website. You got a link
to it?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <mws@s...> wrote:
> Noticed Marion County EMA has an application pending:
>
> Repeater Out: 154.040
> Repeater In: 159.030
>
> But the coordinates and address information place this one in
Alabama, about
> 2.75 miles due south of Nickajack Dam. They also are applying for
453.5875
> simplex with a base station in Jasper.
>
> Matthew Sadler
> Owner, Webmaster and Dictator: www.scanchattanooga.com

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2451. New talkgroup ID'd on Tri-County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-30 22:30:49 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2451 Message: 2451

Talkgroup 000-1 was active the other day. From the conversation, it was obviously the radio technicians who maintain the system. They discussed replacement of an amplifier on one of their channels. What made it really obvious that they were associated with Tri-County Communications was that they joked about BFI keeping the system tied up "shooting their mouths off all the time". Anyone who listens to the system knows you won't hear much else unless you lock BFI out!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2452. RE: [chattradio] New talkgroup ID'd on Tri-County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-01-31 16:17:45 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2451 Message: 2452

Your going to have to help out here Jim. Which system is the Tri-County System?

I don't see a listing for it on the Matthew's website.

73 de Chief

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW USN (Ret)
Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Knight [mailto:jknight@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2005 5:31 PM
To: chattradio
Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroup ID'd on Tri-County system

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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2453. RE: [chattradio] New talkgroup ID'd on Tri-County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-01 01:53:15 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2451 Message: 2453

857.8375, 856.8375, 858.8625, 860.8875, 859.7875, fleet map E1P8.
This system was listed on the old site but hasn't been added to the new
one yet.

>
> Your going to have to help out here Jim. Which system is the Tri-County
> System?
>
> I don't see a listing for it on the Matthew's website.
>
> 73 de Chief
>
> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW USN (Ret)
> Monitoring Times Magazine Assistant Editor

2454. Re: [chattradio] Tsunami Information.....

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-01 04:45:13 UTC
From: resco2@juno.com
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

I am in Thailand right now and was trying to find R.A.S.T., may try to find them today or tomorrow.....
Randy KA8VSR

Chris, use Randy318@... for a better email for me
Thanks.

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2455. [Fwd: trunking info]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-02 00:27:51 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

---------- Original Message ----------
Subject: trunking info
From: "John Pless" <jpless@...>
Date: Tue, February 1, 2005 12:52 pm
To: jknight@...

Hey Jim.
If you get a chance, could you post Lindsay Blanton's website (Radio Reference) address on yahoo Chattradio forums?
It has the most comprehensive information about local and nationwide trunked and conventional two way systems.
It also contains far more talk group id's. This will help folks find stuff otherwise not published.
The site is: radioreference.com. You'll find forums and the "RR Data Base" that has all frequencies and groups.

Thanks,
John

---via webmail---
jim knight
jknight@...

2456. Another positive talkgroup ID

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-02 00:30:39 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2456 Message: 2456

Talkgroup 300-1 on the Tri-County system is Hearon Trucking. I heard that they were delivering a load of gravel nearby, drove over and saw the truck dumping.

----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2457. Anderson County Jail Cam

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-10 02:35:07 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2457 Message: 2457

For anyone interested, You can go to this site for live jail cam. When you get to site the cam sould be on the opening page. On the top bar you can click in the (LIVE CONTENT for live dispatch.) [www.tnacso.net/cont/jailcam.shtml] This is provided by Anderson County Sheriff's Dept.

2458. New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-12 12:19:20 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2458 Message: 2458

I have been a avid scanner listener for several years and just came across this group. I have found it very helpful in reading over the some of the posts.
I am using a Pro 43 and a PRO 95. I am new to this trunking.I just dont understand it. I am in need of some serious elemenrty education here. Richard Elliston if you read this maybe since we are living in the vacinty we could meet. You was my simple divorce attorny.

2460. Re: New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-12 21:25:50 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2458 Message: 2460

Glad to hear from an old client who shares the hobby! I haven't figured out who you are. Send me a private email and let me know.

If you're looking for general information on how the several types of trunking systems work, here's the best source I know of:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Content&pa=list_pages_categories&cid=1

If you're needing some help programming the Chattanooga/Hamilton County TRS into your Pro95, maybe I can help. I use a Pro92. A while back, a friend asked for some help programming a Pro95. Using the data conversion program, we were able to upload my SPG file data to the Pro95, and it worked just fine.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jeffnkim2004" <jeffnkim2004@y...> wrote:
>
> I have been a avid scanner listener for several years and just came
> across this group. I have found it very helpful in reading over the
> some of the posts.
> I am using a Pro 43 and a PRO 95. I am new to this trunking.I just
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> education here. Richard Elliston if you read this maybe since we
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> living in the vacinty we could meet. You was my simple divorce
> attorny.

2461. Re: New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-14 13:51:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2458 Message: 2461

Jeff,

I live in Athens, and have a p95 file for everything from Chattanooga up to Knoxville. P95 files are used in Win95. This program lets you program your scanner on a computer instead of having to type it all in on the keyboard. You can download it here: http://www.starrsoft.com/freeware/Win95/default.asp BTW it is free!

If you'd like anything I have let me know and I will email it to you.

You will need a cable that you can get at radio shack: http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=&product%5Fid=20%2D289&hp=search

You can get a similar one at different website but radio shack is the easiest IMO. Make sure you get the 20-289 cable. If they try to sell you another one don't get it, it will not work.

Here is a manual for the Pro95 that is easier to understand: http://marksscanners.home.comcast.net/93_95/95-1.html

And two frequency sites that I can't live without are: http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ Great local site. Ran by Matthew on this board.

http://www.radioreference.com/

2464. Re: New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-15 13:01:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2458 Message: 2464

A lot of times people forget to change the type pulldown at the top of the page, beside the name for the bank, to MOT or EDACS depending on the type of system you are monitoring. You also have to have the correct fleetmap programed for a type I. If not you might not be able to enter the correct ID. What system are yuo programing in? If I have it I can send it to you if you would like.

Robert

2467. Re: New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-15 18:19:26 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2458 Message: 2467

What I meant are you trying to program the Hamilton County TRS, Tri-County Communications TRS, Knox COunty TRS, ect. ect?

2469. Re: New Cleveland Member

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-16 14:09:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2458 Message: 2469

Give me your email and I will send you what I have.

Robert

2470. Bc250D

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-02-28 21:50:59 UTC
From: pmedic39
Topic: 2470 Message: 2470

Is anyone using this scanner? What do you think about it and all of it's functions?

2471. What are the best frequencies for Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-13 23:55:02 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2471 Message: 2471

Hello All,

This is my first time trying to get frequencies for Chattanooga. Looking for fire, ambulance and police department and the sheriff department and for hamilton county and surround areas like East Ridge Etc.

As I am having a hard time getting my scanner prgorammed.

Its a Bc235xlt. Can one help me as soon as possible getting frusturated. The ones I have found dont' seem to work.

Is this a good scanner for the Chattanooga area

You can reach me at chattanoogabrat@... or larry_stowell@... and can im me at larry_stowell or chicagomike60614.

Any help would be appreciated

Thanks Larry

2472. bc235xlt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-14 00:22:28 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2472 Message: 2472

Hey All,

We are getting a signal now but weak can anyone recommend what I can do? Is there a better antenna I can buy? Please help I think I have the frequencues? Any one know a cheap place to get a manual?

I know there are more expensive scanners but I am on a limited budget I work at Convergys don't make a lot.

Any lost cost suggestions would be most appreciated?

Thanks Larry

2473. Re: [chattradio] bc235xlt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-14 10:42:16 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2472 Message: 2473

Get the radio shack 800mhz antenna to increase the
trunking signals
--- Larry <chattanoogabrat@...> wrote:
>
> Hey All,
>
> We are getting a signal now but weak can anyone
> recommend what I can
> do? Is there a better antenna I can buy? Please help
> I think I have
> the frequencues? Any one know a cheap place to get
> a manual?
>
> I know there are more expensive scanners but I am on
> a limited
> budget I work at Convergys don't make a lot.
>
>
> Any lost cost suggestions would be most appreciated?
>
>
> Thanks Larry
>
>
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>

Wadie E. Suttles III

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http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/resources/

2474. Re: [chattradio] What are the best frequencies for Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-14 10:47:15 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2471 Message: 2474

Try radioreference.com. Heres a post.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=3365

You can also try www.scanchattanooga.com

Both sites will provide you with all the trunking and
conventional information you need for the Greater
Chattanooga area.
--- Larry <chattanoogabrat@...> wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> This is my first time trying to get frequencies for
> Chattanooga.
> Looking for fire, ambulance and police department
> and the sheriff
> department and for hamilton county and surround
> areas like East
> Ridge Etc.
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> As I am having a hard time getting my scanner
> prgorammed.
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>
> Its a Bc235xlt. Can one help me as soon as possible
> getting
> frusturated. The ones I have found dont' seem to
> work.
>
>
> Is this a good scanner for the Chattanooga area
>
> You can reach me at chattanoogabrat@... or
> larry_stowell@... and can im me at
> larry_stowell or
> chicagomike60614.
>
> Any help would be appreciated
>
>
> Thanks Larry
>
>
>

>

Wadie E. Suttles III

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2475. Talk groupsfor Chattanooga Fire and Resuce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-20 18:06:55 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2475 Message: 2475

Hello All,

Well we finally got the radio working we bought a new 800 mhz
antenna.

Can anyone provide me with the talk groups for Chattanooga Fire and
Hamilton County Ems?

Can reply to this message or email me at Larry_stowell@...

thanks for your help

2476. Re: [chattradio] Talk groupsfor Chattanooga Fire and Resuce

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-03-21 15:26:34 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2475 Message: 2476

You can find all the information you need Larry on the ScanChattanooga website run by the list admin of this newsgroup.

Look at: http://www.scanchattanooga.com

73

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Monitoring Times Magazine

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry" <chattanoogabrat@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 1:06 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Talk groupsfor Chattanooga Fire and Resuce

> Hello All,
>
> Well we finally got the radio working we bought a new 800 mhz
> antenna.
>
>
> Can anyone provide me with the talk groups for Chattanooga Fire and
> Hamilton County Ems?
>
>
> Can reply to this message or email me at Larry_stowell@...
>
>
> thanks for your help
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2477. Purchase locally in Chattanooga

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-02 22:06:07 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2477 Message: 2477

Hello All,

Hope everyone is having a great day. I am wondering I have a bc235 and I am looking for a holster to carry it in locally prefer the one with a metal clip to put on belt loop but can be the other kinds.

does any know if there is a place in Chattanooga where I can purchase one? If so where please email me at Larry_stowell@....

My one roommate thinks there is a unform place here in chattanooga to get things like that but he is not sure where such as a place that sells stuff for scanners, and for fire or police officers.

If so please let us know I have found them on the internet just wondering if I can beat the price locally and avoid shipping.

thanks Larry

2478. Signal Mountain to contract with Hamilton County for 9-1-1 services

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-12 06:15:12 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

From the Chattanoogan.Com:

http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_65285.asp

Signal Mountain has approved resolutions to contract with Hamilton County for 9-1-1 and dispatch services for their fire and police departments on a trial basis from April 15 to June 30. The Town declined to go ahead and approve resolutions to do the same until June 30 of 2006, saying that decision would be made after the trial period and after budget work had been completed.

The Town will pay $5189.50 for the service for the contract period.

This leaves only Lookout Mountain and Soddy Daisy not operating out of the 9-1-1 Center on Amnicola Highway. Chattanooga and East Ridge are the only municipalities who have their own dispatchers that are in the 9-1-1 Center; Collegedale and Red Bank are both dispatched by the County, Lakesite and Walden do not have police forces and contract with the County for law enforcement, and Ridgeside contracts with East Ridge for law enforcement services.

No word on how this could affect their radio communications; only thing I can think of would be that they may not be up on the conventional repeater right away, but you never know.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2479. Local Uniden Retailer?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-18 15:35:30 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2478 Message: 2479

Is there any place in town that would sell this scanner? I bought a Pro97
and I just don't like it. I was going to return the Pro97 and get the
Uniden 246t and give it a try.

Richey

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2480. RE: [chattradio] Local Uniden Retailer?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-18 18:27:28 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2478 Message: 2480

C.T. Morgan
629-7911

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richey
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 11:36 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Local Uniden Retailer?

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Richey

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2481. RE: [chattradio] Local Uniden Retailer?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-18 20:10:43 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2478 Message: 2481

Thanks, I didn't realize that Tom was a Uniden Dealer.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Carr Fred
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 2:27 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Local Uniden Retailer?

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o-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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2482. Online Scanner Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-19 21:10:13 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2478 Message: 2482

I have a project I am working on for work. I have a customer who is out where there where I can't get him DSL or Wireless. He wants to run a small audio stream through one of our streaming media servers. So I told him I would see if I could get it to work with a netgear 56k router, P166, and a Copy of Windows Media Encoder. If you are interested you can listen at mms://media.americainter.net/scanner (Just cut and paste that in IE). I will leave the stream up 24/7 during my test at which time when the test is over I will move it back to our internet feed at the office.

I am running this on an a Bearcat BC350A with the standard telescoping antenna sitting on my desk in my office that is in Fountain Plaza.

Frequencies are:

42.4200 THP
47.3600 TDOT Help Trucks
146.6100 (W4AM) Tag Skywarn Repeater
146.7900 (W4AM) Some times I lock this one out if someone gets really long winded.
154.6000 "Blue Dot" Frequency. If you hear something like Check 1,2,3 that's me just testing audio through the encoder. Other wise it's some random user in this area.
464.4750 Hamilton Place Security

So this brings up the question, is anyone who might have a scanner and an old pc that is collecting dust interested in setting up a broadcast from their scanner? Since this is a voice type stream it takes little bandwidth and not much CPU to stream something like this.

Richey

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2483. ems tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-22 20:41:51 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 2483 Message: 2483

I hear nightly about 6:00 pm a series of tones that are set off by EMS.
The tones seem to change pitch and tune. I have always been curious
what the tones mean?

2484. Re: [chattradio] ems tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-22 20:59:24 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2483 Message: 2484

What frequency/talkgroup are you hearing them on?

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

sdtnvol42 wrote:
>
> I hear nightly about 6:00 pm a series of tones that are set off by EMS.
> The tones seem to change pitch and tune. I have always been curious
> what the tones mean?

2485. Re: [chattradio] ems tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-22 21:11:29 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 2483 Message: 2485

I think it is Walker County or Catoosa County they set off a long series of tones and then it says testing was completed. It appears to be a normal and routine daily thing around 6 pm on 154.175

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2486. Re: [chattradio] ems tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-23 06:28:39 UTC
From: David Taylor
Topic: 2483 Message: 2486

The frequency you are hearing is from Walker County Eergency Operations Center in Rock Spring on Hwy 27 just South of Chickamauga. They dispatch ALL fire/ems/rescue for Walker Co.

sdtnvol42 <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:
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The tones seem to change pitch and tune. I have always been curious
what the tones mean?

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2487. Re: [chattradio] ems tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-04-25 01:01:00 UTC
From: LFDGAJR@aol.com
Topic: 2483 Message: 2487

In a message dated 4/22/2005 5:12:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
sdtnvols42@... writes:
I think it is Walker County or Catoosa County they set off a long series of tones and then it says testing was completed. It appears to be a normal and routine daily thing around 6 pm on 154.175
I work for Catoosa 911 and we test our Fire Communications system at 1800 on 154.430 MHz. Walker County was testing their Fire Pagers at 1900 on 154.175 MHz. For a while Walker was using alphanumeric pagers exclusively for the Fire Dept but they have gone to using voice pagers for all 2nd pages and for all 1st pages after a set time at night. This was due, I have been told, because of reliability issues with the alphanumeric units. Walker also test LaFayette Fire Dept. nightly at 1800 on 154.980 MHz and Rossville Fire Dept. at 1800 on 154.175 MHz. Hope this helps some.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2488. U.S. Court of Appeals Decision

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-07 19:10:45 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

On Friday the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia released an opinion which apparently struck down an FCC rule which would have required the installation of circuitry in new computers which would have made it more difficult to copy digital television programs. There is an article about the opinion in today's New York Times online edition in the Technology Section. The Circuit's webpage was last updated around noon on Friday, and the text of the opinion is not yet included. According to the news article, the opinion included the following language:

"In this case, all relevant materials concerning the F.C.C.'s jurisdiction - including the words of the Communications Act of 1934, its legislative history, subsequent legislation, relevant case law, and commission practice - confirm that the F.C.C. has no authority to regulate consumer electronic devices that can be used for receipt of wire or radio communication when those devices are not engaged in the process of radio or wire transmission," Judge Edwards wrote.

Wow!!! What are the implications for scanner manufacturers and for those who enjoy the scanning hobby? Guess we better wait for the full opinion before reaching any conclusions.

2489. Re: U.S. Court of Appeals Decision

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-10 04:28:02 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2488 Message: 2489

The Court's opinion can be found at
http://pacer.cadc.uscourts.gov/docs/common/opinions/200505/04-1037b.pdf

2490. Cleveland Channel Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-15 08:37:09 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2490 Message: 2490

Has anyone heard of any new Freq`s in the cleveland area within from September of 2004 ??

2491. Re: [chattradio] Cleveland Channel Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-15 19:53:52 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2490 Message: 2491

Bradley County EMS is the only frequencies that I've
heard and have noticed a change to. According to the
ScanChattanooga.com site, EMS has a East and West
Repeater. Check out
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/local-tn/bradleycounty.php
This site will provide you with most of your answers.
Thanks. Wade
--- jeffnkim2004 <jeffnkim2004@...> wrote:
> Has anyone heard of any new Freq`s in the cleveland
> area within from
> September of 2004 ??
>
>
>

Wadie E. Suttles III

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Read only the mail you want - Yahoo! Mail SpamGuard.
http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail

2492. Re: Cleveland Channel Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-16 05:29:15 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2490 Message: 2492

Jeff:
See message #2365. This was my most recent find.

Richard

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jeffnkim2004" <jeffnkim2004@y...>
wrote:
> Has anyone heard of any new Freq`s in the cleveland area within from
> September of 2004 ??

2493. New To Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-25 13:39:45 UTC
From: Jewels
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

Have been using a scanner for several years and just found this group. Right under my nose. Anway, I have a Bearcat Scanner and can hear the 800 freq for police etc. Cannot find LifeForce, does anyone know what freqs they use. Tried some of the old ones but do not seem to be working. I do not have trunking on my scanner.

Thanks

2494. Re: [chattradio] New To Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-25 20:48:40 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2493 Message: 2494

Hi Jewels,

The best websites to provide you with frequency updates are as follows:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2460
www.scanchattanooga.com

Both will provide you with any questions you wish to answer. I would love to answer your question, but because of an issue on misinformation I had with a fellow member of our local group, I now advise all new members to obtain as much information through the listed websites above. To add, you'll have an additional resource to verify what I or someone else could tell you.
Thanks Jewels and hapy scanning.
Sincerely,

Jewels <ductrat@...> wrote:
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group. Right under my nose. Anway, I have a Bearcat Scanner and can
hear the 800 freq for police etc. Cannot find LifeForce, does anyone
know what freqs they use. Tried some of the old ones but do not seem
to be working. I do not have trunking on my scanner.

Thanks

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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http://mail.yahoo.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2495. Re: New To Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-25 18:21:09 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 2493 Message: 2495

Try looing it up in radioreference.com. It will give more then
Lightfore freqs

Christopher

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jewels" <ductrat@y...> wrote:
> Have been using a scanner for several years and just found this
> group. Right under my nose. Anway, I have a Bearcat Scanner and
can
> hear the 800 freq for police etc. Cannot find LifeForce, does
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> know what freqs they use. Tried some of the old ones but do not
seem
> to be working. I do not have trunking on my scanner.
>
> Thanks

2496. RE: [chattradio] New To Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-25 22:23:29 UTC
From: Michael Bolling
Topic: 2493 Message: 2496

Life Force is Talk Group 22224 And there Tactical channel is Group
22256

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Jewels
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 9:40 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] New To Group

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group. Right under my nose. Anway, I have a Bearcat Scanner and can
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o-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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--
No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.322 / Virus Database: 266.11.16 - Release Date: 5/24/2005

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.322 / Virus Database: 266.11.16 - Release Date: 5/24/2005

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2497. RE: [chattradio] New To Group

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-26 00:57:29 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2493 Message: 2497

Start with http://www.scanchattanooga.com/ - LifeForce and other air medical providers like Air Evac Lifeteam are listed under "Air Medical" on the main menu.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

----- Original Message -----
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Thanks

2498. New Repeater for East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-28 21:04:21 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2498 Message: 2498

East Ridge has an application for a new repeater on 856.4375 MHz. Not sure what the use of this would be, but wouldn't be surprised to see it become the main channel for police.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2499. Re: [chattradio] New Repeater for East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-29 10:09:33 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2498 Message: 2499

Does this mean they are somehow unhappy with using the trunked system?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Sadler" <mws@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2005 5:04 PM
Subject: [chattradio] New Repeater for East Ridge

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> sure what the use of this would be, but wouldn't be surprised to see it
> become the main channel for police.
>
> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2500. Re: New Repeater for East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-31 16:53:27 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2498 Message: 2500

Matt,
Is it licensed for data or voice?

2501. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Repeater for East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-31 18:17:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2498 Message: 2501

Both analog and digital. They may use it for data, or may be licensing
it such that they can run digital voice. Won't really be able to tell
until it comes on the air.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

Gary Oakes wrote:
> Matt,
> Is it licensed for data or voice?

2502. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Repeater for East Ridge

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-05-31 19:30:52 UTC
From: bigjimhamilton@comcast.net
Topic: 2498 Message: 2502

Wonder if they are going to use it computers in the cars?
..Jim Hamilton
---------- Original message ----------
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it such that they can run digital voice. Won't really be able to tell
until it comes on the air.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2503. New talkgroup heard on Hamilton County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-06-27 20:02:59 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2503 Message: 2503

Heard several short exchanges on 23920 this afternoon. They mentioned a maintenance shop, looking for a roll of 10 mil plastic, and asked about the status of some chairs. Does anyone know who this is?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2504. New talkgroup ID'd on Tri County TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-06-27 20:05:21 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

Talkgroup 302-1 on the Tri County TRS is Waste Connections of Tennessee. I heard them discussing their dumpster at a nearby location, drove by and saw the name on it.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2505. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroup heard on Hamilton County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-06-28 17:48:50 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2503 Message: 2505

Based on some of what I've heard today, I'm thinking this is the
Hamilton County Health Department. Not for sure at this point, but
that's my working guess...

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

Jim Knight wrote:
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2506. Forestry Service Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-09 04:16:09 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2506 Message: 2506

Where could I fing an up to date Forestry Service listy including all Law enforement Freq`s. Parksville lake, chilhowie, Olymipc sight and so forth? This will include Law Enforment service too. Thanks Jeff

2507. Re: [chattradio] Forestry Service Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-09 17:13:27 UTC
From: Joel G.
Topic: 2506 Message: 2507

Tennessee Forestry Service

Operations

Frequency Type Tone CH Description Mode
44.72000 TENNESSEE STATE FORESTRY SERVICE FM
44.84000 TENNESSEE STATE FORESTRY SERVICE FM
44.88000 TENNESSEE STATE FORESTRY SERVICE FM
44.92000 TENNESSEE STATE FORESTRY SERVICE FM
122.85000 BM Firefighting Tankers AM
154.26500 BM Blue Fire Interop FM
154.28000 BM White Fire Interop FM
154.29500 BM Red Fire Interop FM
159.00000 RM 151.4 PL Warbug Repeater FM
159.01500 RM 127.3 PL Pikeville Repeater *Linked with 159.315* FM
159.13500 BM 127.3 PL Elowalt Dispatch FM
159.31500 RM 127.3 PL Dunlap Repaeater FM
159.33000 RM Greentop Repeater FM
159.43500 RM Carson Springs/English Mountian Repeaters FM
159.46500 RM 151.4 PL Elowalt Repeater FM

UHF Mobile Extenders

Frequency Type Description Mode
453.45000 RM Forestry ME FM
453.47500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.52500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.57500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.62500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.65000 RM Forestry ME FM
453.67500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.70000 RM Forestry ME FM
453.72500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.78750 RM Forestry ME FM
453.82500 RM Forestry ME FM
453.87500 RM Forestry ME FM

Department of Environment and Conservation

State Parks

Frequency Input License Type Tone Description Mode
151.16000 RM David Crockett State Park - Rangers FM
151.16000 RM 173.8 PL Frozen Head State Park - Operations (Morgan County) FM
151.16000 159.40500 WNDT932 RM 100.0 PL Benton/Oswald Dome (Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park) FM
151.16000 159.40500 WNDT935 RM 118.8 PL Montlake Mountain (Booker T. Washington State Park

and Harrison Bay State Park) FM
151.16000 159.40500 WPIV802 RM 100.0 PL Ducktown/Sheep Top Mountain (Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park) FM
151.16000 159.40500 RM Fall Creek Falls State Park FM
151.25000 WPGB760 BM 173.8 PL TDEC TACT FM

National Forests

Big South Fork National Recreational Area

Frequency Type Tone Description Mode
163.07500 RM 114.8 PL USFS Operations FM

Cherokee National Forest

Frequency Type Tone CH Description Mode
168.02500 BM 123.0 PL Rangers *Law Enforcement Net* FM
168.75000 BM 123.0 PL Rangers *Fire Net* FM
168.87500 RM 100.0 PL North USFS Primary Dispatch FM
169.90000 BM CSQ USFS Nationwide FIre FM
169.92500 RM 103.5 PL South USFS Primary Dispatch FM

Nantahala National Forest

Frequency Type Tone CH Description Mode
171.47500 RM 103.5 PL Zone 1 (West) USFS Dispatch FM
171.55000 RM 103.5 PL Zone 2 (East) USFS Dispatch FM

National Park Service

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Frequency Input Type Tone CH Description Mode
167.15000 166.35000 RM 173.8 PL 1/2 Parkwide (Linked to 169.55, 173.8 PL on input) FM
171.16250 173.8 PL 6 Parkwide (Linked to 169.55) FM
168.20000 BM 127.3 PL 3 Parkwide FM
169.55000 CSQ 4 Parkwide FM
170.10000 5 Park Rangers FM
408.47500 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
408.72500 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
415.12500 173.8 PL UHF Link FM

----- Original Message -----
From: jeffnkim2004
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 12:16 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Forestry Service Freq

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Law enforement Freq`s. Parksville lake, chilhowie, Olymipc sight and
so forth? This will include Law Enforment service too. Thanks Jeff

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2508. Re: [chattradio] Forestry Service Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-09 16:57:35 UTC
From: travis odom
Topic: 2506 Message: 2508

jeff all those sights run on 1 freq. i used to work for them they do not use a radio at whitewater center that much but they all run on 1 freq. even when they change channels its the same except for when they talk the tones are differrnt the recive are the same 169.9250 is the freq. i can not give you the others do to they are a send freq not a recive. 169.9000 is fire channel. 168.7500 is air det. 168.6500 is air net.

jeffnkim2004 <jeffnkim2004@...> wrote:Where could I fing an up to date Forestry Service listy including all
Law enforement Freq`s. Parksville lake, chilhowie, Olymipc sight and
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2509. Re: Forestry Service Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-14 17:03:31 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2506 Message: 2509

Do you hear any activity on the Lo Band frequencies?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Joel G." <ko4qc_1@g...> wrote:
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2510. Re: [chattradio] Re: Forestry Service Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-14 18:12:10 UTC
From: Joel G.
Topic: 2506 Message: 2510

I have never listened to them...:>)
----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Oakes
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 1:03 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Forestry Service Freq

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2511. Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-17 08:00:34 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

Is their anyway to monitor the radio portion of the Nextel Telephones?
I know they are being used alot in the law enfocment community.

2512. Re: [chattradio] Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-17 15:07:08 UTC
From: bigjimhamilton@comcast.net
Topic: 2511 Message: 2512

Not an expert by any means on this but I think the Nextel direct connect calls use some of the 800 frequencies in the area. One problem is that you probably would have to search and just happen to hit on one when it is in use to find them. The other problem is unless they recently changed, they are treated the same as cell phone conversations and even though you might find them, it is illegal to listen to then without a court order.

Jim

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2513. Re: [chattradio] Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-17 17:09:37 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2511 Message: 2513

I'm not an expert either, but due to the type of communcation and infrastructure that Nextel is using, I do not think a scanner could decode it. If you are familar with IDEN technology, you see that this infrastructure is extremely difficult to penetrate through modern scanner technology. However not impossible to decode, with modern scanners, it's isn't capable.

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Wadie E. Suttles III

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2514. Re: Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-18 12:18:06 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2511 Message: 2514

The iDEN format that Nextel uses relies on both digitized audio, and time division multiplexing (TDM) ... meaning that the audio from several users is transmitted sequencially as small packets on the same carrier.

iDEN provides for multiplexing up to six sources, but I believe Nextel limits voice channels to three ... to maintain audio quality.

Even so, to receive and comprehend a conversation on Nextel, you would have to have a means to decode the digital signal (which is proprietary), and a means of tuning the TDM carrier.

Nextel is used alot by public safety in my area (near Charlotte, N.C.), also, so I wish there was an easier way to listen to iDEN.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2515. Re: [chattradio] Re: Nextel

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-18 13:10:44 UTC
From: n5fpw@brmemc.net
Topic: 2511 Message: 2515

Hey Jeff and all, Sorry but Netxel now has the same protection from monitoring as an cellphone company signal. They applied for and received from the FCC a change in their service status. They are now considered as common carriers (like all the other cell companies) and therefore covered under the ECPA and other fed laws. This was done after the anti-scanner bills that were introduced several years ago failed to make it through Congress, thanks to hundreds of scanner folks who fought city hall and wrote their reps when the call to arms went out. As I said many years ago, when Congress told the FCC to auction the radio spectrum and the ECPA passed, the right to monitor signals went down a slippery slope. It was only through a massive letter campaign that we have today the digital scanner in the marketplace. You folks don't know how close you came to not having that little toy.
So in addition to the proprietary system that they use and their protection under fed law, you will never have a scanner in the marketplace that will let you monitor any Nextel comms. Sorry Larry Van Horn, N5FPW Assistant Editor/Columnist Monitoring Times magazine

----- Original Message ----- From: j_multer Sent: 7/18/2005 8:18:06 AM To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Nextel

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2516. BC296D and BC785D/BCi25D

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-24 16:03:36 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

Greetings all after careful review I have decided to part with two scanners and radios to allow for expansion, so I am offering for sale to my neighbors the following.

1) A very nice BC296D with all of the original accessories and I am including a RS 800Mhz tuned antenna, this scanner is by far one of the best receivers I have ever owned. I would like to have $450.00 for the scanner but I am open to reasonable offers.

2) A great mobile the BC785D w/the BCi25D digital card installed, I use this scanner daily in my car and have never had a moment's problem from it, it does have some scratches to the top of the metal case but they are just cosmetic. The asking price for the scanner is $400.00 but it is open to reasonable offers as well.

3) A good pair of portable HT's, both are Vertex VX-160's one is a VX-160V that covers 148.000 to 174.000 MHz. the other is a VX-160U that covers 450.000 to 485.000 MHz. Both radios have great batteries and come with a drop in rapid charger and a drop in overnight charger. They offer 16 channels w/scan and two tone decode. Both radios are 12.5 KHz. spacing programmable also. It is my wish that they go together in a sale so I have priced them together at $300.00.

Mark Mc.

2517. disaray in Congress over DTV bill

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-25 23:56:12 UTC
From: David
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

Thought some might like this article I read concerning digital tv and how congress is handling it.

Dueling DTV Bills
Lawmakers vie to end analog TV

By Deborah D. McAdams
From the July 6, 2005 edition of TV Technology

Ending analog television is becoming the Holy Grail of secondary issues on Capital Hill. In between judicial appointments, John Bolton, the Patriot Act and the "memo," lawmakers jockeyed to introduce DTV bills.

In the House, draft legislation for a December 31, 2008 date continued to circulate while Sen. John McClain (R-Ariz) recycled his SAVE LIVES Act, which calls for the analog broadcast spectrum to be available as of January 1, 2009. Meanwhile, Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) was expected to unveil a DTV bill of his own.

McCain, who has long vilified the broadcast industry, reintroduced SAVE LIVES at a press conference where he linked broadcasters to 9/11 casualties.
Because broadcasters failed to turn over their transition spectrum according to schedule, first responders had inadequate communication links on that day, he said.

"Firefighters inside the towers were unable to get transmissions to evacuate the building," McCain said.

In his statement on the Senate floor, he was far more conciliatory.

"I continue to believe that broadcast television is a powerful communications tool and important information source for citizens," he said. "I know that on 9/11, I learned about the attack on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon like most Americans□by watching television. Therefore, this bill seeks to not only protect citizens' safety, but also the distribution of broadcast television.

SAVE LIVES ("Spectrum Availability for Emergency-Response and Law-Enforcement to Improve Vital Emergency Services") was introduced in the 108th Congress where it was quickly derailed.

The new version, S.1237, includes DTV provisions covering public education, warning labels and digital-to-analog converter subsidies.

The House draft, which had yet to achieve bill status at press time, made no mention of providing a subsidy for converters, an issue that divided members of the House Commerce Committee.

"It's unacceptable that we have no plan to remedy consumers," said Ed Markey, (D-Mass.) at a committee hearing on the draft.

Joe Barton, (R-Tex.), committee chairman, said he would support a limited subsidy, while Cliff Stearns, (R-Fla.), said he was "not convinced a subsidy was necessary."

Budgeting For Boxes

McCain's bill includes a converter subsidy of around $463 million□ the amount necessary to cover the 9.3 million households that do not exceed twice the poverty level, according to the Government Accounting Office.

The original version of the bill set aside $1 billion for converter-box subsidies from spectrum auction proceeds□the subject of wildly fluctuating projections.

Aside from the uncertainty of how much money spectrum auctions will raise, no one knows for sure how many people rely exclusively on over-the-air television, or how many of them will have digital TV receivers by 2009.

At a hearing on the house draft bill, Consumer Electronics Association chief Gary Shapiro testified that "including set-top boxes, by 2009 we will have sold 97 million DTV tuners, and we estimate that over-the-air tuners will be found in 86% of American homes.

Two weeks after the hearing, the FCC goosed the dissemination of digital broadcast (ATSC) tuners by making manufacturers put them in TVs sooner than previously required.

All large and mid-sized TVs shipped for sale in the US will have to include ATSC circuitry by March 1, 2006.

(The tuner requirement does not apply to products that are "monitor only;" but to TVs that otherwise have analog reception capability.)

The FCC's original tuner mandate required that half of 25- to 35-inch sets include tuners by July 1; and that 100% have them by July 1, 2006.

The CEA asked to have the halfway point dropped in exchange for moving up the 100% deadline by four months. Instead, the FCC Kept the 50% deadline and moved the 100% deadline date up four months.

The commission also opened a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to move the final deadline for smaller sets□13 inches and larger□up by six months, from July 1, 2007, to December 31, 2006. The notice

also asked for comments about whether a tuner requirement should be extended to sets with screens smaller than 13 inches.

Consequential Costs

The CEA wanted the halfway point on min-sized sets ditched because it said the ATSC price premium drove away retailers, who are not subject to the FCC rule. The cost of putting ATSC circuitry into a TV set is around $80-$100, which translates into about $300 retail, according to an analysis of current market prices.

A $300 price differential for sets that look identical has led to a strong market for analog TVs, which outsell the digital/direct-view LCD/plasma category by about 4:1.

As of July 1, 2004, half of sets 36 inches and larger had to include ATSC reception. Eight months later, ATSC-capable sets in that size category comprised less than one-third of what reached showroom floors, according to a survey of ads in major metropolitan newspapers tracked by New York-based TV expert Mark Schubin.

From March 28 through June 3, of 1,237 ads for TVs 36 inch and larger, 387□31%--included ATSC tuners.

Those larger sets account for about 18% of sales to dealers, while the mid-sized category accounts for about 40%. Thus, CEA members fear being left with warehouses full of mid-sized ATSC sets.

At least on consumer electronics manufacturer embraced the FCC action. TTE, the TV□making joint venture of Thomson and Chinese appliance giant TCL Corp., is in the process of rolling out a line of low-priced standard-def DTVs (under $400). Greg Bosler, executive vice president of the TTE North America Profit Center, said TTE was "eager" to complete the DTV transition and sell more of the cheaper sets. A $300 27□inch model, demonstrated on Capitol Hill in May, is due to hit the market later this year.

2518. Talkgroup 23920

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-26 22:16:16 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

This is a new one that has become active recently. It appears to be at a school, but I have no idea which one. I heard a conversation about needing to go to the gymnasium and currently being on the other side of the school. Does anyone have more specific information?

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2519. Antenna Cable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-27 04:16:32 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

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2520. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Cable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-27 11:27:25 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2519 Message: 2520

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Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 12:16 AM
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2521. RE: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23920

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-27 20:35:21 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2518 Message: 2521

This may be our pony vans...Hamilton County Schools...systemwide....we deliver to schools every day and the pony vans are on a trunked talkgroup......I don't have the number, but do have the channel in my radio if you want to test one day.....

Fred Carr

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Knight
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 6:16 PM
To: chattradio
Subject: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23920

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2522. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23920

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-27 23:18:17 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2518 Message: 2522

According to my list, the pony vans are group 18096. 23920 has just showed up in the last week or so.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Carr Fred" <carr_fred@...>
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 4:35 PM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23920

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2523. Talkgroup 23920 followup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-27 23:41:07 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2523 Message: 2523

I just checked radioreference.com and they list 23920 as Hamilton Co. Health Dept. 1 and 23952 as Health Dept. 2. I don't know who their source is, but if it's someone on this list, the other members would appreciate knowing new information too.
I guess what I heard was the health department inspecting a school somewhere.

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2524. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 23920 followup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-28 04:20:03 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2523 Message: 2524

I can confirm what is posted on radioreference.com - sources at the
Health Department have verified this.

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http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2525. Re: Antenna Cable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-31 05:36:07 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2519 Message: 2525

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2526. Re: [chattradio] Re: Antenna Cable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-07-31 11:21:17 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2519 Message: 2526

I agree with Larry when it comes to the type of coax to use. And since you're trying to pull in Chattanooga trunking signals, you should try RG-6 and get an outside antenna at least, 8 to 10 feet above your roof line. Make it sure it's grounded, to remove interference and unneccessary static. The best antenna I've used to date in bringing distant signals is the Scantenna Dipole. Out of all the setups I've used (Radio Shacks, Discone, The Scanner Beam 2 and my present use of the NILJon), the Scantenna Dipole really provided me with full quieting on the Chatta-Hamilton Co TRS. And from my location in the Hwy 58 area of Chattanooga, I was receiving signals as far away as Rome-Floyd County and Cherokee County Georgia. And I'm not on a hill. So each is own on what antenna to use, but I do know from experience and of fact that RG-6 will work effectively.
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-01 02:07:53 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2519 Message: 2527

Thanks Wadie, I have taken your advice and purchased the
ScanTena.Thanks for your .02 worth.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Wadie E. Suttles III"
<suttles1972@y...> wrote:
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2528. NMO Installation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-02 04:48:12 UTC
From: ki4cgs
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

I am wanting to get a NMO antenna installed in a truck in the Chattanooga area. Anybody know somewhere that does NMO Installations in Chattanooga?

2529. Re: NMO Installation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-02 11:24:08 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 2528 Message: 2529

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "ki4cgs" <ki4cgs@y...> wrote:
> I am wanting to get a NMO antenna installed in a truck in the
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Buddy at Flintstone Electronics can do it. he is a ham also. 706-931-2188

2530. Re: [chattradio] Re: NMO Installation

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-02 20:15:52 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2528 Message: 2530

Also try Tri County Communications

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2531. Trunk in BCT-8

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-06 01:05:30 UTC
From: akcoggin21
Topic: 2531 Message: 2531

I own a uniden BCT-8 and was wondering if anybody knew how to program the Hamilton county trunk system into this scanner and if its even possible. I have spend a lot of time trying to figure it out but cannot seem to get it to work properly. If anybody knows if you could email me the process at coggin625@... or just post a reply on here.

Thanks,
Andrew Coggin

2532. Re: [chattradio] Trunk in BCT-8

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-06 11:20:36 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2531 Message: 2532

You should be able to program that Chatt TRS into a BCT-8. However, as they move from analog to digitalthere will be less to hear on your BCT-8 and if you want to continue to monitor the system you will HAVE to move to a digital scanner. Sorry.

Got to page 30 of the manual. Perform step 1

Perform operations 1, 2, and 3. On step 3 select E2-800.

Move to Page 31 and perform operation one then start putting in your freqs. You can get those at http://www.scanchattanooga.com/local-tn/hamiltoncounty.php

Actually the BCT-8 programming of a trunk system is very much like most of the early Uniden trunk scanners. They are much easier than the newer dynamic memory scanners we have now. Hopefully you bought your BCT-8 at Grove. ;-)) And if you did you can call the 800 line and get some additional help if you need it. If you didn't, you might be able to beat Grove's price but you can't beat Grove's tech support when you don't know how to work ye ole new radio toy.

73 all,

Chief

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----- Original Message -----
From: akcoggin21
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 9:05 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Trunk in BCT-8

I own a uniden BCT-8 and was wondering if anybody knew how to program
the Hamilton county trunk system into this scanner and if its even
possible. I have spend a lot of time trying to figure it out but
cannot seem to get it to work properly. If anybody knows if you could
email me the process at coggin625@... or just post a reply on
here.

Thanks,
Andrew Coggin

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2533. Uniden BCD396T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-10 18:14:01 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2533 Message: 2533

Although I am not scanner savy, lol. I just found this site and wanted to ask if the Uniden BCD396T would be useful in the chattanooga area?? or would another scanner like the BC246T be fine?? I had an BC245XLT but it doesn't work anymore and just looking for a quality scanner. I love in North Ga and they still operation on the 150mhz frequencies but listned to a lot of the Trunked frequencies in Chatt.

thanks

2534. Re: [chattradio] Uniden BCD396T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-11 10:36:52 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2533 Message: 2534

BC-246 cannot handle digital trunking which will evidently be the on the Chatt TRS. As one of the alpha and beta testers for the 246 and the 396 I would strongly urge you to select the 396. There is NOTHING like it in the scanner marketplace today. The RS Pro series are nice but cannot hold a candle to the 396. My review of the 246 and 396 are both online at the Monitoring Times website. You can visit the MT Reference Library and it is there. All free of course. During the pre production testing, I used both extensively on the Chatt system among many and both did a fine job, but it is the value added features (i.e. digital, etc) on the 396 that are the deal maker for me.

If I had one radio only to choose from in the marketplace today it would be the 396 hands down.

Have a great one and 73 all,

Chief

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Monitoring Times magazine

----- Original Message -----
From: chasenlayne
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 2:14 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Uniden BCD396T

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thanks

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2535. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1091

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-12 05:04:11 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

some of the formatting doesn't line up.....

2536. matt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-17 01:50:22 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

i'm looking for a web site or 2 with chattanooga talk groups

2537. Re: [chattradio] matt

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-17 05:32:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2536 Message: 2537

How about www.scanchattanooga.com ? Probably everything you're looking
for...

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2538. Greetings from Franklin NC

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-25 20:10:23 UTC
From: policescanner1
Topic: 2538 Message: 2538

Hey ALL
Wanted to send Hello's to all of you in Chattanooga and surounding areas. I would also like to ask where is the best place to search for Frequencies.
Thanks for any help
John Payne

2539. RE: [chattradio] Greetings from Franklin NC

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-25 20:55:00 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2538 Message: 2539

Well without a doubt www.scanchattanooga.com

Mark Mc.

2540. scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-26 01:41:22 UTC
From: wonkiee2000
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

on my scanner the pro 95 i can get all of my programed talk groups id threw banks 01 02 03 04 but i can't get anything in my 1-0 1-1 banks the banks are turned on but i never hear anything from those banks help please

2541. Re: U.S. Court of Appeals Decision

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-08-26 07:19:49 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2488 Message: 2541

Richard, just waht is this all about I dont undrstand all what you
are talking about?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@i...> wrote:
> On Friday the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
> released an opinion which apparently struck down an FCC rule which
> would have required the installation of circuitry in new computers
> which would have made it more difficult to copy digital television
> programs. There is an article about the opinion in today's New
York
> Times online edition in the Technology Section. The Circuit's
> webpage was last updated around noon on Friday, and the text of
the
> opinion is not yet included. According to the news article, the
> opinion included the following language:
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> "In this case, all relevant materials concerning the F.C.C.'s
> jurisdiction - including the words of the Communications Act of
1934,
> its legislative history, subsequent legislation, relevant case
law,
> and commission practice - confirm that the F.C.C. has no authority
to
> regulate consumer electronic devices that can be used for receipt
of
> wire or radio communication when those devices are not engaged in
the
> process of radio or wire transmission," Judge Edwards wrote.
>
> Wow!!! What are the implications for scanner manufacturers and
for
> those who enjoy the scanning hobby? Guess we better wait for the
> full opinion before reaching any conclusions.

2542. Huricane frequency,

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-02 06:00:44 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

Is there a FEMA repeater or a ham repeater to listen to the action going on in Louisana? Or is there anykind of stream line data to listen besides the same old CNN, Fox reruns. Would like to hear from some first hand info of this disater..If there is anyway I could help a local Radio club for this disaster I would love to help, Even if means just keep the coffe coming in. I dont really have any extra money since my job at Honeywell is going overseas. Funds are real tight. But I would like to help anyway I could..
Thanks Jeff

jeffnkim2004@...

2543. Re: [chattradio] Huricane frequency,

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-02 16:44:56 UTC
From: David Taylor
Topic: 2542 Message: 2543

the only frequencies (ham) i know of are on the 3.980 (80m), 7.265-7.290 (40m) and around 14.265 (20m). this is where a lot of health and welfare traffic is going on....

David
KA4TLL

jeffnkim2004 <jeffnkim2004@...> wrote:
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2544. Re: [chattradio] Huricane frequency,

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-02 16:56:47 UTC
From: David Taylor
Topic: 2542 Message: 2544

there is also a web site streaming that you can get info also......www.wwlt.com.......cbs stn out of baton rouge.....

jeffnkim2004 <jeffnkim2004@...> wrote:Is there a FEMA repeater or a ham repeater to listen to the action
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2545. Re: Huricane frequency,

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-03 20:02:32 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2542 Message: 2545

Try some of these:

Hurricane Katrina HF Response and Recovery Frequencies

02802.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-91) **
03171.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-92) **
05136.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-93) **
05141.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-94) **
05211.0 USB FEMA
05236.0 USB SHARES Coordination Network (nationwide HF voice coordination)
06859.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-95) **
07507.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (pri)
07550.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-96 - primary) **
07698.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-97) **
09380.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (sec)
10493.0 USB FEMA
14396.5 USB SHARES Coordination Network (nationwide HF voice coordination)

** Type-accepted equipment and an issued US FCC license are required to transmit on Red Cross frequencies

AMATEUR HIGH-FREQUENCY GULF COAST HURRICANE NETS

03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)

03975.0 LSB Texas RACES
03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx

07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
07248.0 LSB Texas RACES
07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
07265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (altn)
07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
07285.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare) (day)
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)

14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (health &
welfare) 14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic
14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (altn)
14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (altn)
14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
14320.0 USB Health & Welfare
14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center)
14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)

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> Thanks Jeff
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> jeffnkim2004@y...

2546. Katrina Refugee Operations

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-04 17:43:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2546 Message: 2546

As Katrina refugees are arriving in Chattanooga, the disaster talkgroups on the Chattanooga trunked system are becoming active with ambulances from both Hamilton County EMS and Memorial Hospital EMS, transporting those who need medical attention to area hospitals. Other talkgroups are also active in the efforts to get these folks to where they need to go.

For the talkgroups, see:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.php

For more details on how Chattanooga is helping these people, see:
http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_71913.asp

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2547. Re: [chattradio] Huricane frequency,

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-04 17:47:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2542 Message: 2547

The RadioReference.Com Wiki has a current list of people down in
Louisiana who are streaming audio from a number of different frequencies
and trunked systems; it is at:
http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina

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2548. More Hurricane Feeds

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-06 17:02:53 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina#Live_Feeds_of_Public_Safety_Communications

Live Feeds of Public Safety Communications
David Hitchner's Feed
David Hitchner in Baton Rouge is providing a dual stereo feed from Baton Rouge.

The Right Channel is in Search mode providing all of Baton Rouge's State system site freqs. The Left channel is providing US Customs/US Coast Guard Operations. This feed can be found here:

The Main Feed: http://www.radioreference.com:8080/lspbtr.m3u (100 User Limit - Please Use as Relay Source Only)
http://aurora.foghaven.net:8000/LSP.m3u - 1000 users max
http://nola-intel.org:8003/fema - 1000 users max, Bandwidth donated by 15minuteservers.com
http://mirror1.ev1helps.net:8080/lspbtr.m3u - 2000 users max
http://stfunoob.com/nola/scanner.pls - 2500 users max
http://us3.comclub.org:8000/fema_scanner - 1000 users
http://radio2.wrpn.net:5000/nola_scanner.m3u - 32 clients max; located in Columbus, OH, USA
http://stream.etherkiller.de:8000/no2.mp3
http://fyreplace.com:12345 - 50 clients max; located in Houston, TX, USA
http://radio.artplz.com:8000/BatonRouge - 600 clients max; located in Dallas, TX, USA
http://egg.dishnuts.net:8000/LASP.m3u - 100 clients max; located in Boise, ID, USA
http://hostamazing.com/nola/scanner.pls - Located in Enid, OK - 500 users max
http://ve3nsv.no-ip.org:8000/louisiana.m3u
http://69.18.113.212:8088 - 50 streams - located in Central Florida
http://yp.peercast.org/?find=08FDCCE699431659F7EAFC3DBF9B3858 - Requires Peercast - Download Peercast (http://peercast.org) - Click Play in link to play
Left Channel
123.00000 Air to Air
123.02500 CBP/ICE TFR Ops VHF Sec
134.90000 CBP/ICE TFR Ops VHF Pri
138.45000 USCG Scene Coordination
142.25000 USCG Scene Coordination
237.90000 USCG Operations Secondary
238.60000 USCG Scene Coordination
282.42500 CBP/ICE TFR Ops UHF (BLUE-1)
283.65000 USCG Scene Coordination

289.65000 USCG Scene Coordination
326.15000 USCG Air to Ground Primary
345.00000 USCG Operations Primary
379.05000 USCG Air to Ground Secondary

Right Channel
Louisiana System Site #1
Smartzone in Baton Rouge All TGs

Feed by Dustin Childers
Dustin Childers (dchilders@..., Google Talk:
dchilders@...), located in West Monroe Louisiana (NW area of
the state), is streaming talkgroups from the State Smartzone site
located there:

The Main Feed: http://205.252.89.181:8000/live.m3u (400 User Limit -
Please Use as Relay Source Only)
http://nola-intel.org:8001/scan - 1000 users max, Bandwidth donated
by 15minuteservers.com
http://ev1helps.net:8000 - 2000 users max
http://aurora.foghaven.net:8000/LALMR.m3u - 1000 users max
http://stfunoob.com/nola/scanner.pls - 2500 users max, Both scanner
streams
http://us3.comclub.org:8000/no_scanner - 1000 users max
http://216.22.26.45:8002 - 200 users max
http://tinyurl.com/dc4tx
http://64.202.112.69:8080/scanner
http://www.homecomputersecurity.net:8000
http://216.66.21.240:8000
http://66.98.242.32:8000
http://www.firefeeds.com/feedroom/la-neworleans.html - listen in-page
http://69.18.113.212:8888 - 50 users. Central Florida
Talkgroups being monitored are:

656 LSP Troop B F1
41264 Office of Public Health
20656 National Guard B - Admin
20688 National Guard B - Ops
20720 National Guard B - Security
6800 LSP Statewide F1
43376 Louisiana Hospital Association

Houston AstroDome Operations
http://stream.etherkiller.de:8000/no.mp3
http://radio.artplz.com:8000/NewOrleans.mp3.m3u - 600 clients max;
located in Dallas, Texas, USA
http://broadcast.umbc.edu:8000/nola-scanner
http://www.goodphuck.com:8088/listen.pls
http://egg.dishnuts.net:8000/NewOrleans.m3u - 125 Clients max;
Located in Boise, ID, USA

San Antonio Operations
http://www.radioreference.com:8080/satx_katerina
http://us3.comclub.org:8000/satx_scanner (Currently Working)
http://www.gundevils.com:8000/satx_katerina (Mirror - 1000 users
Dallas, Texas)
http://www.midnightsoftware.co.uk/katerina3.m3u (Mirror - 100 users,
UK) (REPEATING as of <22:53> EST)

Other Audio Feed's Operations
Someone Please Update this with where these feeds are broadcasting
from?!?:

http://stream.bsdshout.com:8000/listen.pls Katrina Disaster - Mixed
feeds, Louisiana (NG), Baton Rouge (LSP), Houston (Astrodome), St
Antonio (Airport).
http://dir.xiph.org/listen.php?pid=2514334&file=listen.m3u Scan Cape
Cod Special Event Feed Louisiana Scanner Relay
http://www.shoutcast.com/sbin/shoutcast-playlist.pls?
rn=44237&file=filename.pls News - WMAT Online Radio - LIVE Louisiana
Scanner Audio - Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Efforts

HF Amateur Radio Nets
http://68.6.31.23:8000/listen.pls -Satern Net Hurricane Disaster
Communications 14265.0 (12 Listeners)
http://68.6.31.23:8000 (N6HGG Shortwave-Satern Net 14265)
http://aurora.foghaven.net:8000/satern (#2 - 3/12)N6HGG Shortwave
http://142.167.186.130:8000/listen.pls - Hurricane Katrina recovery
HF communications (scanner) - various channels (30 Listeners)
http://ve3nsv.no-ip.org:8000/canwarnlive.m3u - Gulf Coast Emergency
ARES Net (80 meter Gulf Coast ARES Net 3.873) Alpha Group Tag's (300
Listeners)
http://209.189.239.77:8048/listen.pls - HF Hurricane Katrina Watch
Net /Health and Welfare - KA4EPS Deerfield Beach, FL
http://207.44.198.6:8000/listen.pls - (K4MFC Hurricane Welfare
Information Feed 3873KHZ) (32 Listeners)
http://www.ip-intel.com:8000/listen.pls K4MFC Hurricane Welfare
Information Feed 3873KHZ
http://audio.liveatc.net:8012/k5tr.m3u K5TR - West Gulf Coast AREA
here in Johnson City, Texas
http://www.arrl.org:8000/ (West Gulf ARES Emergency Net via arrp.org)
http://audio.liveatc.net:8012/west_gulf_ares West Gulf ARES Emergency
Net via arrp.org Mirror Audio Feed

Other HF Amateur Radio Nets
http://w4atc.ece.ncsu.edu:8000/live.m3u W4ATC Student Amateur Radio
Society Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network - 14.265 Mhz
(realtime)
[edit]TV News coverage of Hurricane Katrina
http://www.hurricanecity.com/live.ram Weather Audio Broadcast Network
at * http://www.hurricanecity.com Hurricanecity Atlantic Hurricane
Tracking

Callsigns in Use on the Feeds
BASE on the Louisiana State System

Bayou77 EOC -- Bayou77 Emerg. Ops. Center
Bulldog JOC -- Military Police Joint Ops. Center
Eagle Base -- Colonels For Ft Bood 4 Avn Btn
HQ ## -- State Police Units Assigned to Headquarters
New Orleans EOC -- New Orleans Emerg. Ops. Center
OEP -- Office of Emergency Preparedness
Pelican Base -- Aircraft Joint Ops Center
Region 9 EOC -- Region 9 Emerg. Ops. Center
Saint Charles EOC -- St. Charles Emerg. Ops. Center
State EOC -- Louisiana State Emerg. Ops. Center
Saint Bernhard EOC- Saint Bernhard Emerg. Ops. Center

MOBILES on the Louisiana State System

Airvac ## -- Patient evacuation heli's flying to and from hospitals
Bulldog # -- Military Police Units
Defender 1 -- Military Aircraft providing coverage near troops
operating in city area (SWAT)
Dragon 15 -- Unk.
Eagle ## = 4th Avn Btn out of Fort Hood TX (Just back from Iraq)
Fuel Mobile 1 -- Fuel Truck
Fuel Mobile 2 -- Fuel Truck
Fuel Mobile 3 -- Fuel Truck seemed to be primarily for medical
centers earlier
Pelican 6 -- Military aircraft working rescue operations.
Pelican 3 -- Military aircraft working rescue operations.
Refuel 2 -- Likely KC-130 Hercules tanker plane.
Roughneck # -- Unknown.
Tiger 5 -- Likely WC-130 Hercules cargo plane.
Thunderbird -- Oklahoma Air National Guard
Viper -- Cobra Attack Helo
Viper LNO -- Viper Liaison Officer

US Coast Guard / US Customs / US Navy

Cactus 7407 - Unid
HAMMER - US Customs / ICE / CBP C3I --> March AFB CA
Hawk 01/04 - US Navy E2 Hawkeye - (ID'd as such 09/04/05)
Omaha 44 - US Customs P-3 AWACS Out of Corpus Christi TX (New
Orleans TFR)
Omaha 45 - US Customs P-3 AWACS Out of Corpus Christi TX
(Mississippi Coast TFR)
Omaha ## - US Customs Aircraft
CLOSEOUT - US Navy E2C Hawkeye AWACS Control Aircraft
NOLA AIR - US Coast Guard New Orleans
MOBILE AIR - US Coast Guard Mobile AL
Quitter 11 - Unid
Raptor ## - Unid
RESCUE ## - US Coast Guard

Wizard ## - US Coast Guard (helicopter)
WOLF ## - US Navy VAW-77 E2-C AWACS Aircraft (assisting CBP Omaha P-3's)
NAVY NEW ORLEANS - Bell Chase NAS

State Police Troops

Rescue Operations

TFRs - Temporary Flight Restrictions
New Orleans / Baton Rouge TFR - SIERRA LIMA (Airborn Early Warning AEW AWACS) is providing the primary TFR operational logistics and tasking to rescue aircraft in SE Louisiana.
282.425 Primary (BLUE-1 US Customs).
134.900 VHF Primary
123.450 VHF Backup
FAA Link to the Offical TFR (http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr_save_pages/detail_5_7601.html)
Mississippi Coast TFR - Omaha-45 (US Customs P-3 AWACS out of Corpus Christi) is providing the primary TFR operational logistics and tasking to rescue aircraft for the Mississippi Coast.
327.050 UHF Primary.
126.875 VHF Primary
FAA Link to the Offical TFR (http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr_save_pages/detail_5_7600.html)
Special Advisory - This Joint Task Force JTF advisory was posted to the MilCom mailing list on 04 Sept:
A0458/05 - SPECIAL ADVISORY.

FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS NEAR U.S. NAVY SHIPS OPERATING IN THE NORTH CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO. ALL CIVIL, FEDERAL AND MILITARY ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF U.S. NAVY SHIPS WHILE CONDUCTING KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF MISSIONS SHALL CONTACT THE SHIP ON 277.8 UHF/123.45 VHF FREQS WITH CALLSIGN, POSITION, ALTITUDE, TRANSPONDER CODE, AND INTENTIONS. USE THE CALLSIGN "US NAVY SHIP" WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE SHIP. DO NOT APPROACH WITHIN 5 NM UNTIL CLEARED BY THE AIR CONTROLLER. IF UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT ON THE COMMON FREQUENCY, ATTEMPT CONTACT ON GUARD. IF CONTACT IS NOT ESTABLISHED, DO NOT APPROACH CLOSER THAN 5NM UNLESS AN IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY EXISTS AND AN IMMEDIATE LANDING IS REQUIRED. AIRCRAFT DESIRING TO TRANSIT CONTROL ZONE AIRSPACE WITHIN 5NM SHALL CLIMB TO 1000 FEET AGL AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AIR CONTROLLERS UNTIL OUTSIDE 5 NM. ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT DESIRING TO LAND IN SUPPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED A DISCRETE FREQUENCY TO CONDUCT COORDINATION AND AIRCRAFT CONTROL. ONCE CLEARED APPROACH THE SHIP AT 300 FEET AGL AND LESS THAN 80 KNOTS WITHIN 5 NM. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE ADVISED OF HIGH DENSITY ROTARY WING OPERATIONS BELOW 500 FEET AGL IN VICINITY OF ALL U.S. NAVY SHIPS. WIE UNTIL UFN

A0444/05 (FDC 5/7903) - SPECIAL ADVISORY TITLE 14 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (14 CFR) PART 121 AND PART 135 OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS

PARAGRAPH A527 SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR OPERATIONS INTO AIRPORTS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AIRSPACE AND TO AIRPORTS WITHIN THE TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS AREAS CREATED AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE KATRINA SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS. A. PERMISSION TO ENTER THE TFR AND LAND AT AIRPORTS WITHIN THE TFR MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN CHARGE. B. TAKE OFF AND LANDING OPERATIONS ARE LIMITED TO VISUAL FLIGHT RULES UNLESS THE ADEQUATE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND LIGHTING ARE AVAILABLE. C. DUE TO LIMITED SUPPLY OF FUEL, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST INSURE ANY FUEL REQUIRED AT THE DESTINATION IS NOT CONTAMINATED, OTHERWISE, ADEQUATE FUEL TO COMPETE THE MISSION MUST BE TINKERED. D. UNDER THE PILOTS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, THE PILOT MAY DEVIATE FROM THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF PART 121 AND PART 135 IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE PILOT IN COMMAND, THE OPERATION CAN CONTINUE IN A SAFE MANNER. WIE UNTIL UFN

A0441/05 (FDC 5/7895) - SPECIAL NOTICE JOINT TASK FORCE (JTF) KATRINA AIRSPACE CONTROL PLAN (ACP) PROCEDURES ARE IN EFFECT. ASSESSMENT, SEARCH, RESCUE, RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION OPERATIONS ARE IN EFFECT IN THE FEMA-DELCARED DISASTER AREA ALONG THE GULF COAST FROM BATON ROUGE, LA EAST TO MOBILE, AL. KATRINA JOINT OPERATIONS AREA (JOA): 3100N 09100W, 3100N 08730W, 2830N 08730W, 2830N 09100W SURFACE UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING 5000 MSL. DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR OPERATING IN THIS AREA CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FAA.GOV. PILOTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN FEMA OPERATIONS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE AIRSPACE ABOVE DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF BOTH ROTARY AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT UFN.

VHF/UHF Operations
You can only hear these in the local area -- to monitor, see the feed above
(http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina#David_Hitchner.27s_Feed).

123.000 and 123.025 AM is used for helo intercoordination in the New Orleans Metro area.
345.000 is the USCG Primary Air to Air / Air to Ground Frequency.
126.875 is an additional TFR Coordination Frequency
Marine Channel 16 (156.8) and 22 (157.100) are used by the USCG for operations.
238.650, 289.650, 138.450, 138.475, 138.525, and 142.250 have been passed as New Orleans Scene Communications Frequencies.
257.800 New Orleans Convention Center Ops - Callsign: SUPERMAN (IDed by Omaha 44)
351.200 MOBILE AIR Primary
233.375 USS BATAAN Tower
138.125 Berman Highway LZ (AM mode)
139.000 AM BUFFALO LZ
[edit]VHF/UHF Unid Users
228.900
321.300 Armed support

HF Operations
The USCG is using their HF frequencies of 5696, 8983, 11202 USB for long distance comms. 11202 is the primary scene HF frequency for daytime operations.
The Department of Homeland Security Assets, USCG, and ICE are using the COTHEN network extensively for comms.
US Government SHARES (Shared Resources) freuquency assignments for Katrina response (traffic is being handled and has been monitored on the primary frequencies):
14.396.5 - Primary national frequency (day)
14.455.0 - Alternate national frequency (day)
7.632.0 - Primary national frequency (night)
9.064.0 - Alternate national frequency (night) old?
5.901.0 - Alternate national frequency (night) old?
3.216.0 - Primary regional frequency (night) old?
3.361.0 - Alternate regional frequency (night) old?
4.513.0 - Alternate regional frequency (night) old?
Courtesy of Hugh Stegman's hurricane list (http://www.ominous-valve.com/hurricne.txt)

SHARES Coordination Network (Voice/Pactor)
5236.0 Ch.1 (night voice primary)
14396.5 Ch.2 (daytime voice primary), also old National Communications System pri
? Ch.3
7632.0 Ch.4
9106.0 Ch.5
? Ch.6
20107.0 Ch.7
26812.0 Ch.8
6800.0 Ch.9 (PACTOR BBS)
13242.0 Ch.10
SHARES Coordination Network ALE
? Ch.1
? Ch.2
4490.0 Ch.3
5711.0 Ch.4
? Ch.5
11217.0 Ch.6
15094.0 Ch.7
17487.0 Ch.8
SHARES Users
4582.0 CAP, National Clg & Emergency, Pacific Alternate -Katrina tfc heard here
7381.0 US Navy MARS
7540.0 US Air Force MARS
7552.1 NTA
7635.0 CAP Command Net
9197.0 Federal Highway Administration
10493.0 National Emergency Coordination Net day primary, also FEMA Foxtrot 26

10586.5 new SCN channel Xray Foxtrot
10891.0 Federal Highway Administration
13457.0 Primary (old?) - also Federal Aviation Administration
13993.0 USAF MARS
13996.0 US Army MARS primary guard fq
14383.5 US Navy MARS
14493.5 Federal Bureau of Investigation
14902.0 CAP rescue and relief, all regions

Amateur Radio - Ham Radio Operations
14.325 USB - Primary Hurricane Net Related Operations

14.265 USB - SATERN Net (Salvation Army Relief Network)

7.285 LSB - Emergency traffic day primary

3.873 LSB - Emergency traffic night primary

7.290 LSB - Health and Welfare traffic day primary

3.935 LSB - Health and Welfare traffic night primary

2549. Catoosa County Trunking System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-08 14:46:35 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

On Sept.6th Catoosa Sheriff Phil Summers (on a call in talk show) stated they have a low bid from H.F.Johnson for radios for the new 800 mhz. system. They are now awaiting approval from FCC for frequencies etc. Soon after they will start construction on a tower in the South end of the County near Wood Station which is on Hwy. 151 (aka Alabama hwy) He earlier said they would be on the Ham.Cty system. But for some reason they will be on a separate system still using the Chatt. tower (Lookout Mtn.) for the N.end of the County. He couldn't give an approximate timeline for being online. He also said Walker County would soon follow, using the same system. It will be APCO 25 system. He is calling it a Digital setup. I think it will probably be analog to start.
By the way, has anyone heard why Chatt. has not switched to digital yet?.....Thanks for your time.....Fred White

2550. Talk Show

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-08 16:06:18 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

I just received an E-Mail asking about Talk Show mentioned
in previous posting.
It is for N.Ga. area......(Sheriff Talk) is on local cable.
In Ft. Oglethorpe-Lafayette area it's UCTV 3 at 11 PM on Tues.nights.
In Ringgold area it's same time on Charter Cable (don't know the
channel
#)
Both Catoosa and Walker Sheriff's answer any questions callers may
have.
Fred

2551. A Scan Chattanooga / Chatt Radio meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-10 01:51:19 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

Good Evening,
I am trying to plan a gathering for everyone interested in scanners and monitoring in the area. I think this would be a good time for all from the most experienced to the novice among us. We can discuss new equipment and old, technical and simple and anything and anyone you want to bring is welcome. I have tentatively set the date and time as Thursday evening 9-29-2005 at 1700 (5:00 PM), I open for suggestions on a good location. I would really like to meet everyone and maybe we can put a face to some of the names, and let some of the more experienced share with those that might be newer to this great hobby.
Mark McDougal

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2552. Great Idea

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-10 18:28:13 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552

This is great Idea, I would love to see what others are using and exchange scanner info.
Has anyone had any luck with the live scanner feeds from Nawlens? I was able to hook up on one a few days ago but havent been able to since.

2553. Elliston

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-11 06:34:36 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2553 Message: 2553

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2554. Chatt - Bradley Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-11 06:40:34 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2554 Message: 2554

ANy info as to when Chatt will go Digital. Anymore info on Bradley SO and or EMS going to a trunked or digital trunked?

2555. Elliston

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-11 06:34:37 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2553 Message: 2555

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2556. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1116

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-11 11:17:05 UTC
From: John Hunter
Topic: 2556 Message: 2556

Hi Mark,
That sounds like a great idea. I am having trouble figuring out trunk tracking and how to enter the info via a laptop. It would be nice to meet some of the people who post on here too.
John Hunter

At 05:28 AM 9/10/2005, you wrote:

>There is 1 message in this issue.
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>Topics in this digest:
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> 1. A Scan Chattanooga / Chatt Radio meeting
> From: Mark McDougal <firemedic2150@...>
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>Message: 1
> Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2005 21:51:19 -0400
> From: Mark McDougal <firemedic2150@...>
>Subject: A Scan Chattanooga / Chatt Radio meeting
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>the names, and let some of the more experienced share with those that might
>be newer to this great hobby.
> Mark McDougal
>
>
>[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2557. RE: [chattradio] Elliston

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-12 13:24:10 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2553 Message: 2557

Uh.... I hate to point out the obvious, but maybe "He" isn't sending you a reply because you are not sending "Him" an email.

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jeffnkim2004
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 2:35 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Elliston

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HYPERLINK "http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Two-way+radio&w1=Two-way+radio&w2=Public+safety+radio&w3=Radio&w4=Public+safety&w5=Ham+radio+antenna&w6=Ham+radio&c=6&s=112&.sig=8DZSX39mmWD0TBf1LrvJKQ"Two-way radio HYPERLINK "http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Public+safety+radio&w1=Two-way+radio&w2=Public+safety+radio&w3=Radio&w4=Public+safety&w5=Ham+radio+antenna&w6=Ham+radio&c=6&s=112&.sig=lYnttCgcoHFoz0YVDetwjw"Public safety radio HYPERLINK "http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Radio&w1=Two-way+radio&w2=Public+safety+radio&w3=Radio&w4=Public+safety&w5=Ham+radio+antenna&w6=Ham+radio&c=6&s=112&.sig=DI9zVUZDzYb_vl3O0ZAxLw"Radio
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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

* Visit your group "HYPERLINK
"http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio"chattradio" on the web.

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
HYPERLINK
"mailto:chattradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe"chattradi
o-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the HYPERLINK
"http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/"Yahoo! Terms of Service.

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.10.21/96 - Release Date: 9/10/2005

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2558. Re: Elliston

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-13 04:00:21 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2553 Message: 2558

Jeff:
Sorry about the oversight. In 1988, my wife moved to Tennessee from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, leaving behind family and many friends. Most of our online activity has focussed on the aftermath of Katrina. I haven't looked at chattradio much in the last couple of weeks. I'm back.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jeffnkim2004" <jeffnkim2004@y...> wrote:
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> and was able to use the converter and transfer your files to reload my
> scanner was a GREAT help. Thanks

2559. New Zone for the Chattanooga Trunk

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-15 04:09:25 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

Well it appears that the new zone is now up and on the licensed frequencies. It appears to still not be tied into the main system yet, but I bet that will happen soon.

Mark Mc.

2560. Re: [chattradio] New Zone for the Chattanooga Trunk

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-15 22:43:11 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2559 Message: 2560

What frequencies?

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> frequencies. It appears to still not be tied into the main system yet,
> but I bet that will happen soon.
>
> Mark Mc.

2561. Re: Elliston

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-15 20:23:43 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2553 Message: 2561

Thats fine, I hope everything and everybody is ok your way.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@i...> wrote:
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2562. Brock Rd site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-15 23:19:51 UTC
From: Trunked Radio
Topic: 2562 Message: 2562

868.800 - Control Channel
867.800
867.100
866.600
856.7125

Good signal in East Ridge.

Yahoo! for Good
Click here to donate to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

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2563. Bradley Co

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-16 06:33:59 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2563 Message: 2563

On Scan Chattanooga for Bradley County there are several UHF freqs
453.9125, 458.912 BCSO
460.1625 -911 Distric
460.3375
465.1625
465.3375
453.6125 City Police
Does anyone know what these are used for? I havent heard any ytraffic
on these.

2564. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-18 23:02:49 UTC
From: jknight@chatt.net
Topic: 2564 Message: 2564

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>
References: <20050915231951.14263.qmail@...
>
Date: Sun, 18 Sep 2005 19:02:48 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Brock Rd site
From: "jim knight" <jknight@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Reply-To: jknight@...
User-Agent: SquirrelMail/1.4.1
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-Priority: 3
Importance: Normal

Could someone please elaborate on what this system is? I can pick up the
control channel but have not detected any activity any time I have
listened. Didn't see anything about it in a brief look at
scanchattanooga.com.

A general comment - the more information that we share on this mailing
list, the better it is for everyone!

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>
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2565. Re: [chattradio] (unknown)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-19 03:42:11 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2564 Message: 2565

It will function as a fill-in site for the trunking system. My understanding is that only public safety talkgroups will be able to affiliate to the system, and that radios won't affiliate to this site unless they are unable to get a sufficient signal from the main system.

The in-building coverage at Hamilton Place and the surrounding areas aren't what 'they' would like for them to be, and doing this type of system is a much more affordable alternative to adding another full simulcast site.

I haven't added it to the ScanChattanooga site yet because it isn't really online, transmitting but not linked up so nothing is using it aside from testing.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2566. John Pless

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-23 05:26:27 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

Hello, what kind of scanner do you use in the TV brocating reception. If I am out of order please dont hesitate in telling me. I just think you are on top of things and want a good scanner to listen in on.... Thanks for any kind of info you could offer.. Thank. Do you think the Bradley and or EMS will ship over too Digital or enything else that might hender the average scanner listener? THANK YOU, for your time, if you get a chance to answer.. thanks again.....

2567. Kenwodd TK 260

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-23 05:19:58 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2567 Message: 2567

Hello, I need a antenna adapter, to adapt to BNC. These 2 way radios will only be used to listen and not transmit. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you Jeff

2568. Re: Kenwodd TK 260

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-25 20:47:37 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2567 Message: 2568

I think what you need is a RFB-1145, BNC Female to 1/4 by 32 Stud.
Try this link, see if that looks like it.
http://www.rfparts.com/bnc.html

Larry...

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jeffnkim2004" <jeffnkim2004@y...>
wrote:
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> will only be used to listen and not transmit. Any help would be
> appreciated. Thank you Jeff

2569. ChattRadio meeting...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-27 22:32:19 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2569 Message: 2569

Well guys due to the ongoing staffing issues at work from the hurricaines I will not be able to have the meeting as planned. I was looking forward to this, and I will reschedule as soon as time allows.

Thank You,
Mark Mc.

2570. McMinn SO Voice Inversion

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-09-28 12:55:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2570 Message: 2570

Last last I heard what seemed to be McMinn County SO testing out voice inversion on 155.7000.

Robert

2571. New TEMA Freqs Everywhere!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-07 18:16:36 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2571 Message: 2571

I have been prowling the FCC website and have noticed of the last few months a definite increase in the number of New VHF narrowband (7.5 MHz) repeater assignments around eastern Tennessee. It is amazing the shear numbers versus the number of people using these systems.

Now a a new set of licenses have been issued in the 800 MHz band. WQDK723
867.150/822.150
There are at least 6 repeaters sites located at:

Benton, Chilowee Mtn, Polk Co.
Chattanooga, Sawyers Cemetery Rd, Hamilton Co
Dayton, Evensville Mtn, Rhea Co.
Decatur, Nopone Mtn, Meig Co
Ducktown, Sheeptop Mtn, Polk Co
Etowah, Starr Mtn, McMinn Co.

So what gives with all the new assignments, especially this new 800 MHz assignment?

Is this a lot of DHS grant money that TEMA got to upgrade their comms? Why 800 MHz?

Inquiring minds would like to know if someone really has some insight into this new stuff. ;-)))

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Monitoring Times magazine

2572. Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-09 22:59:50 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2572 Message: 2572

Where is a Uniden Scanner dealer in the Chattanooga area?

2573. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-10 10:40:45 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2572 Message: 2573

Grove Enterprises in Brasstown, NC., is the closest location to Chattanooga

jeffnkim2004 <jeffnkim2004@...> wrote:Where is a Uniden Scanner dealer in the Chattanooga area?

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2574. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-10 11:00:10 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2572 Message: 2574

I beg to differ...CT Morgan is a Uniden/Bearcat dealer right here in
Chattanooga.
Mark Mc.

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2575. TEMA and Disasters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-10 16:03:07 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2575 Message: 2575

If you are interested in Tennessee ability to respond to disasters, here is
an interesting article that just appeared in the Tennessean.

http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20051002/NEWS02/510020387/1001/NEWS

73 all,

Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Monitoring Times magazine

2576. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-10 16:04:31 UTC
From: bigjimhamilton@comcast.net
Topic: 2572 Message: 2576

In addition to the store in the area, I have used their internet services. On their web site (I think it is Uniden.com, but not sure....it is easy to find) they have the full list of products and services. I have ordered several items from them and the delivery is very fast (usually within one week or less) and all goods arrived in perfect shape.
Just another option.
Jim Hamilton
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2577. Re: Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-11 11:03:18 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2572 Message: 2577

>> ... I have used their internet services. On their web site (I think it is Uniden.com, but not sure....it is easy to find) they have the full list of products and services.

The website is www.uniden.com .

Keep in mind, though, that most of the scanners they have for sale through the website are refurbished units - not new.

The price discount might not be worth the potential problems (such as the previous owner happened to drop the scanner on several occasions).

The site is useful for obtaining software and firmware updates related to the scanners ... particularly the 246, 296 and 396 scanners ... along with accessories.

Jeff Multer

2578. Re: [chattradio] Re: Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-11 17:58:42 UTC
From: bigjimhamilton@comcast.net
Topic: 2572 Message: 2578

True, they do have re-built units, but many new also. I purchased my BC296D from them. Brand new, still sealed in box. Got it in about 4 days, and it was about $50 less than any I had seen elsewhere. Included charger, rechargable battery pack, belt clip, etc... With new and re-built items you do have to be careful. But a few minutes of reading may save you several dollars.

---------- Original message ----------

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2579. Re: Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 12:49:11 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2572 Message: 2579

> True, they do have re-built units, but many new also. I purchased my BC296D from them. Brand new, still sealed in box. Got it in about 4 days, and it was about $50 less than any I had seen elsewhere. Included charger, rechargable battery pack, belt clip, etc...

??? That's what the refurbished 296 scanners are selling for ($450) on Uniden ? And they all come in new boxes, with all the accessories, looking just like they came from the factory.

At this time, the only "new" scanner being sold via the Uniden site is the BC60 ... a basic 30-channel conventional handheld.

Jeff Multer

2580. Just for news matters only

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 11:44:57 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2580 Message: 2580

Not to do ANYTHING ILLEAGLE, is there anyway to hack the new uniden and pro series to receive the celluar frequencies? Not that I would want to or give any ideas to others to do somthing illeagl it was just a part of scanning that is still curious by some. If they are computer programed there has to be a way to unblock banks from the US scanners. Thanks

2581. Pro 2051

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 11:52:11 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581

Does any know of a computer based program that will run the PRO 2051? I have tried the RS software and it is Dos Based program. I did run it on a older computer and it would not controll or accept anything from the 2051. I just thought there might be another know program that is compatable with the Pro 2051. I would appreciate any help anyone could offer. Thanks

2582. Re: [chattradio] Just for news matters only

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 16:26:28 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2580 Message: 2582

Jeff and all,

>Not to do ANYTHING ILLEAGLE, is there anyway to hack the new uniden
and pro series to receive the celluar frequencies?

Yes, it is very illegal, punishable by a $250,000 fine and/or 5 years in federal prison, and it would also violate your scanner warranty (the least of your problems).

I can say with complete confidence there is no way to restore any cellular coverage in these units. Besides, you would only be listening to digital streams anyway. Even here in the mountains we poor folk use digital telephones.

And after 800 Mhz rebanding we will probably see more freq coverage lost thanks to Nextel. Bottom line we all had out chance to stop the madness in 1986 when Congress passed the first law and most did nothing. The genie is out of the bottle and there is nothing that will change that. Scanner made today by manufacturers have the ability now not to even have those freqs available in the unit.

Sorry for the downer, but there is a lot more interesting stuff to hear than someone private phone conversation.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
Monitoring Times magazine

----- Original Message -----
From: jeffnkim2004
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 7:44 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Just for news matters only

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and pro series to receive the celluar frequencies? Not that I would
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2583. Iniden

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 00:04:11 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

Where is CT Morgan located at in Chattanooga and or a telephone number. was unable to locate in phone book

2584. pro 2051

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 07:03:21 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2584 Message: 2584

I may have made a mistake in purchasing this scanner, but it was a bargin price. After reading through the manual I pretty much understal most of the features. But when it comes to installing Chatt trunking system It makes NO sense. I have wrecked my brainless head trying to program the trunked feqs. It took me a while with alot of help from chatt memebers in the assistace of instalation of theose in my PRO 95. This Pro 2051 is givving me headache. I cant find a computer control program that works with this model. Can anyone HELP a poor soul...

2585. RE: [chattradio] Uniden

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 21:30:15 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2583 Message: 2585

http://www.ctmorgan.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: jeffnkim2004
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2005 8:04 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Iniden

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2586. Re: [chattradio] Iniden

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-12 22:49:11 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2583 Message: 2586

I wish I could help you on that. But I have no knowledge of a CT Morgan. You must ask Mark Mc. He's the most resourceful scannerist around our parts. So I'll ask him about CT Morgan. Wade

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2587. Re: [chattradio] Iniden

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-13 17:08:35 UTC
From: Joel G.
Topic: 2583 Message: 2587

I have this magical instrument called a Phone Book..
Morgan,CT and Associates...423-629-7911....:>)

----- Original Message -----
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 22:49
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Iniden

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2588. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1132

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-13 18:39:57 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 2588 Message: 2588

C T Morgan is also a ham and belongs to the Chatt
Radio Club.....

2589. RE: [chattradio] Iniden

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-13 18:34:46 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2583 Message: 2589

or www.google.com

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From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joel G.
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2005 1:09 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Iniden

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2590. airshow frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-17 12:53:00 UTC
From: cejay321
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

We are heading up from Atlanta to see the Chatt. Air show..
Staying at the 'Park Inn' Friday nite (anyone know if thats
a decent place? its 44$ or so per nite)

Also does anyone have a list of airshow frequencies for
the airshow this coming oct 29th?

I have Blue Angels freqs.. just wanted basic
airboss (overall) freqs and a few airport
freqs and any other ones of interest
thanks

cj
(from scanatlanta)

2591. The Blue Angels are here.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-27 15:17:41 UTC
From: richey4546
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

The Blue Angels just arrived a few minutes ago. They were on
284.250AM.

Richey
KI4KGR

2592. Re: [chattradio] The Blue Angels are here.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-27 17:09:24 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2591 Message: 2592

Try all these frequencies also. I found these from a recent Blue Angels airshow:
139.8125 142.6125 237.8 251.600 275.35 284.25 305.5 346.5

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2593. RE: [chattradio] airshow frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-29 01:06:22 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2590 Message: 2593

I wanted to record today's practice because I was on my way to a meeting.
This was recorded on my laptop in the car with an Icom R3 on a rubber ducky.
I left the scanner and laptop running in the car while I was at my meeting.
Apparently the emergency began about 2 minutes after I got out of the car.
My meeting was in the area of Fox 61 so you have an idea about where the
recording was done from. Too bad I wasn't at the office which is rather
close to the airport. Did anyone else happen to record this?

www.battleop.com/media/blueangels.mp3

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2594. Re: [chattradio] airshow frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-29 04:00:43 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2590 Message: 2594

Actually, you were in a pretty good spot. The emergency occurred
somewhere over Notre Dame High School (right near Memorial Hospital off
of Glenwood near 3rd Street). I know we had live coverage from there
where they had some debris recovered off of one of the school's practice
fields.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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2595. Re: [chattradio] airshow frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-29 23:59:44 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, W4YI
Topic: 2590 Message: 2595

Does anyone have the freq. that was used today during the BA show? I was not around today to try and listen to anything and would like to listen tomorrow,

Steaven

2596. Saturday's MP3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-30 00:36:32 UTC
From: richey4546
Topic: 2596 Message: 2596

www.battleop.com/media/blueangelssaturday.mp3

Richey
KI4KGR

2597. Looking for a few AirShow Freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-30 00:38:23 UTC
From: richey4546
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

I am looking for the StarFighters and the Air Boss. Also in the past there was a freq that had the show's announcer re transmitted on. It was in the 400Mhz range and included the narration for each preformer.

Richey
KI4KGR

2598. Re: airshow frequencies?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-30 00:43:29 UTC
From: richey4546
Topic: 2590 Message: 2598

284.250AM is the most active. Since a lot of us are hams here why don't we agree on a repeater that we could "meet" on and share what we find during the show tomorrow. Thoes who are not hams will have a place to listen to us talk and find out what we know as a group.

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> listen tomorrow,
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2599. Sunday MP3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-10-31 04:33:59 UTC
From: richey4546
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599

www.battleop.com/media/blueanglessunday.mp3

If anyone has audio from this weekend and you need a place to park it
on the web you can contact me at ki4kgr@...

Richey
KI4KGR

2600. harrison bay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-05 13:00:25 UTC
From: no1hulio
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

Would anyone have fequencies for harrison state park?
Chesterfrost sate park?
Chillhowie national park forestry and law enforcment
White water center?

2601. Re: [chattradio] harrison bay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-05 22:27:02 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2600 Message: 2601

I'm sure I'll be corrected at some point, but I suggest starting at www.scanchattanooga.com and search in the State of Tennessee listing.

no1hulio <no1hulio@...> wrote:Would anyone have fequencies for harrison state park?
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2602. Re: [chattradio] harrison bay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-05 22:37:51 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2600 Message: 2602

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> White water center?

For Harrison Bay State Park, check the Tennessee State Parks listing on
the Tennessee page.

Chester Frost is a Hamilton County park; so check the Hamilton County,
Tennessee page. They are on the countywide 800 trunked system.

For the Forest, check the US Forest Service page.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2603. Re: [chattradio] harrison bay

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-05 23:06:22 UTC
From: Joel G.
Topic: 2600 Message: 2603

Where is "Chillhowie national park"?
----- Original Message -----
From: no1hulio
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2005 08:00
Subject: [chattradio] harrison bay

Would anyone have fequencies for harrison state park?
Chesterfrost sate park?
Chillhowie national park forestry and law enforcment
White water center?

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2604. lookout mtn.. rock city, ruby falls, lost sea freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-07 13:22:03 UTC
From: Chris Jernigan
Topic: 2604 Message: 2604

Planning on visiting these sites in a few weeks

Lookout Mtn., Rock City, Ruby Falls, and the Lost Sea..
anybody know of any frequencies for these areas to listen to?
Also anyone know of any coupon sources for these sites?
thanks
cj

2605. Re: lookout mtn.. rock city, ruby falls, lost sea freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-07 16:35:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2604 Message: 2605

When I worked at the Lost Sea, about 5 years ago, they only had 2 radios, all they were used for was the guys in the parking lot. They did not work that well and were rarely used.

2606. chilhowie

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-08 20:32:17 UTC
From: no1hulio
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

That is probably not right spelling. It is in Benton turn right at the forestry station about half way up on parksville lake. Sorry about my spellin i went to some schools here in the tennysee vally... lol

2607. Re: [chattradio] lookout mtn.. rock city, ruby falls, lost sea freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-09 00:47:23 UTC
From: Jay Martin
Topic: 2604 Message: 2607

Try 151.745 for Rock City Gardens. Not sure about the other two. Good luck

Jay

Chris Jernigan wrote:

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2608. Re: [chattradio] lookout mtn.. rock city, ruby falls, lost sea freqs?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-09 01:26:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2604 Message: 2608

When I worked at Ruby Falls way back when, they were on 151.625
simplex... think they are now on FRS.

Lookout Mountain gov't is on the city 800 system
(http://www.scanchattanooga.com/trunking/chattanooga.php), National Park
Service uses that system some as well as 168.325 MHz.

--mws

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2609. [Fwd: *** HIGH RISK SEVERE STORMS ***]

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-15 06:41:10 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

You only see a high risk a few times out of the year... our risk appears to be late into the evening Tuesday.

Chris

...A SEVERE WEATHER OUTBREAK IS FORECAST TODAY AND TONIGHT FROM THE OH RIVER VALLEY SWWD INTO THE LOWER MS VALLEY. SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS CAPABLE OF STRONG TO VIOLENT TORNADOES AND WIDESPREAD DAMAGING WINDS WILL BE POSSIBLE ACROSS THESE AREAS...

...SYNOPSIS...

DYNAMIC MID/UPPER TROUGH CURRENTLY EVOLVING OVER THE CNTRL CONUS WILL TRANSLATE EWD INTO THE MS VALLEY THROUGH THE FORECAST PERIOD. AS THIS OCCURS...100-110 KT MID-LEVEL JET STREAK WILL DEVELOP THROUGH THE TROUGH BASE AND EJECT NEWD ACROSS MO/IL AND INTO THE CNTRL GREAT LAKES. IN THE LOW-LEVELS...SURFACE LOW ATTENDANT TO THIS UPPER SYSTEM WILL DEEPEN AS IT DEVELOPS NEWD FROM SWRN MO AT 15/12Z...TO NEAR STL AT 15/18Z AND INTO ERN LAKE SUPERIOR OR ONTARIO BY 16/12Z. ASSOCIATED WARM FRONT NOW SITUATED FROM CNTRL OK/AR NEWD TO ALONG THE OH RIVER WILL RAPIDLY LIFT NEWD AHEAD OF THIS LOW WHILE TRAILING COLD FRONT SURGES EWD THROUGH THE MID/LOWER MS...TN AND OH VALLEYS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

...GREAT LAKES INTO THE LOWER MS VALLEY...

15/00Z REGIONAL SOUNDINGS OVER THE LOWER MS VALLEY AND CURRENT SURFACE OBSERVATIONS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A MOIST LOW-LEVEL AIR MASS IN PLACE FROM THE NWRN/CNTRL GULF COAST NWD INTO THE WRN TN AND LOWER OH VALLEYS WITH 60 DEWPOINTS NOW TO THE OH RIVER. PERSISTENT AND STRONG SWLY LLJ OF 50-60 KTS FROM THE LOWER MS VALLEY INTO THE SRN GREAT LAKES WILL AID THE RAPID NEWD ADVECTION OF THIS MOISTURE OVER THE COURSE OF THE DAY WITH LOWER 60S DEWPOINTS FORECAST AS FAR N AS NRN IND BY 16/00Z. DESPITE MODEST MID-LEVEL LAPSE RATES OF AROUND MOIST ADIABATIC...DIABATIC HEATING COUPLED WITH THIS MOISTURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WEAK TO MODERATE INSTABILITY ACROSS SYSTEM WARM SECTOR WITH AFTERNOON MLCAPES RANGING FROM AROUND 500 J/KG ACROSS THE NRN OH VALLEY TO 1500-2000 J/KG OVER THE LOWER MS VALLEY.

STRONG TO SEVERE TSTMS WILL BE ONGOING AT THE ONSET OF THE FORECAST PERIOD FROM ERN OK/SERN KS EWD ACROSS AR AND SRN MO. WHILE MANY OF THIS STORMS WILL BE SLIGHTLY ELEVATED N OF SURFACE WARM FRONT...A FEW STORMS WILL LIKELY BE ROOTED WITHIN A MOIST AND STRONGLY SHEARED BOUNDARY-LAYER. INDEED...POINT FORECAST SOUNDINGS ACROSS FAR ERN OK AND AR VALID 15/12-15Z INDICATE A QUITE FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR TORNADIC SUPERCELLS WITH EFFECTIVE BULK SHEARS OF 50-55 KTS AND 0-1

KM SRH OF 300-400 M2/S2.

THUS...EXPECT THAT THE GREATEST SEVERE WEATHER THREAT THROUGH THE
MORNING HOURS WILL EXIST FROM ERN OK ACROSS AR INTO SRN MO. FARTHER
TO THE N AND E...STORMS MAY TEND TO BE SLIGHTLY MORE ELEVATED WITH
THE PRIMARY THREATS BEING ISOLATED DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL.

AN INCREASE IN STORM COVERAGE/SEVERITY IS ANTICIPATED BY LATE
MORNING/EARLY AFTERNOON FROM SRN IL SWWD INTO AR AS DYNAMIC FORCING
ASSOCIATED WITH UPPER TROUGH AND MID-LEVEL JET STREAK BEGIN TO
OVERSPREAD THE SURFACE SYSTEM WARM SECTOR. DEVELOPING MODERATE
INSTABILITY COINCIDENT WITH STRONG VERTICAL SHEAR INDICATE THE
LIKELIHOOD OF SUPERCELLS CAPABLE OF STRONG AND POTENTIALLY
LONG-TRACK TORNADOES. IN ADDITION TO THIS ENHANCED TORNADO
THREAT...LINE SEGMENTS WITH EMBEDDED BOWING AND LEWP STRUCTURES WILL
ALSO BE POSSIBLE ALONG COLD FRONT WITH A DISTINCT THREAT OF A SERIAL
TYPE DERECHO WIND EVENT ACROSS THE MODERATE AND HIGH RISK AREAS.

OVERNIGHT...A STRONGLY FORCED CONVECTIVE LINE WITH EMBEDDED
SUPERCELLS WILL RAPIDLY PUSH THROUGH THE OH AND TN VALLEYS WITH A
CONTINUING THREAT OF TORNADOES AND DAMAGING WINDS.

..MEAD/GUYER.. 11/15/2005

...NOTICE...
THE STATION RELATIVE POINTS IN THIS PRODUCT ARE NOW AVAILABLE
SEPARATELY UNDER THE WMO HEADINGS WUUS01 PTSDY1...
WUUS02 PTSDY2...WUUS03 PTSDY3. THE INCLUSION OF POINTS
IN THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER THE 2005
CONVECTIVE SEASON. A PUBLIC NOTIFICATION STATEMENT (PNS)
WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE TRANSITION.

CLICK TO GET WUUS01 PTSDY1
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/archive/2005/KWNSPTSDY1_200511151200.txt>
PRODUCT

NOTE: THE NEXT DAY 1 OUTLOOK IS SCHEDULED BY 1300Z

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2610. *** TORNADO WATCH UNTIL 3 AM EST ***

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-16 03:02:37 UTC
From: Chris Palmgren
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
TORNADO WATCH NUMBER 872
NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK
955 PM EST TUE NOV 15 2005

THE NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER HAS ISSUED A
TORNADO WATCH FOR PORTIONS OF

EASTERN KENTUCKY
EASTERN TENNESSEE

EFFECTIVE THIS TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM 955 PM
UNTIL 300 AM EST.

TORNADOES...HAIL TO 1 INCH IN DIAMETER...THUNDERSTORM WIND GUSTS
TO 80 MPH...AND DANGEROUS LIGHTNING ARE POSSIBLE IN THESE AREAS.

THE TORNADO WATCH AREA IS APPROXIMATELY ALONG AND 55 STATUTE MILES
EAST AND WEST OF A LINE FROM 50 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF JACKSON
KENTUCKY TO 5 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE. FOR
A COMPLETE DEPICTION OF THE WATCH SEE THE ASSOCIATED WATCH OUTLINE
UPDATE (WOUS64 KWNS WOU2).

REMEMBER...A TORNADO WATCH MEANS CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR
TORNADOES AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS IN AND CLOSE TO THE WATCH AREA.
PERSONS IN THESE AREAS SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THREATENING
WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LISTEN FOR LATER STATEMENTS AND POSSIBLE
WARNINGS.

OTHER WATCH INFORMATION...THIS TORNADO WATCH REPLACES TORNADO
WATCH NUMBER 868 <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/watch/ww0868.html>. WATCH NUMBER 868
WILL NOT BE IN EFFECT AFTER 955
PM EST. CONTINUE...WW 869 <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/watch/ww0869.html>...WW 870
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/watch/ww0870.html>...WW 871
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/watch/ww0871.html>...

DISCUSSION...VERY STRONG SHEAR COUPLED WITH A MOIST AND MARGINALLY
UNSTABLE AIR MASS WILL SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF WIND DAMAGE AND
ISOLATED TORNADOES ASSOCIATED WITH BOWS AND LINE SEGMENTS. STORMS
WILL MOVE RAPIDLY NEWD ACROSS WATCH.

AVIATION...TORNADOES AND A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WITH HAIL
SURFACE AND ALOFT TO 1 INCH. EXTREME TURBULENCE AND SURFACE WIND
GUSTS TO 70 KNOTS. A FEW CUMULONIMBI WITH MAXIMUM TOPS TO 400.
MEAN STORM MOTION VECTOR 23045.

...HALES

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2611. --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-17 23:28:22 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

Ok, I have a 99 Model BC245XLT Truck Tracker II scanner, and when I first purchased this 5 years ago or so this thing didn't have much static at all. I live in the North Georgia Area and most of there frequencies are still 150mhz range I picked those up great, including most of the Chattanooga/Hamilton County area 800mhz a few years ago ,but now its terrible static and noise. This past year or so I have noticed that the static/noise has gotten alot worse basicly unable to tolerate. I have another antenna that I purchased a few years ago and it really doesn't help. I was just wondering if a another good antenna would help do the trick or if its time to invest in another scanner.

Could anyone recommend anything whether its a antenna or a scanner?

Thanks

2612. Re: [chattradio] --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-18 12:44:25 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2611 Message: 2612

Nifty question with a couple of possible answers. It depends on what you are calling static and what is causing the problem.

More than likely you are experiencing local noise issues of an electronic nature. If this is the case your ONLY solution is to get rid of the noise "at the source." If it is a power line issue, call the electric company and have them fix their problem per FCC regulations. Your noise could be in home as well.

Another possiblity is what you are describing as noise could be a reduction in signal strength. Are you using an outdoor antenna? What kind of coax are you using? How long has that coax been in use? If you use an outdoor antenna and you put on your rubber duck do you still have the problem? If you move around the neigborhood do you still have the problem?

We really need more info in order to analyze and answer your question properly.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: chasenlayne
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 6:28 PM
Subject: [chattradio] --Static/Noise--

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2613. Re: --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-18 18:22:19 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2611 Message: 2613

I don't believe it to be local noise as because I get it everywhere I travel. Whether closer to the city of Chattanooga, Knoville etc it seems to always been there. Also speaking of powerlines,I live in a new neighborhood that has its powerlines underground, we have no powerpoles/line throughout the area. The only 2 antennas I have are 2 rubber ducky type antennas, 1 is the main one that came with the scanner, and the other antenna is another rubber ducky type that is about 3 inches longer, wide band coverage. Both antennas are terrible to say the least. Its a mobile scanner so I carry it throughout the house it is always choppy and noisy no matter what, sometimes I can sit it a certain way and it will be clear for a few mintues then it dies out. Its just nothing like when I first had this scanner, I have thought about purchasing an 800mhz for the car to help there and then also getting an outside Scantenna for the house. I am not sure what could be causing static in home either. Its just always choppy and nosiy/static wherever I am.

Thanks

2614. Re: New Fed Freq

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-19 00:15:55 UTC
From: glacierclipper
Topic: 629 Message: 2614

Activity on 165.0125 PL Tone: 141.3

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn"
<larry@... wrote:
>
> Gee seems like with all the nice enhanced tropo we have been
having lately,
> I keep getting new stuff popping up. So here is today's new
mystery fed
> freq. Anyone else west of me hearing this?
>
> 163.5125 TN NOAA weather radio broadcast from
> Nashville-Tullahoma/McMinnville area. I only show this to be a
USAF freq and
> Arnold AS does have an allocation here for a central paging
system. Are they
> the ones rebroadcasting the NOAA broadcast for the base personnel?
>
> Have a great day all,
>
> Larry Van Horn
>
> PS- Hello to John Pless. Yes John I did get your email and it was
my
> pleasure meeting you last week. We must get together again and talk
> scanners. ;-)
>
> MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Service Search Columnist
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2615. Re: --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-19 01:34:51 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2611 Message: 2615

<<I don't think it is a source problem, as I experience it wherever I go, including around the house and in the car. If it were a source problem I don't believe it could be a power line issue as I live in a new neighborhood which has installed all power lines underground instead of using power poles/lines.>>
>
<< I think it mainly is due to a reduction of signal strength. I am using 2 differnt mobile rubber ducky type antennas. The one that came with the scanner and also one that I purchased from a dealer, its a wide band antenna but doesn't work much better then the rubber ducky that came with the scanner. If I move around the neighborhood it about the same sometimes worse. In the house sometimes you have to sit it weird place like on top of a lamp etc and it will be clear for a few mintues then you have to find another place. Its very frustrating. Maybe I should look into a outdoor antenna to help bring in a stronger signal. I am still a scanner novice and this help is appreciated.>>

2616. Required Reading _ Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-23 00:38:33 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

There's a really great article about the Chattanooga TRS in the December issue of Monitoring Times. I'm a bit surprised nobody has mentioned it yet. If you haven't purchased or downloaded the issue, do it today.
Larry, please pass along my compliments!

2617. Great Smokey Mountain National Park Question ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-23 04:17:07 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2617 Message: 2617

Hello all members
I wanted to know if anyone knew of a link to a site with Live Smokey Mountain National Park Rangers ? I can Pick up some from the parks main repeater off of clingmans Dome ! But I would like listen more . If any member know of one would you please Post it for me !

Thanks in Advance for any Help !
John Payne
Franklin NC

2618. Re: [chattradio] Great Smokey Mountain National Park Question ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-23 11:49:07 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2617 Message: 2618

I have never seen a live feed link anywhere on the net. Sorry!

Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: John Payne
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 11:17 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Great Smokey Mountain National Park Question ?

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2619. Re: [chattradio] Great Smokey Mountain National Park Question ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-23 11:54:31 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2617 Message: 2619

Larry
Thanks for the Reply anyway
John payne
Franklin NC

"Larry Van Horn, N5FPW" <n5fpw@...> wrote:
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Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 11:17 PM
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2620. Re: --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-24 01:37:11 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2611 Message: 2620

It sounds as if your bnc connection on the radio has a loose wire. It works good after it heats up and makes a connection. Then cools off and it gets flakey again. More than likely at the board where it is soldered. Another spot could be the center connector on the radio. You could take a very small screwdriver and push the metal closer together. Be careful not to break a piece off. Unfortunately, radios get old and need to have maintenance done.

HTH,

Larry

N8IAA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2621. Re: Required Reading _ Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-24 02:31:16 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2616 Message: 2621

where can one purchase a copy of the Monitoring Times?

Chase Layne
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
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2622. Re: [chattradio] Re: Required Reading _ Chattanooga TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-24 03:17:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2616 Message: 2622

Barnes & Nobles at Hamilton Place carries it. I believe Books-A-Million
does as well.

(And, if you're looking at B&N, it's in the rack second from the left.)

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

chasenlayne wrote:
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2623. Re: --Static/Noise--

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-24 02:29:52 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2611 Message: 2623

I really appreciate the input, and to be quiet honest I have thought the same thing for quite a while, but wasn't sure because I am still a scanner novice! I will be very careful and try the screwdriver trick and see how that works. Might be looking for a new scanner! Thanks for all the help!

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@y...> wrote:
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> HTH,
>
> Larry
>
> N8IAA
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2624. TDOT HELP Service Codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-12-12 01:48:36 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2624 Message: 2624

A complete list of TDOT HELP service codes is now available on ScanChattanooga.

http://www.scanchattanooga.com/state-tn/tdot-help-servicecodes.php

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2625. Re: New TEMA Freqs Everywhere!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-12-01 07:55:08 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2571 Message: 2625

Larry,
I just talked to a TEMA offical the otherday. And up out of the blue I asked him if we would ever see a 800 system for emergenecy traffic to communicate with all emergency traffic instead of having to go all through a dispatch like what happened down on the coast. His excact words " we will never see that happen in our life time?. He stated they had several digital vhf sights and numerous didgital radios,but like the digital repeater in Benton, TEMA wouldnt spend the money for the extra phone line. It takes 2 and the wouldnt pay for the other. SO who knows whats gonna happen.....It s like its all secret
Would the VHF not serve better for mountains than an 800 system?
Has there been any more freq`s put out for the TEMA, Local Law enforcment ect..???

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn, N5FPW" <n5fpw@b...> wrote:
>
> I have been prowling the FCC website and have noticed of the last few months
> a definite increase in the number of New VHF narrowband (7.5 MHz) repeater
> assignments around eastern Tennessee. It is amazing the shear numbers versus
> the number of people using these systems.
>
> Now a a new set of licenses have been issued in the 800 MHz band. WQDK723
> 867.150/822.150
> There are at least 6 repeaters sites located at:
>
> Benton, Chilowee Mtn, Polk Co.
> Chattanooga, Sawyers Cemetery Rd, Hamilton Co
> Dayton, Evensville Mtn, Rhea Co.
> Decatur, Nopone Mtn, Meig Co
> Ducktown, Sheeptop Mtn, Polk Co
> Etowah, Starr Mtn, McMinn Co.
>
> So what gives with all the new assignments, especially this new 800 MHz
> assignment?
>
> Is this a lot of DHS grant money that TEMA got to upgrade their comms? Why
> 800 MHz?
>
> Inquiring minds would like to know if someone really has some

insight into
> this new stuff. ;-)))
>
> 73 de Larry
>
> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
> Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
> Monitoring Times magazine
>

2626. Re: Online Scanner Test

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-12-01 08:18:39 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2478 Message: 2626

are you still broadcasting Live scanner. I would love tp try and do
that myself. I live in the Bradley County Region And would luve to
brodcast thire Shi-----stuff over the net,,, Telll me what I would
need and how to dout.. I am usuing a Charter cable. and I do have an
old 486 computer... Get back and let me know..... Thanks Jeff

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richey" <richey@b...> wrote:
>
> I have a project I am working on for work. I have a customer who
is out
> where there where I can't get him DSL or Wireless. He wants to run
a small
> audio stream through one of our streaming media servers. So I told
him I
> would see if I could get it to work with a netgear 56k router, P166,
and a
> Copy of Windows Media Encoder. If you are interested you can
listen at
> mms://media.americainter.net/scanner (Just cut and paste that in
IE). I
> will leave the stream up 24/7 during my test at which time when the
test is
> over I will move it back to our internet feed at the office.
>
> I am running this on an a Bearcat BC350A with the standard telescoping
> antenna sitting on my desk in my office that is in Fountain Plaza.
>
> Frequencies are:
>
> 42.4200 THP
> 47.3600 TDOT Help Trucks
> 146.6100 (W4AM) Tag Skywarn Repeater
> 146.7900 (W4AM) Some times I lock this one out if someone gets
really long
> winded.
> 154.6000 "Blue Dot" Frequency. If you hear something like Check 1,2,3
> that's me just testing audio through the encoder. Other wise it's some
> random user in this area.
> 464.4750 Hamilton Place Security
>
> So this brings up the question, is anyone who might have a scanner
and an
> old pc that is collecting dust interested in setting up a broadcast from
> their scanner? Since this is a voice type stream it takes little
bandwidth

> and not much CPU to stream something like this.
>
>
> Richey
>
> --
> No virus found in this outgoing message.
> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.308 / Virus Database: 266.9.16 - Release Date: 4/18/2005
>

2627. Re: TEMA and Disasters

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-11-28 05:15:19 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2575 Message: 2627

Larry; I talked to a well known TEMA offical in the local earea, I asked him if we would ever seea statewide 800 system for all agengincies to be able to communcate with in case of a disaster here in the TN valley. And his words I state "NO NOT IN OUR LIFE TIME" it all boiled down to a money issue. Iknow the VHF radios that are widley used in tn mountain region is far more compatible to the mountains. Are we ever gonna be prepaired for a disatster and it will happen.As bad as I hate for this day to come we as Americans are not as prepaird for a didaster like what happened at the Trade Center and or New Orleans. Are we gonna run into mass confusion with not being able to communicate with all responders. Is there any way to be able to patch the VHF radios to communicate with high tech Chattanooga radio with out relaying info through dispatchers?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Van Horn, N5FPW" <n5fpw@b...> wrote:
>
> If you are interested in Tennessee ability to respond to disasters, here is
> an interesting article that just appeared in the Tennessean.
>
> http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20051002/NEWS02/510020387/1001/NEWS
>
> 73 all,
>
> Larry
>
> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
> Assistant Editor/Milcom Columnist
> Monitoring Times magazine
>

2628. LifeForce 3 - Coming Soon!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-12-23 14:14:07 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628

Chattanoogan.Com has an article noting that Erlanger's trustees have approved the purchase of a Bell 206L-4 (a Long Ranger) for $2.1 million. This helicopter will be LifeForce 3, to be stationed in northwest Georgia.

Also of note is the new repeater which will cover 3's service area, which will be on 453.4125 and located in Summerville, on the ridge just east of town.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2629. Local APCO Part 25-compliant digital radio systems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2005-12-24 08:27:47 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

Seems that Santa plans to leave a Pro96 under the tree this year.
First time he's brought a scanner since Pro92 in 2001. I would like to
check out the new scanner's digital capabilities, but not inclined to
drive to Nashville or Atlnata for that purpose. I understand TWRA has
digital system operating on 159.24 mHz. Is anyone familiar with any
additional digital communications in the Chattanooga / Cleveland area?

2630. Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-02 14:59:43 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

Is there a secret hand shake to join the ScanAtlanta group? I go to the Atlanta area kinda often and though it would be a good list to join. It took a week to even get a response.

Hello,

Your request to join the SCAN-Atlanta group was not approved.

The moderator of each Yahoo! group chooses whether to restrict membership in the group. Moderators who choose to restrict membership also choose whom to admit.

Please note that this decision is final and that Yahoo! Groups does not control group membership.

You may find other groups to join by searching or browsing the Groups directory:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/> http://groups.yahoo.com

If you would like to create your own group, please visit:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/start> http://groups.yahoo.com/start

Thank you for choosing Yahoo! Groups.

Regards,

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2631. Re: [chattradio] Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-02 19:36:44 UTC
From: Lucas Hoffmann
Topic: 2630 Message: 2631

I recently joined [ScanAtlanta] with no problems. Had you tried before?

Richey Goldberg wrote:

>Is there a secret hand shake to join the ScanAtlanta group? I go to the
>Atlanta area kinda often and though it would be a good list to join. It
>took a week to even get a response.
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>
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>admit.
>
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>
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>
>If you would like to create your own group, please visit:
>
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>
>Regards,
>
>Yahoo! Groups Customer Care
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2632. RE: [chattradio] Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-02 20:46:15 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2630 Message: 2632

No, just tried last Sunday Night (Christmas Day) and today I got rejected.
I mentioned I was a member of Scan Chattanooga, and mentioned a few scanners
I carry so they would not think I was just some spammer trying to join.

Richey

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Lucas Hoffmann
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 2:37 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

I recently joined [ScanAtlanta] with no problems. Had you tried before?

Richey Goldberg wrote:

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>Atlanta area kinda often and though it would be a good list to join. It
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>
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>
>If you would like to create your own group, please visit:
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/start> http://groups.yahoo.com/start

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>Regards,
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2633. Re: Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-03 13:43:41 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2630 Message: 2633

Richey,

Try joining again.

If a request to join is not acted on within 7 (?) days, Yahoogroups automatically rejects any request sitting in the "pending member" file.

Some Yahoo lists are set up to require the owner's or a moderator's permission to join. This helps reduce / prevent spamming on the list.

The owner / moderator may also initially moderate a new member's posts, until the moderator / owner is comfortable that the new member wants to post on-topic messages.

It's possible that Mike, the ScanAtlanta list owner, has been away for the holidays, or unable to access his list e-mail, in order to review pending members.

So, try again.

BTW - there is no secret handshake, although there is a hazing ritual which involves breaching security at the airport to learn the newest TSA and security frequencies in use.

Do you remember reading in the newspaper about the person that police found drunk on the active runway, last November. He was a pending member of ScanAtlanta :)

Jeff Multer

2634. Re: Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-03 13:48:30 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2630 Message: 2634

> If a request to join is not acted on within 7 (?) days, Yahoogroups
> automatically rejects any request sitting in the "pending member"
> file.

Correction ... it's 14 days.

Jeff

2635. RE: [chattradio] Re: Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-04 14:44:33 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2630 Message: 2635

I went back and looked at it again and it looks like some asshat created a group called Scan-Atlanta that has nothing to do with scanning.

Richey

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of j_multer
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 8:49 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Scan Atlanta YahooGroup

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> automatically rejects any request sitting in the "pending member"
> file.

Correction ... it's 14 days.

Jeff

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---~->

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2636. WVA Miner a amateur radio operator

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-06 05:30:10 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2636 Message: 2636

The only survivor of Monday's mine explosion in West Virginia is
Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, of Philippi, West Virginia.

Mark Mc.

2637. 4 talkgroups ID'd on Communications & Electronics TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-06 21:22:30 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 2637 Message: 2637

054-1 Humane Educational Society. I don't know why they have a talkgroup on this system when they also have one (22288) on the Chattanooga/Hamilton County system, but the many conversations about picking up stray dogs and cats leave little doubt.
089-1 Memorial Auditorium. I ID'd this one several months ago when I heard them discussing preparations for an event which I knew was taking place there. Conversations heard since then confirm this ID.

And now, the recent breakthrough:
311-1 Blue Cross/Blue Shield maintenance
311-2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield security
A long time ago I heard conversations on these which led me to believe they might be at the downtown Marriott. This has turned out to be a false lead. The definitive ID came when I heard the maintenance group say the name of the wife of a friend the other day, and that she had a light out in her office in the mezzanine of the Tivoli. I asked my friend if his wife worked there, and he said yes, she works for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Other things I have heard now make sense with this ID also. I have long known that the two talkgroups were associated with each other due to the same locations being mentioned on both.

Matthew's list for this TRS also includes 311-3 as the downtown Marriott, but I have not heard anything on this one.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2638. !! IMPORTANT !! - ScanChattanooga Message Forums Announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-08 03:12:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2638 Message: 2638

Effective February 1, 2005, the ScanChattanooga Message Forums will no longer exist.

I've made this decision for two reasons - one, the forums see very little traffic; and two, the ongoing work necessary to keep phpBB (the forum software) up to date to protect against security vulnerabilities.

I would encourage everyone to visit the forums and save anything on there which is of interest to them.

For those who prefer the forums, I'd encourage you to use the forums at RadioReference.Com.

Matthew Sadler
Webmaster/Dictator, scanchattanooga.com

2639. Re: !! IMPORTANT !! - ScanChattanooga Message Forums Announcement

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-10 19:57:52 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2638 Message: 2639

Effective February 1, 2005, the ScanChattanooga Message Forums will no longer exist.
Matthew Sadler
Webmaster/Dictator, scanchattanooga.com

Matthew:
I don't at all disagree with your decision; I am sure you intended to say February 1, 2006.

Regards,

Thad Osborne

2640. Do You have Scanners or other Electronic Items For Sale ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-01-19 15:40:54 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2640 Message: 2640

Just wanted to pass along to all members if you have any electronic items For Sale you can post them FREE on the Western North Carolina Scanner Clubs Website ! Just jump over to http://policescanner1.tripod.com

Then just look for Classifieds and post your For Sale items there. There is NO COST to you and you can Leave it as long as you like !

John Payne
WNC Scannner Club

2641. New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-02 19:27:32 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2641 Message: 2641

A few months ago a carrier showed up on 151.6475 MHz here in B-town while doing one of our normal bandscans for such activities.

About two weeks ago that carrier changed to a Motorola control channel. So far NO activity has been noted and no system ID has been displayed when in the control channel mode on the 330/396. There is nothing for our area licensed on the FCC website. Basic DFing by Bob Grove and I place the signal west of here towards Polk County, TN. It is very strong (I can still hear the signal on a rubber duck antenna in select spots with the unit in my lap in the car.

I am curious if anyone in the Chattanooga area north is hearing this Mot CC? Anyone know who it belongs to?

73 and good hunting de Larry.

\
Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

2642. Re: Local APCO Part 25-compliant digital radio systems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-02 23:23:27 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2629 Message: 2642

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@...> wrote:
>
> Seems that Santa plans to leave a Pro96 under the tree this year.
> First time he's brought a scanner since Pro92 in 2001. I would like to
> check out the new scanner's digital capabilities, but not inclined to
> drive to Nashville or Atlnata for that purpose. I understand TWRA has
> digital system operating on 159.24 mHz. Is anyone familiar with any
> additional digital communications in the Chattanooga / Cleveland area?
>
Richard - would you recommend the 2096? I am thinking about buying
one since my 2067 died. Any comments are greatly appreciated -
especially how good the audio is and how well it tracks the Chatt. TRS
system.

Thanks!

Jay

2643. Re: [chattradio] Re: Local APCO Part 25-compliant digital radio systems

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-03 12:02:11 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2629 Message: 2643

Hummm, you can read our First Look review of the 2096 on the MT website for free Jay. Point your browser to

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtrspro2096.pdf

From my bottom line:

Radio Shack Pro-2096
By Larry Van Horn, N5FPW

Overall Rating and Final Thoughts

There is a lot of scanner here for the money. Overall, I like the Pro-2096. I do have a few complaints that potential buyers should note. First, there's no LTR trunking capability. If you have a public safety agency or business that uses LTR trunking, you will have to conventionally scan that system. Second, there is no military air coverage (see text above). Third, unlike most of the Uniden trunk trackers, there is no built-in computer interface or software (see specifications below), and no flash updating of the scanner firmware. And, while the screen is nicely laid out, it is small and somewhat difficult to read. If you are visually impaired you will have trouble seeing this screen.

If you purchase the 2096 and use it for trunk tracking a Motorola 800 MHz analog trunk system, the FCC rebanding of the 800 MHz band may become an issue at some point. Once a local agency has been rebanded, the unit will no longer trunk track that system and the unit will have to be sent back to Radio Shack to update the firmware.

Looking past the issues above, I like the Pro-2096. It is an excellent scanner and worthy of a spot in your shack if you are interested in Public Safety comms. The manual is one of the best I have seen, scanner performance is very good, and the unit is very easy to program and use.

MT Rating: Four Stars

This scanner does NOT get the higher marks of the Uniden scanners. While the price may be inviting, you WILL loose your scanner when Chattanooga rebands their trunk system in a cyear or two. Given the large amount of bench time and units that RS will be working on, you could loose your scanner for quite some time. As I have said before, you get what you pay for and while the price is nice, it is NOT as capable as the Uniden line.

73 Jay and all, good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: Jay
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Local APCO Part 25-compliant digital radio systems

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@...> wrote:
>
> Seems that Santa plans to leave a Pro96 under the tree this year.
> First time he's brought a scanner since Pro92 in 2001. I would like to
> check out the new scanner's digital capabilities, but not inclined to
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Thanks!

Jay

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2644. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-09 20:35:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2644

Larry,

I will take a listen tonight and try to run it through my trunker programs to see what I can pick up.

Robert

2645. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-09 20:44:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2645

A quick ULS search turned up a trunked call sign, WPMD344, on that frequency to your east in Burke County NC. I will still take a listen tonight to make sure it's not coming from this side of the mountains.

Robert

2646. Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-09 21:30:19 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2641 Message: 2646

Thanks Robert.

Burke County is in the far east of NC. Definitely not something we would hear here. I would appreciate it if you could take a look at it with trunker. It might provide us with some additional we can use to program it for our TT scanners here and possible ID.

73 and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 3:44 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

A quick ULS search turned up a trunked call sign, WPMD344, on that
frequency to your east in Burke County NC. I will still take a listen
tonight to make sure it's not coming from this side of the mountains.

Robert

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2647. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-09 22:39:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2647

No luck here in Athens on my Pro95 with a discone.

Robert

2648. Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-10 06:17:35 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2641 Message: 2648

Larry I put that frequency in a receiver on top of Signal Mountain and could not get anything, I dont know if you guys are getting some wierd bounce or what, but it does not seem to be recievable over here at all.

Mark Mc.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2649. Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-10 13:10:06 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2641 Message: 2649

Wow. thanks Mark and Robert. Hummm guess this is on this side of the TN/NC border. I will pass it along to my monitor friend. This is very strange.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark McDougal
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2006 1:17 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Larry I put that frequency in a receiver on top of Signal Mountain and could not get anything, I dont know if you guys are getting some wierd bounce or what, but it does not seem to be recievable over here at all.

Mark Mc.

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2650. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-10 17:22:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2650

I might head up to Polk County this weekend and see if I can pick up anything there, depending on snow of course.

Robert

2651. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-13 07:32:28 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2641 Message: 2651

>> Burke County is in the far east of NC.

Not that far, Larry. Just 60 miles east of Asheville.

FWIW, though, the license referred to by the post - Northwestern Electronics - is operating atleast 3 of the frequencies authorized in the trunked license as conventional channels with PL / DPL tones on the repeater outputs.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2652. Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-13 13:13:18 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2641 Message: 2652

For us here in the far west that is the far east and with four mountains ranges between us, it isn't them we are hearing.

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: j_multer
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 2:32 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

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2653. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-13 15:47:28 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2653

I wasn't able to head up to the mountains this weekend. Any way that you could make say a 30 second recording and post it here? I could run that the software and see what I can come up with.

Robert

2654. PL Tone Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-24 16:27:07 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

Is there a scanner on the market that accepts the PL Tones to cut out all unecessary interferance traffic. If so what makes and models and approx cost? Thank you

2655. Re: [chattradio] PL Tone Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-24 16:51:01 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2654 Message: 2655

Is there a scanner on the market that accepts the PL Tones to cut out
all unecessary interferance traffic. If so what makes and models and
approx cost? Thank you

Just about all of them do now Jeff. You can see what Grove sells on their website at
www.grove-ent.com

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times

----- Original Message -----
From: jeffnkim2004
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 11:27 AM
Subject: [chattradio] PL Tone Scanner

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all unecessary interferance traffic. If so what makes and models and
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2656. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-02-27 13:24:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2656

I decided to take a drive up to Murphy yesterday to see what I could find out about this trunk system. I went up 64 and heard nothing, all static with the squelch turned all the way down, until I got to the state line. By mile marker 2 the signal was strong enough to break the squelch. In downtown Murphy the signal was pretty week again, but by Wally World it was strong again. I tried to record what was going out of the discriminator tap with a digital recorder, but when I got home uni trunker would not pick it up. Next week I will see if I can dig up my old tape recorder and see if that works better.

2657. New Airport or Ultra Light Port ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-01 13:06:16 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

Just asking ?
I was driving East on 64 hwy in Cherokee County NC near the Clay County Line and happen to see what I take is an Airpot or Glider port of Ultra Light Airstrip ! Dose anyone have any info on this and do they have any found frequencies from Air to Ground ect.

Thanks for any info
John Payne
Franklin NC

2658. Re: [chattradio] New Airport or Ultra Light Port ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-01 13:23:57 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2657 Message: 2658

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>County Line and happen to see what I take is an Airpot or Glider port
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73 all and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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----- Original Message -----
From: John Payne
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 8:06 AM
Subject: [chattradio] New Airport or Ultra Light Port ?

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2659. Re: [chattradio] New Airport or Ultra Light Port ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-01 15:11:58 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2657 Message: 2659

Hey Larry
Thanks for the info ! I'm from the Andrews area and have been in Franklin just about a year now. Just now getting use to all 400mhz frequencies here in Macon county.
Once again Thanks for all the help !

John Payne

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2660. Re: [chattradio] New Airport or Ultra Light Port ?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-01 15:22:45 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2657 Message: 2660

Hey John,

Well about the time you get use to 400, 800 VIPER will be on its heels. Not to bore the list with some of our west NC stuff that the gang at Chattanooga can't hear, Drop me a note at n5fpw@... and lets exchange some freq stuff. You can catch my latest online list at:

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/Quad.pdf

I have some questions about Macon Co scanning especially the SO VHF and new 400 MHz stuff over there.

73 all and John look forward to chatting offline.

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2661. TN METH

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-06 08:48:31 UTC
From: Hu Lio
Topic: 2661 Message: 2661

Does know what fequancy the Drug Task Force are you or being dispatched on??

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2662. New Repeaters - Coming Soon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-18 21:22:08 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

Coming soon to the airwaves near some of you... two Walker County cities applying for new repeaters:

Lafayette, GA: 150.8975 MHz output, 158.3475 MHz input

Rossville, GA: 866.1250 MHz output, 821.1250 MHz input

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2663. Re: New Repeaters - Coming Soon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-12 08:10:16 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2662 Message: 2663

Will the Lafayette repeater cause any problems for Bradley Co. EMS at 150.89 mHz?

2664. Funeral Procession for CFD Lt. Jeff Bowman

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-14 20:37:11 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2664 Message: 2664

Tomorrow, you may hear a lot of unusual radio traffic on fire mutual aid (154.280), and Disaster 3 and 4 on the City's trunked system. Staging coordinators will use these channels to help manage the fire apparatus expected to take part in the funeral procession for Chattanooga Fire Lt. Jeff Bowman.

More details on the Chattanoogan.Com at:
http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_81981.asp

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2665. POSTING MSGS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-12 01:00:01 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2665 Message: 2665

Hello,

Is it possible to post messages to the Chatradio forum from within the forum? I am a member but
keep getting the You are not permitted to send msgs error. I sign in okay but that seems to be
the only thing that works. BTW on the left sidebar it has a short Members Only list. Are those items
supposed to be selectable once logged in? If not the list implies that members can send forum messages
and then turns out that they cannot. I'm befuddled. cornfused, dumbfounded
so please help a retired
old USN Radioman out here.

Regards,

Karl Weber
Hixson TN

P.S. Bewildered too!

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2666. Re: TN METH

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-14 21:49:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2661 Message: 2666

The 10th DTF is dispatched usually by Bradley county SO, because that is where they spend most of their time. But if same the happen to cross into McMinn County during a stop they will run plates and licenses through McMinn SO.

2667. Bradley County UHF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-23 03:48:38 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

On Scan Chattanooga for Bradley County there are several UHF freqs
453.9125, 458.912 BCSO
460.1625 -911 Distric
460.3375
465.1625
465.3375
453.6125 City Police
Does anyone know what these are used for? I havent heard any ytraffic
on these.

2668. Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-27 09:20:10 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2668 Message: 2668

Larry, after reading several of your post and monitoring times articles from your prospective which scanner would be the more favorable to you? Thanks Jeff

2669. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-27 12:52:54 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2668 Message: 2669

Larry, after reading several of your post and monitoring times
articles from your prospective which scanner would be the more
favorable to you? Thanks Jeff

Hummm, a loaded question. I am partial to the Uniden models simply because they have dynamic memory (read my reviews on line at (www.grove-ent.com) if you don't know what that is. All though 396 has some very very minor issues regarding some types of digital reception on certain systems, that is about to change thanks to a firmware upgrade.

My biggest issues with the RS scanners is four fold.

1) No dynamic memory. You won't realize how much you need such a thing until you have it. Programming banks is old school now. I am a huge convert in this regard.
2) You will lose your scanner to the radio techs when 800 MHz rebanding occurs in our area.
3) No milair. Even if I may not use it for such reception, I do shake things up from time to time and reprogram the shack (i.e. my scanners) for various things, events and monitor capability. During 9/11 Milair and Civair played a major role in my monitoring. If the radio doesn't have milair, is it a dead radio for me. I won't give it a second look. RS only has two that do milair and their popular Pro-96/2096 digital scanners are not milair capable.
3) I am nervous that Radio Shack keeps cutting back on services (no more Police Call) and stores. GRE makes a nice product but its future in this company is somewhat dependent on RS being around. The jury is still out on this one.

Uniden has a couple of new units coming out (including a new digital base/mobile model the BCD-996T). They look very interesting. It will be interesting to see how these radios perform and what new goodies they will offer in new features.

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 4:20 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

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2670. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-28 02:45:07 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2668 Message: 2670

Without hesitation, I'd recommend the BCD396T. I've had mine for about a month and have been very impressed with it. The memory management system is certainly different than banks, and it takes a little time to get used to it, but once you do, you'll wonder how you went along without it.

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2671. Thoughts on some scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-28 04:35:29 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2668 Message: 2671

Ok so I am going to buy another scanner. I already have some radios that can track the Trunked systems in Chattanooga at least for now. I know that there isn't an answer to What is the best scanner question but maybe if I list what I am going to use the scanner for and someone has use one of these they can give some what they like/dislike about them.

What I am looking at and they are likely to be Ebay buys.

Icom R10
Yaesu VR-500
Kenwod TH-6F (I know it's not technally a scanner)

I want to listen to Military Air with this radio and I also like the SSB option on these radios. I know that I wont hear much riding around with the stock antenna but I do have some mono band ham sticks I can use with these scanners while mobile.

I threw the Kenwood in because of it's SSB and because I am a ham. Also because of it's ability to duel band receive. The thought of carrying 1 radio at times is appealing.

Richey - KI4KGR

2672. Re: [chattradio] Thoughts on some scanners

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-28 12:29:30 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2668 Message: 2672

Richey wrote:

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NO NO NO NO. My friend you do not get something for nothing. Why do you think they make HF radios that cost 4 figures? How do you think a $500 HF-VHF-UHF radios will compare with radios that cover just HF or just VHF/UHF?

Rule No 1. You want a good shortwave, buy one.
Rule No. 2 You want a good VHF/UHF scanner buy one.
Rule No. 3 You won't get both in one package unless you pay over 4 figures.

Milair is what I call the quiet hobby. Unless you are next to a major base, your scanner will stay quiet most of the time. That means you need to have a scanner loaded with ONLY milair in order to catch the good stuff. Mix it with anything else and those comms will dominate, not the brief milair comms you seek. There are 7,000 milair freqs that could be in use in this area. Unless you want to be disappointed, that is how you need to set it up. Oh yes, unless it is ham, there is NO SSB transmissions in the VHF/UHF spectrum.

Now let's turn to SW and SSB comms on these rigs. Bottom line horrible. These rigs just don't have the sensitivity, selectivity, and dynamic range for satisfactory reception equally across their entire tuning range. It looks inviting to get everything in one package, but in practice, it just does live up to even minimal expectations. Oh yes it will hear some of those 250/500 kW powerhouses, but you won't hear my 100 watt ham shack or a 1000 watt aircraft traveling across the Atlantic. For utility work (non bordcast, ham or cb) these radios are the pits. And when you are listening to that AM (Shortwave or mediumwave), FM or TV station, the radio isn't scanning all the other freqs you have programmed.

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Now we are asking the radio to transmit ham. We want one radio to do three things. I use to think along those lines and I have since completely rethought everything now that I have spent 13 years testing and evaluating all sorts of radios at Grove.

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If you are going to buy one of these all band wonders, please don't go in with your eyes closed. It is more than just motoring around with the stock antenna that is the issue. They all ar a compromise. And if you ask it to do more than it is capable you will be disappointed. Why do you think the owner is dumbing it? Probably because they need to have a newer scanner with all its listening capability and the original thought of an all in one when they purchased it didn't pan out.

Let me leave you with this thought. We have a 5,000 watt AM radio station on 600 kHz that I can see the tower from the parking lot at Grove. Using the stock antennas and several others as well I could bearly hear the station on the R-10 and VR-500 (can't vouch for the Kenwood).

Good luck in your choice.
73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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2673. RE: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-03-29 03:16:22 UTC
From: Carr Fred
Topic: 2668 Message: 2673

Hey Matthew....got any 396 files you are willing to share? I can send
mine for Chattanooga.

Fred

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Matthew Sadler
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Date: 2006-03-28 03:31:26 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2668 Message: 2674

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2675. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-03 16:30:43 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2668 Message: 2675

Karl,

The 396 definitely has alphanumeric channels tags as well as TG alphanumerics.

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
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----- Original Message -----
From: SparkS
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 11:31 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

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2676. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-03 17:44:21 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2668 Message: 2676

Hi Larry,

That's right, now I have myself all confused! The model I meant wasn't a handheld.
I'll have to try and figure out what I meant to say. The thread was about the realignment
of trunked systems and how a lot of trunk trackers are not reprogramable. I believe
lack of MilAir in the Pro 2096 was also mentioned. Off to the forum to try and reprogram my brain!

Karl
Hixson TN

-------Original Message-------

From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Date: 04/03/06 12:30:51
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Uniden Digital

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2677. For sale...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-06 19:48:43 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2677 Message: 2677

One television station. Affiliated with CBS. Must sell!

http://www.wdef.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=WDEF/MGArticle/DEF_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1137835191597&path=

Wonder who will pick 'em up?

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2678. dead pro-2067

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-08 13:35:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

I have a pro-2067 scanner that the main board went bad in. Radio Shack wants $169.00 to fix it and I decided it wasn't worth it. Is there any reasonable place to get this fixed? Otherwise, I suppose I will sell it cheap to someone who might need it for parts. I hate to throw it away if someone could use some parts out of it. Any advice? Anyone need a 2067 for parts? Thanks.

Jay

2679. Re: dead pro-2067

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-08 19:00:05 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2678 Message: 2679

The going price for a 2067 in good condition is probably under $100 at this point, but it's not likely anyone would repair it for under that price ... particularly if they have to get a new board through Radio Shack.

Also, the fact that the scanner won't survive rebanding (for Motorola trunking), cannot handle splinter frequencies properly, and has a limited number of channels will reduce its usefulness as time goes on.

IF you want to get a second estimate, e-mail the folks at G & G Communications in N.Y. They have a good reputation for scanner repairs, although the demand for their services means you will sometimes wait for the repair to be done.

You can contact G & G through their website ...
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

G & G might even be interested in buying your 2067 for parts.

If you're considering a replacement mobile scanner, take a look at the advance material for the Uniden BCT 15, which should be available in late summer.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

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2680. AVL for Hamilton County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-21 03:59:43 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

Hamilton County EMS will be getting vehicle locator equipment installed soon in most of their ambulances, according to an article in the April 20 2006 edition of the Chattanooga Times Free Press.

The County Commission approved purchasing equipment to outfit 21 ambulances at a cost of $50,410. They expect to be up and running within 60 to 90 days. The next phase of the project is the installation of notebook computers in the ambulances to allow communications between the ambulances and dispatch, as well as provide in-car (er, ambulance) mapping.

--mws
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2681. Re: AVL for Hamilton County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-21 12:14:51 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2680 Message: 2681

I read the article, and it sounds like a great idea, as long as management is not allowed to MISUSE the data for other purposes. First time somebody gets written up for spending a minute or two longer at the Waffle House than the radio logs reveal, the damage to morale will quickly outweigh the benefit of any improvement in emergency response time.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Sadler <mws@...> wrote:
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2682. Re: [chattradio] AVL for Hamilton County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-21 20:35:32 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2680 Message: 2682

Will the location data be available only inside the ambulance, or transmitted back to the dispatch center? If the latter, any chance it is monitorable by someone else? That might be interesting but probably also a security risk.

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2683. Re: [chattradio] AVL for Hamilton County EMS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-21 20:57:54 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2680 Message: 2683

It will be available to the dispathers, It will use the existing wireless data system used by the city currently, so no it will not be monitorable.

Mark Mc.

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2684. Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-23 03:29:56 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

Anyone have any ideas on where to get a list of the Georgia Police 10-codes. I have found a few lists but they just don't seem to be adding up. Thanks

2685. Railroad Novice Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-08 23:23:19 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2685 Message: 2685

I have a three-year-old who is totally fascinated with trains. With the help of my scanner, I've been taking him choo choo hunting several times a week. You can usually guess how close the train is by signal strength, but a map would be most helpful. Can anyone point me in the direction of a Norfolk Southern map for the Chattanooga / Cleveland area?

2686. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-30 01:49:33 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2684 Message: 2686

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wrote:
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Have you tried http://www.ScanAtlanta.com yet? Mike has those on his
site.

Larry

2687. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-30 15:13:51 UTC
From: nycemoo
Topic: 2684 Message: 2687

I need the Catoosa County Sheriff's 10-codes if anyone has them.
Thanks.

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2688. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-07 18:22:22 UTC
From: smoke_eater307
Topic: 2684 Message: 2688

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Chasenlayne,

Try the codes listed on Whitfield's SO website.

http://www.whitfieldcountyga.com/sheriff/whitfield_county_10_codes.html

2689. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-04-30 02:24:32 UTC
From: nycemoo
Topic: 2684 Message: 2689

Speaking of Georgia 10-codes; I need the 10-codes for Catoosa County
SO, the Whitfield County list is similar but has differences. Thanks
in advance for any help.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "chasenlayne" <chasenlayne@...> wrote:
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2690. Re: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-09 13:38:59 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2684 Message: 2690

Hello,

Give them a call or stop by and ask them for it. A lot of law enforcement appreciates the public
monitoring them. Is worth a try and you may be surprised how well the direct approach will work
now and then. All they can do is say no.

Regards,

Karl
Hixson TN

-------Original Message-------

From: nycemoo
Date: 05/08/06 23:14:22
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

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2691. Eglin AFB

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-09 14:46:02 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2684 Message: 2691

Has anyone got a source for frequencies in the Destin area. Googling isn't turning up very much. I am especially interested in Air Force Frequencies from Eglin AFB. Were getting F-15 fly overs at a rate of at least 1 every 30 minutes. So I figure there has to be a good change of catching some Air to Air or at least Air to Ground comms.

Richey

2692. Re: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-09 13:53:39 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2684 Message: 2692

Hi,

Have you tried giving them a call or stopping by and asking them for the list?
You might be surprised how well the direct approach works. Most law enjoys the public monitoring since they act as additional eyes and ears. Also keep trying
some Google searches, almost anything is already available online you simply have to go get it.

BTW the correct name is Georgia State Patrol, I assume that's what you are asking about. There is no Georgia Police.

Good luck.

Karl
Hixson TN

-------Original Message-------

From: smoke_eater307
Date: 05/08/06 23:14:44
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

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2693. Re: Eglin AFB

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-10 05:32:03 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2684 Message: 2693

Richey,
I don't have the info you have requested, but I can point you in the direction of someone who probably does.
Prior to Katrina there was a gentleman named Jimmy who was operating an online scanner in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area. Katrina shut him down for a short while, and then he returned briefly until equipment failures shut him down again. His operation was one of the best I've heard, and I do recall that post-Katrina he had excellent coverage of military frequencies. Although he is a few miles to the west of the area you seek, I suspect that he may have the info you want.
You can find him by going to
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LiveScannerAudio/

Go to messages and do a search for "Mississippi" Continue the search until you reach message number 15464. I realize that Yahoo Groups will normally let you go directly to a message number, but I can't seem to get that function to work at this time.
Hope you find the info you need,
Richard

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2694. Catoosa County Trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-10 16:56:37 UTC
From: mws6533
Topic: 2694 Message: 2694

There have been two people testing all over the place in Catoosa County over the past few days on talkgroup 32816 on the Chattanooga system - in digital mode, using handhelds. Most everywhere they have tested the radios they've worked well, including inside of many buildings where the Sheriff's VHF repeater doesn't work well at all.

My guess is that the Sheriff's Department will be coming on board in the not too distant future, some of the traffic indicated that they are buying the radios as opposed to just testing them.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2695. Re: Catoosa County Trunking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-11 02:47:57 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2694 Message: 2695

I believe they have spoken about this on a Sheriff's Talk show with the Catoosa and Walker county Sheriff's about going to the 800mhz Chatt System. They have been wanting to upgrade for a while now. Is there going to be any major different if and when they do which?? I will try to stay posted on this topic because I mostly follow North Georgia Catoosa County as that is where I live.

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2696. Eglin AFB To tuck away in the archives

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-13 03:37:43 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2694 Message: 2696

Well I spend some time searching with my R3. I found some stuff that was pretty active down here. I enjoyed listing to the "Dragnet" direct the "Vipers" to the "Cylons" for a few days. That is the AWACS were guiding F15s to intercept B1B Bombers. Heh I love the SciFi squad names. They were very active on the comms while I was sitting by the pool Wednesday and Thursday. At night there was quite a bit of Air Refueling practice with emergency break a ways. Tonight has been pretty dead. It seams that some days are active and some are really dead. Anyways I thought I would post what I found for anyone who might vacation in the Destin area and would want a place to start. I heard coms at least 25 to 30 miles out to sea and probably farther but I only heard pilots mention their distance out from Eglin. I searched and searched and found nothing for frequencies for Eglin. Here is a list of what I put in to my scanner and a couple of keywords to make searching this easier. I grabbed most of these by listing to the pilots before the started playing. They gave each "sides" frequencies so if you can catch them before they get started you can get all the info you need.

Richey
KI4KGR

282.725 AM
223.284 AM
290.900 AM
341.750 AM
338.750 AM
264.700 AM
262.300 AM
260.275 AM
253.610 AM
313.200 AM
314.050 AM
262.300 AM
223.275 AM

Eglin
Destin
Air to Air
USAF
Air Force
Okaloosa County
Gulf Coast
Panhandle
Panama City

2697. Re: [chattradio] Eglin AFB To tuck away in the archives

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-13 12:16:50 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2694 Message: 2697

Nice List Richey. If you head down that way again, be sure to contact me before you go and I might have a few thing for you to check out.

>223.284 AM

Bad bad freq. +1.7 MHz below the Milair band and it is in the Amateur 220 MHz band (although it doesn't fit that bandplan either. ;-))

>290.900 AM

USAF Eglin AFB FL Eglin AFB Mission U-12

>341.750 AM

This is a JStars and AWACS nationwide (USAF Command and Control nationwide discrete)

>338.750 AM

USAF Eglin AFB FL 33FW/58FS Air-to-Air

>264.700 AM

USAF Eglin AFB FL Range Control/Operations

>262.300 AM

USAF Eglin AFB FL Range Control/Operations U-14 Eglin Mission-East/R-2914 Range Control

>260.275 AM

USAF Eglin AFB FL 33FW Operations

>253.610 AM

Not a valid frequency. Remember except for satellite freqs (and this isn't one of those) the spacing here until you get to 380 MHz is 25 kHz. You probably had...

253.6250 USAF Eglin AFB FL Over-water CAP Tac Frequency U-17

>313.200 AM

USN FACSFAC Pensacola FL Primary U-15 Seabreeze c/s

>314.050 AM

USAF Tyndall AFB FL Ground Control Intercept Operations Wetstone c/s

>262.300 AM

Ditto above

>223.275 AM

Same comment as 223.384 MHz above. Not mil aero.

Again if you head that way again, let me know.In fact, if anyone on list is going to be around a mil base on vacation or whatever, contact me offlist and I will be happy to work on some monitoring targets for you.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom

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2698. AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-14 22:33:57 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2698 Message: 2698

Some questions from a newbie on this freq band. I've searched and come up with over
30 freqs. It's a pretty esoteric band but is somewhat interesting. Like the gripe about
the windshield wiper not touching the windhield. GGGGG

1. It appears each freq is for a particular airport and possibly for an individual airline.
Is this correct?

2. After numerous Google hunts I cannot find the info I want. Is it possible to find a list
of the freqs for the airlines and the airports they are associated with?

Many thanks for any info!

SparkS
Hixson TN

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2699. Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-15 07:04:22 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2698 Message: 2699

Let me see if I can help you...
Most aircraft 118-136.000 frequencies are assigned to airports for control and direction of aircraft in there airspace, and regional air traffic control facilities that direct aircraft en route from place to place not to airlines or companies. That being said there are some company specific frequencies, but they are mainly only used near major airports. There is a network of frequencies around the US licensed to a company called Arinc that provides both voice and data communications to airlines also.

Hope that helps clear the mud a little,
Mark Mc.

On 5/14/06, SparkS <USNSPARKS@...> wrote:
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2700. Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-15 21:43:49 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2698 Message: 2700

Mark,

I appreciate your kind reply but I pretty much knew that. I guess what I'm looking
for is a web site that shows Arinc or aeronautical enroute station frequencies broken
down by airport and then airline. I did manage to find one really long list but it was
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Date: 05/15/06 03:05:02
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

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2701. Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 02:28:48 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2698 Message: 2701

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2702. Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 03:33:15 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2698 Message: 2702

Frank,

I honestly don't see how freqs that pilots use to report gripes or whether they need
a wheelchair can be security related. I see freqs and military aircraft info posted on some
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2703. Re: AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 05:15:43 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2698 Message: 2703

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2704. Re: [chattradio] Re: AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 05:55:21 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2698 Message: 2704

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2705. RE: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 12:00:15 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2698 Message: 2705

They only do it because they can. It makes them feel important. Besides if it was really that critical it would be encrypted.

"It's for the children" is now replaced with "It's for public safety"

Richey

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SparkS
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 11:33 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

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2706. RE: [chattradio] Re: AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-16 12:08:28 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2698 Message: 2706

I think Air is AM because if a station has an emergency while another station is transmitting that station with an emergency has a greater chance at getting through using AM as apposed to FM. If you are listing in FM mode you will hear only the strongest station. In AM you can hear a second station, though not always understandable.

Not fact, but my best guess.

Richey

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SparkS
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 1:55 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: AERONAUTICAL ENROUTE STATIONS

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2707. Why AM not FM

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-17 03:15:27 UTC
From: rdl014
Topic: 2707 Message: 2707

Whomever said it was because AM was already established and FM wasn't is correct. I am an old USMC military pilot from the 1960's - 1970's and that is what they told us. Think how much it would costs for every aircraft and every airport to change all their radios. Emergencies are broadcast on special frequencies on VHF and UHF (126.5MHz & 243.0MHz) so you would not have interference unless you have multiple emegencies going on at the same time, which did happen while I was in VietNam. When that happens, you switch to another channel or take turns transmitting.

I am sure if you need the other frequencies, you could go to a local flight school and they would probably let you look at the various IFR charts and publications and they list all the frequencies. They might even give you one of the old publications as they are updated frequently.

Ray AK4RL

2708. Oh No Toto!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-05-31 20:33:59 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2708 Message: 2708

I just had to share this one with you all. Monitoring the ARINC company freqs and caught transmission from I believe a COMAIR flight on 131.150 MHz to his dispatcher, "We are airborne and just discovered a customer is onboard with their dog wrapped up in a blanket. Not in a kennel. What do you want us to do now?"

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73 gang,

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2709. Re: [chattradio] Oh No Toto!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-01 02:54:53 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 2708 Message: 2709

Toto is probably safe, hope his license is valid. The owner will probably be charged
with all sorts of federal, state, and local charges and spend eternity in jail. Meanwhile
the terrorists will fly with abandon since heaven forbide we do any form of profiling.
That was hilarious, so much for airport screening.

SparkS

PS I almost said Comair is going to the dogs but decided against it. GGGG

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2710. Re: programming pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-02 22:03:26 UTC
From: randy
Topic: 2710 Message: 2710

Still can't figure out trunking and besides can't
find my book ....!!!!

Randy

2711. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-03 14:23:23 UTC
From: nycemoo
Topic: 2684 Message: 2711

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> -------Original Message-------
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> From: smoke_eater307
> Date: 05/08/06 23:14:44
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes
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> --- In chattradio@...m, "chasenlayne" <chasenlayne@> wrote:
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2712. Re: [chattradio] Re: programming pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-02 23:45:58 UTC
From: Snook
Topic: 2710 Message: 2712

You can download it from radio Shack's website.

randy <randy318@...> wrote: Still can't figure out trunking and besides can't
find my book ....!!!!

Randy

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2713. Re: programming pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-02 22:13:07 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2710 Message: 2713

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, randy <randy318@...> wrote:
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Try this link from Radioshack I was able to find.

http://support.radioshack.com/support_tutorials/communications/20-522.htm

It doesn't let me download the manuals, they must be to old cause there's not a link. Hope this helps.

2714. Re: programming pro 92

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-05 01:21:35 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2710 Message: 2714

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Use the following link, instead:

http://support.radioshack.com/productinfo/DocumentResults.asp?
sku_id=20-522&Name=Search%20Results&Reuse=N

There were some differences in the Pro 92 models, so check the
product tag on the back of the scanner for the presence of a "B" with
the model number. Then click the appropriate manual link. The file
will be in Adobe Acrobat format.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2715. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-05 01:52:33 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2684 Message: 2715

have you tried calling the Fort Oglethorpe Police Department? They should be the same codes. I know a FOPD officer and might see if he can get a copy and will post here if I do.

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2716. RE: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-05 19:01:54 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2684 Message: 2716

Google is your friend.

Each agency may modify this a little but this is the list for the State of Georgia.

10-1 Receiving poorly
10-2 Receiving well
10-3 Stop transmitting
10-4 OK/understood
10-5 Relay
10-6 Busy/not available
10-7 Arrival on scene
10-8 In service
10-9 Repeat
10-10 Temp out of service
10-12 Stand by
10-13 Weather/Road conditions
10-18 High rate of speed
10-19 Return to station
10-20 Location
10-21 Call _____
10-22 Cancel/disregard
10-23 Contact licensed driver
10-25 Request criminal history
10-26 Request drivers history
10-27 Request drivers license info
10-28 Registration request
10-29 Check NCIC
10-30 Unnecessary radio traffic
10-33 Emergency
10-36 Correct time
10-37 Pullover/traffic
10-38 Pullover/suspicious criminal
10-39 Resume routine traffic
10-41 Beginning tour of duty
10-42 Officers residence
10-59 Escort/convoy
10-60 In the area of
10-74 Negative
10-75 Make contact with _____
10-76 Enroute
10-77 ETA
10-81 Intoximeter test
10-86 Operator on duty
10-95 Prisoner in custody

10-99 Wanted/stolen indicated

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of chasenlayne
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2006 9:53 PM
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2717. Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-05 20:35:30 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2684 Message: 2717

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> Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2006 9:53 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes
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2718. Catoosa 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-05 22:19:55 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718

I live in Catoosa County and have followed their system since way back when they had only one frequency (154.845).

I talked with a friend who works for Catoosa. He tried to get me a copy of the codes but just couldn't swing it.....He was able to find that with very few exceptions their codes are the same as Whitfield County.
http://www.whitfieldcountyga.com/sheriff/whitfield_county_10_codes.html
(Copy and paste)
Catoosa also uses status signals and codes which I don't have. Hope this helps......Fred

2719. RE: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-06 01:47:26 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2684 Message: 2719

What are the ones you are looking for?

Richey

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of chasenlayne
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2006 4:36 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Georgia 10 codes

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2720. Catoosa County to partner with Chattanooga for communications infrastructure

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-08 02:58:53 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2720 Message: 2720

Confirming what I'd suspected to be the case after the recent communications tests over on digital 800:

http://news.mywebpal.com/news_tool_v2.cfm?show=localnews&pnpID=724&NewsID=724354&CategoryID=11571&on=1

They will need about $1.2 million for the radios, plus another $50,000 or so annually. The article says that testing with Chattanooga's system indicated about 80% coverage, compared to the 50% to 60% they currently have, and adding one and possibly two new sites would provide close to complete coverage.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2721. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-09 17:36:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2721

Larry,

Any update on this system??

Robert

2722. Re: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-09 18:10:48 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2641 Message: 2722

Looks like it belongs to Blue Ridge Mountain EMC per the FCC db. It isn't listed as a TRS but it sounds like a TRS cc. We are still looking into this.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 1:36 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New MOT System

Larry,

Any update on this system??

Robert

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2723. riverbend talkgroups?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-09 20:47:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2723 Message: 2723

Anyone know what talkgroups they will be using for the Riverbend Festival? Police, EMS, etc? Thanks.

2724. Re: Catoosa County to partner with Chattanooga for communications infrastructure

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-13 01:24:42 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2720 Message: 2724

So when does this move look like it will take place?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Sadler <mws@...> wrote:
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2725. Re: Catoosa County to partner with Chattanooga for communications infrastructure

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-13 04:04:00 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2720 Message: 2725

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>
Now how are they coming up with better coverage on 800MHZ than VHF?
What, did they already put satellite recievers in Catoosa or is it
going straight to the tower?
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2726. Re: riverbend talkgroups?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-13 03:59:41 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2723 Message: 2726

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jay" <jmartin62@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone know what talkgroups they will be using for the Riverbend
> Festival? Police, EMS, etc? Thanks.
>
Usually the police are on City Net 1 Hex: 419 Decimal: 16748
I'm not sure if EMS is on the same talkgroup or not. I did notice that
Riverbend staff carry Motorola CP series they look like UHF antenna's
on them anybody know the frequency and PL/DPL if any?

2727. 800mhz Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-13 22:44:17 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2727 Message: 2727

I have searched the chattradio talk group list for recommendations on Antennas that help with the 800mhz Truck RS for Chattanooga. I have noticed that many suggested the 800mhz Mag Mount Cell Phone Antenna, the problem I have is I have searched Radio Shack, Walmart, Target, Circuit City, Docs Communications(Rossville), various Cell Phone service stores and I havn't been able to find this antenna anywhere, does anyone know of a place around town that sells this type of antenna. Second thought was just to order one online and then thought I would get some input on antennas here before I go into ordering anything. I have a BC245XLT and just looking for an alternative antenna such as Mobile and Heldheld antenna recommendations would be welcomed. This stock rubber ducky antenna just isn't cutting it. I mostly listen to the Chatt 800mhz trucked system which is mainly the antenna band range I was looking for. Thanks

2728. RE: [chattradio] 800mhz Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-14 00:30:56 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2727 Message: 2728

Check with C.T. Morgan & Associates, 629-7911 ask about the 2m/440/800 Iron Horse antenna..we've affectionately nicknamed it "the hersey kiss antenna". Best small scanner antenna I've found for a handheld. Best of all they come with a BNC connector.

-----Original Message-----
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2729. Re: [chattradio] 800mhz Antenna

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-14 10:18:42 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2727 Message: 2729

I have been using the Grove Super Stealth Mobile Antenna for a long time now. It is one of the best scanner antennas on the market for the money if you don't need to monitor below 144 MHz. It will work down there but not as good as what it is cut for. 800 MHz reception is excellent. I get reception on the Chattanooga TRS starting at Ducktown and the Cobb Co GA TRS between just south of Elijay. It is a small footprint mag mount that I have used at speeds over 100 mph and in all sort of weather cx including ice and ice fog. It has not departed the car like others.

It gave me excellent performance on our trip during April with the BCD-996T and we used it to monitor over 100 different trunk radio systems throughout the radio spectrum. It has a BNC on the end.

Oh, and the best part, $19.95.

Check it out at http://www.grove-ent.com/mobileantennas.html.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom

----- Original Message -----
From: chasenlayne
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 6:44 PM
Subject: [chattradio] 800mhz Antenna

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2730. Soddy Daisy Police - Only hearing Dispatch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-15 10:23:02 UTC
From: polygonskull
Topic: 2730 Message: 2730

Hi.

I entered the following information from ScanChattanooga.com for
Soddy Daisy's system:

21872 Main Channel

Soddy Daisy now uses the 854.9625 MHz conventional repeater as their
main channel but transmissions by the dispatcher are simulcast on
both this talkgroup and the repeater.

21904 Car to Car
21936 Administration
21968 "District"
22000 Investigations 1
22032 Investigations 2

It seems i only get tranmissions on the 21872 Main Channel, and it's
only the Dispatch i hear.. On June 13th, i happened to catch them
testing their radios around 3:00pm. For a little while, i could hear
all communications. Apparently using "channel 2". When they were
instructed to "go back to channel 1" it became dispatch only again.

Why is this? I wish i could hear all sided communication.

2731. Re: riverbend talkgroups?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-15 10:31:07 UTC
From: polygonskull
Topic: 2723 Message: 2731

Yeh, i stumbled across Riverbend activity on the City Nets 1 and 2. I believe it's where i heard reports of the guy that jumped off Walnut Street Bridge...

What are the City Net groups used for besides special events? I've just recently gotten into trunking. Early this morning, around 2:00am, i just kept hearing a party say "Got it..." every minute or so on the City Net 2 channel.

2732. Re: riverbend talkgroups?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-15 21:02:06 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2723 Message: 2732

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So I guess the guy jumped off the bridge, I heard the dispatcher warn
every officer to be on the lookout, then I went to another talkgroup.
but, I'm not sure what City Net talkgroups are used for normally. Maybe
someonelse here knows. Anybody found any UHF freqs for riverbend staff
yet?

2733. Pro92 Repair Needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-22 05:04:20 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2733 Message: 2733

My Pro92 has died, and I suspect that the Shack no longer offers repair
for this model. Can anyone recommend a reliable local repair shop?

2734. RE: [chattradio] Pro92 Repair Needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-22 11:45:32 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2733 Message: 2734

What are the symptoms?

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard L. Elliston

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for this model. Can anyone recommend a reliable local repair shop?

2735. Re: Pro92 repair

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-22 16:10:16 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2735 Message: 2735

If you can't get pro92 repaired I know a person who has a
PRO95 in like new condition already programed with
Chattanooga and Ga. freqs. can be bought for $100.00
or less. It belonged to a friend who passed away.
If interested contact me and I can put you in touch with
his widow. fwhite36@...

2736. Re: Pro92 Repair Needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-06-23 04:06:43 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2733 Message: 2736

Receiver developed a startup low level "whistle" on all frequencies, which would disappear after about 30 minutes of operation. I shelved the Pro92 in December when Santa brought Pro96. Turned it back on a couple of weeks ago. Got some really bizarre receiver malfunctions, such as receiving Weather Broadcast (162.55) on local VHF frequencies. Shortly thereafter, receiver died, receives nothing on any frequency. Still scans, squelch and volume work, all programming functions are ok. Connection between BNC and circuit board was suspect, but it would seem that the unit should receive strong signal, such as FRS transciever a foot or so away, even without antenna. Have repeatedly tried reset, and I've initialized it several times. Still silent.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jonathan Guy" <ke4aik@...> wrote:
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>
> What are the symptoms?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Richard L. Elliston
>
> My Pro92 has died, and I suspect that the Shack no longer offers repair
> for this model. Can anyone recommend a reliable local repair shop?
>

2737. 396T down loads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-01 15:50:21 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 2737 Message: 2737

Hello, to Mr Larry, I was searching through the Grove Cataloge at the 396 T unit. There is a download page that take me to the Uniden web sight. There is several downloads. If I was to purchase a 396 today what downloads would I need to use and what order would they need to be installed. Thank you Very Much,

2738. Re: New MOT System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-05 20:57:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2641 Message: 2738

Larry,

I was up your way over the weekend and tried to see what I could com
up with on this frequency. My BR330T would not recognize it as a cc
and it sounded a little different than other Motorola systems that I
have heard. I know that there are a few other systems than Motorola,
maybe it is one of them. The only other thing that I can think of is
that it might be some sort of telemetry.

Robert

2739. Re: CityNet1

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-10 19:42:30 UTC
From: Trunked Radio
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

That's the CPD Traffic Division using their traffic accident reconstruction software. They are plotting points for the diagrams to build a computer model of the scene. Any time you hear a traffic fatality, just wait for a little while and you'll start hearing that, usually on one of the City Net talkgroups.

>What are the City Net groups used for besides special events? I've
>just recently gotten into trunking. Early this morning, around 2:00am,
>i just kept hearing a party say "Got it..." every minute or so on the
>City Net 2 channel.

Yahoo! Music Unlimited - Access over 1 million songs.Try it free.

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2740. FOX 61 Video?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-16 17:20:50 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2739 Message: 2740

About 8pm, just before cops the video on 61's broadcast disappeared. I was flipping through the channels this morning and there was still no video. Anyone know what happend? I know it's effecting Dish Network and OTA viewers. I don't know about Comcast or DirectTV..

Richey
KI4KGR

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2741. Re: FOX 61 Video?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-17 02:56:54 UTC
From: ki4cgs
Topic: 2739 Message: 2741

The outage is also affecting Directv. They have a screen up saying "No Need To Call Us - We are aware that this TV station is temporarily unavailable..."

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...> wrote:
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> flipping through the channels this morning and there was still no video.
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> viewers. I don't know about Comcast or DirectTV..
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> Richey
> KI4KGR
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2742. Re: [chattradio] Re: FOX 61 Video?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-17 05:47:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2739 Message: 2742

Their transmitter probably died. Again.

Most of the stations in Chattanooga feed to Comcast over fiber, but the satellite people pick them up off-air and feed that back to their uplink facilities. I know 3 and 9 both feed to Comcast over fiber (but they have the capability to receive off-air if there is fiber trouble).

When I worked at 3 in master control we'd get called by DirecTV if something went wrong with the transmitter.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

ki4cgs wrote:
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> Need To Call Us - We are aware that this TV station is temporarily
> unavailable..."
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com <mailto:chattradio%40yahoogroups.com>,
> "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...> wrote:
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> I was
> > flipping through the channels this morning and there was still no video.
> > Anyone know what happend? I know it's effecting Dish Network and OTA
> > viewers. I don't know about Comcast or DirectTV..
> >
> > Richey
> > KI4KGR

2743. Re: FOX 61 Video?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-18 04:37:29 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2739 Message: 2743

Too bad the Fox News Network didn't disappear along with it!

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richey Goldberg" <richey@...> wrote:
>
> About 8pm, just before cops the video on 61's broadcast disappeared.
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> flipping through the channels this morning and there was still no
video.
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> viewers. I don't know about Comcast or DirectTV..
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> Richey
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2744. VEC and Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-22 20:29:52 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

Last night, during a prolonged power outage, I wanted to monitor Volunteer Energy at 451.075 mHz, which unfortunately is a Pro96 "birdie" frequency. Earlier scanners, such as the Bearcat 200XLT, had a 21.4 mHz reflection, which could be used to avoid birdies. For example, a signal normally heard at 450 mHz might also be heard at 471.4 mHz. (2 times Intermediate Frequency)
For obvious reasons related to cell blocking, the reflections are not as easily available on today's scanners. Can anyone tell me if the Pro96 has a reflection frequency which survived cell blocking? I have not had any luck with 472.475 mHz.
The VEC signal is relatively weak in my area, so the commonly suggested solutions of adjusting the squelch, mode and attenuator settings simply do not work.

2745. hamilton county trunking system having problems?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-28 00:29:55 UTC
From: polygonskull
Topic: 2745 Message: 2745

Ever since the big storm that hit last week, i've noticed alot of the channels, chatt pd, hamilton county sherrif, EMS have been coming in extra scratchy and breaking up. Whenever a Trunk ID using 858.762 it's usually worse.

I've also noticed Chatt PD Baker channel using 866.60000 to dispatch sometimes. This was one of the frequencies listed in a new set of freqs found, but not used by anything.

I'm wondering if one of the towers got damamged during the storm, and if they are fixing it. Can't even listen to the scanner without being annoyed by the bad reception. The 866.60000 comes in REAL bad... almost white noise.

2746. Communications & Electronics TRS updates

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-02 21:52:14 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746

I now have the following talkgroups on the C&E system confirmed or strongly suspected:

303-1: STS Transporation. Confirmed by sighting van at a location mentioned on the air.

400-4: Read House maintenance. Fairly certain on this one since I have heard them mention the Green Room and Gold Room.

302-1: Dillard Construction. Saw truck at a location mentioned on the air.

312-1: Something connected with the Alexian chain of retirement homes. Not real clear if they are at one or multiple locations, but I did hear the dispatcher say "Attention, all Alexian drivers" one day.

2747. BFI gone from Tri County TRS?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-02 21:57:51 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Talkgroups 500-1, 500-2 and 500-3 on the Tri County TRS were heavily used by BFI, so much that I usually kept them locked out. I unlocked them recently and it appears that BFI has "left the building". Now there is only occasional talk on 500-2 and it sounds more like a heavy equipment company.
Even though I kept them locked out most of the time, it was nice to be able to tune into BFI early in the morning. If there was a traffic problem somewhere, you'd probably hear about it from BFI before it was on the local news.

2748. Re: VEC and Pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-07-23 12:45:04 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2744 Message: 2748

I hope they talk on the radio more than they answer their phone during power outages, because they have a tendency to put their phone off the hook. I know because I have had the operator break their line on more than one occasion and the operator tell me that there is no conversation on the line. Anyone else had this experience? Rusty

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Do you Yahoo!?
Next-gen email? Have it all with the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

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2749. Uniden 396 Programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-10 00:41:50 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2749 Message: 2749

Hello all, New here, I just purchased a new 396T. I have had no trouble with Conventional Channels. I am having trouble with Chatt/Ham. I have entered there freqs several times with there ids and I am still unable to hear the communications. Is this a APCO25 system,or a Type 2 800MHz Splinter or Type 2 800 MHz Standard. I would appreciate any help anyone could offer. Oh I have entered this under APCO 25 system. What do I need to do? THANKS

2750. Re: [chattradio] Uniden 396 Programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-12 01:23:33 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2749 Message: 2750

This is a type 2 standard system. Just use the Control Channels frequencies only and you should get some results.

radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote: Hello all, New here, I just purchased a new 396T. I have had no
trouble with Conventional Channels. I am having trouble with
Chatt/Ham. I have entered there freqs several times with there ids and
I am still unable to hear the communications. Is this a APCO25
system,or a Type 2 800MHz Splinter or Type 2 800 MHz Standard. I would
appreciate any help anyone could offer. Oh I have entered this under
APCO 25 system. What do I need to do? THANKS

Wadie E. Suttles III

Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

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2751. 396 Files

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-13 21:28:36 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

Does anyone have 396T file they would like to share. I am having trouble setting mine up. The trunking freqs are giving me a headache. I wiould appreciate any help.. Thank you...

2752. Re: [chattradio] 396 Files

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-15 12:58:56 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2751 Message: 2752

Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/ All the files you're needing are there. If you use the USAD software, there's a spot where you can select that can pull in all the information you're needing.

radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote: Does anyone have 396T file they would like to share. I am having
trouble setting mine up. The trunking freqs are giving me a headache.
I wiould appreciate any help.. Thank you...

Wadie E. Suttles III

Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1¢/min.

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2753. 396 Programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-11 23:27:37 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2753 Message: 2753

Hella all, this is my second post, my first one didnt make it for some reason.
Anyway, I am having trouble programing Chatt and Hamilton into my new Uniden 396. I havent found anywhere as to what exactly 800 system it is. I have 3 to choose from on the Butel software. A STANDARD, a SPLINTER, and a APCO 25. I live in the south east side of Cleveland and I have yet to receive anything. Even with a outside antenna. The coventional channels were a sinch. I would appreciate any help anyone could offer... Thanks

2754. Re: Uniden 396 Programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-12 15:04:08 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2749 Message: 2754

Ok I will try this..I have entered all 20 freqs listed from the scanchattanooga web sight. Is there just certain ones to be used? I thought ALL of those had to be entered.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Wadie E. Suttles III" <suttles1972@...> wrote:
>
> This is a type 2 standard system. Just use the Control Channels frequencies only and you should get some results.
>
> radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote: Hello all, New here, I just purchased a new 396T. I have had no
> trouble with Conventional Channels. I am having trouble with
> Chatt/Ham. I have entered there freqs several times with there ids and
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> Wadie E. Suttles III
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> Do you Yahoo!?
> Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2755. Re: Uniden 396 Programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-18 00:06:43 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2749 Message: 2755

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
If you continue to have problems, send me an email or reply to my IM.

2756. Motorla UHF VRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-24 23:28:22 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2756 Message: 2756

Does anyone have a UHF VRS SP02 they would like to sell?

2757. Georgia Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-26 12:51:46 UTC
From: firemedic2150
Topic: 2757 Message: 2757

Thought this might be of some interest.

http://www.arinc.com/news/2006/08-14-06.html

Mark Mc.

2758. TVA Exercise

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-30 14:05:37 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

The TVA is conducting an emergency exercise this morning. Primary freq is 172.650 MHz (100 Hz PL).

73 and Enjoy,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom

2759. TVA Exercise Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-08-30 14:26:00 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2759 Message: 2759

Add 170.075 MHz (218.1 Hz PL) to the list of freqs being used for their execise.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom

2760. Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-13 12:53:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

Athens PD has started using voice inversion on their dispatch channel 151.1000 and on "Tac 2" 155.4150. They are using nearly 100% from what I heard until I locked out those frequencies. :-(

Athens also has a new repeater 453.8000/458.8000, it is being used by the public works department.

2761. Re: Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-14 05:02:39 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2760 Message: 2761

I think the voice inversion was fully implemented on Saturday, Sept. 9. I travelled through Athens at about 3:00 PM, and a few transmissions were scrambled. By 11:00 PM, when I came back through, it was 100%. A quick look at the search engines will reveal that there are abundant software and hardware solutions, but I'm not buying. I'm confident that rural county law enforcement politics will solve the problem for us. Hint: Watch the reaction of the constables carefully. I predict that within a couple of weeks we'll be chuckling about the time that APD experimented (politically, not technically) with voice inversion.

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> the public works department.
>

2762. Re: Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-14 12:35:43 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2760 Message: 2762

I wish they would use inversion like Loudon County does. They switch to inversion when they give out personal information, DL#, SSN ect. or when it is known that someone that they are after is listening.

For the past few month I have heard the inversion very sporadically, either testing or possibly detectives. I have never heard a constable on APDs frequencies, I'm not sure they do much here outside serving papers and such. There is a "Charlie 1" on McMinn counties frequency that is possibly a constable, still trying to figue it out.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:
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2763. C'nooga 400's

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-14 15:56:43 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2763 Message: 2763

Anyone have the newest version of the 400 codes for CPD?

2764. Re: Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-16 09:46:33 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2760 Message: 2764

>> I think the voice inversion was fully implemented on Saturday, Sept. 9. I travelled through Athens at about 3:00 PM, and a few transmissions were scrambled. By 11:00 PM, when I came back through, it was 100%.

Is it a coincidence that the move to 100% scrambling took place a day after the county's jail break occurred ... during which one of the jailer's radios was taken by the inmates ?

Although inversion scrambling doesn't make the communications totally secure, it is a step in that direction if someone in the Athens Police Department has decided they need to move in that direction.

(Footnote - I would not have been aware of the jailbreak, except that the Blue Ridge Parkway dispatchers had broadcast a couple of bulletins / BOLOs regarding it on Friday morning. I enjoy hearing the bulletins from agencies, but it seems like the number of bulletins being broadcast is dwindling as more and more agencies issue them via MDT or laptops.)

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2765. Re: Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-19 12:14:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2760 Message: 2765

I took a listen two nights ago, all transmissions are in the clear now!

2766. Just wanted to introduce myself.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-21 01:55:19 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2766 Message: 2766

I've been going to Scanchattanooga for along
time,but just now looked at these links.I live in
Bryant, Alabama,but am in Chattanooga alot.I am a
volunteer firefighter in Bryant,along with
Trenton Ga.I monitor all Dade county and
sometimes listen to Dekalb(AL),Walker and
Catoosa(GA) police and fire frequencies.I have a
Kenwood TK-270G portable and Icom 520 mobile.I am
willing to help on the scanchattanooga
website,all I can.If the webmaster wants to
e-mail me,you can.

Jordan.

JORDAN

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http://mail.yahoo.com

2767. Re: Voice Inversion and a new repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-24 15:37:56 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2760 Message: 2767

It would be interesting to know the full story, but I'm sure we never will! This is the really fun aspect of scanning, and it often goes unnoticed. What you don't hear is often more entertaining than what you do hear.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <click20m@...> wrote:
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2768. Auto Patch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-28 14:34:13 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2768 Message: 2768

For future reference I would like to know how do you access the
autopatch on the 146.790 machine?
Bill
KI4RCH

2769. Re: [chattradio] Auto Patch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-28 22:22:46 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2768 Message: 2769

Press asterisk, wait for a dial tone, then dial the phone number. When done, press pound sign to terminate the patch.

> For future reference I would like to know how do you access the
> autopatch on the 146.790 machine?
> Bill
> KI4RCH
>

2770. Re: Auto Patch

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-29 14:27:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2768 Message: 2770

Thank you
Bill
W1WMP

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@...> wrote:
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> > KI4RCH
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>

2771. New Vanity Call Sign

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-09-29 14:28:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2771 Message: 2771

My call sign has been changed from KI4RCH to W1WMP
73
Bill
W1WMP

2772. Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-02 19:54:05 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2772 Message: 2772

JEREMY BELK

Staff Writer
Local News

Police scanner enthusiasts can no longer listen to the Athens Police Department now that the switch has been made to an encrypted radio communications system.

APD is switching its 55 portable and patrol unit radios over to an encrypted radio system, which scrambles transmissions received by police scanners and radios that do not have a special descrambling board installed inside.

Chief Chuck Ziegler said the transition to a completely encrypted system will take a few weeks to complete and get problems resolved.

Ziegler said the department is making the change because lawbreakers often use police scanners to monitor radio traffic as a way to avoid getting caught.

"It has become very common for criminals, such as drug dealers, meth manufacturers and burglars, to use commonly purchased radio scanners as counter surveillance," Ziegler said. "We´ve found in Athens people are able to monitor our radio traffic to determine patrol zones and what officers are on duty."

Ziegler described the encryption board which is being used as "like a copyright." He said no one can purchase a board to descramble APD transmissions without the department´s approval.

Scanner traffic from APD first went from normal voice transmission to a series of garbled speech and rhythmic noise starting on Sept. 11. Ziegler said he has already heard complaints from people in the community who enjoy listening to law enforcement traffic.

"The unfortunate side to this is there are a lot of people who enjoy listening to what the police department does," Ziegler said. "However, the same info is being used as counterintelligence by criminals."

Ziegler said it is amazing at the amount of people who have scanners. He said often times officers will be called to a disturbance or a party and when they arrive nothing is happening because someone at the location had been listening to a scanner and alerted others that the police were on the way.

Secure communications, according to Ziegler, is a necessity in police work.

APD officers and dispatchers can still communicate with other agencies by switching the encryption off.

Many of the officers said the system has bugs that need to be worked out.

McMinn County E-911 Director Jim Davis said the Athens Police Department using encryption will not affect county dispatchers and he supports the department´s decision to switch to an encrypted radio signal.

"The only problem we will at the E-911 dispatching is we will not be able to monitor city police traffic when they are encrypted," Davis said.

APD Patrol Capt. Rob Davis said if an APD officer needs to contact an outside agency the encryption could be turned off to use another channel on the scanner or the Athens dispatch center could contact the appropriate agency.

Davis said in the case of an emergency, such as a tornado or other natural disaster, encryption could be turned off on the radios; however, the intent is to use encryption on all radio communication.

Davis said the department has received a few complaints from citizens asking why their communications were scrambled.

Funding for the new scanners came from federal forfeiture money the city received from the White Spider prostitution sting. A local massage parlor was raided by local and federal law enforcement in conjunction with a nationwide investigation to illegal activities in massage parlors located across the country.

E-mail: jbelk@...

2773. Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-03 20:20:46 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2772 Message: 2773

Seems like it is here for good. The system is definitely not encryption, you can make out the tones in different peoples voices. I think it is a voice inversion system, possibly with rolling codes (you hear a click every second or so)

2774. Re: [chattradio] Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-04 11:53:10 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2772 Message: 2774

What rocket scientist in the APD thought this mess up. As I understand it the encryption that Athens uses is a simple voice inversion scheme. While I won't point to any specifics, there are no cost and low cost capability available on the internet to decode these transmissions. You won't need the permission of the APD to do this. Those that do will just do it and the APD will never be the wiser. And it won't take long for the bad guys, if there are any that use scanners to commit crimes, to put together a simple decoding package to monitor these encrypted (sic) transmissions. This is just another waste of federal money (even if it was seized money) in the post 9/11 era.

So what is the APD truly hiding from the public? Most agencies around here that use voice inversion only turn it on when they are passing sensitive info (vacation checks, want and warrants, SWAT and other sensitive ops). This idea that the bad guys are sitting around next to their scanners tracking the movements of APD officers to avoid arrest is just plain stupid and shows that the police chief there is not the sharpest blade in the drawer. There is no way that you can get that much intell from monitoring their dispatch channel to use it effectively to avoid the law. Criminals aren't that smart or they wouldn't be criminals!

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2775. Xtals needed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-04 04:58:41 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2775 Message: 2775

I need xtals for a Yaesu 902DM 41.4875mHz and 41.9875mHz.
I've contacted Ken's Electronics (back ordered)and Jan's (five to six weeks). I need them ASAP so if you have a spare....
My email is yaesuman@...
73
W1WMP
Bill

2776. Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-04 15:08:56 UTC
From: CLASSIFIED
Topic: 2772 Message: 2776

Hello,
My name is Jeremy Belk. I wrote the article you guys are talking about. I'll be the first one to admit I don't know much about radio stuff.
Someone from this group emailed me and appreciate the communications as this very well could turn into another story. I would love any information you all can offer me on this. if what they are using is that easy to descramble point me in the right direction and I'll call them out on it.

Anyway, thanks for talking about my story. Hopefully, I will make another one out of this. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

Jeremy Belk
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2777. Motorola Saber programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-05 09:55:19 UTC
From: michael Copeland
Topic: 2777 Message: 2777

Is there anyone out there that can program or either knows someone that can program a UHF Saber Radio? I am willing to pay to have it programed. Thanks for any or all help.

2778. A new comers question about Railroad 2 meter freqs.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-05 17:39:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2778 Message: 2778

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Bill
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2779. RE: [chattradio] ...question about Railroads-Mainlines

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-05 19:34:09 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2778 Message: 2779

I'll split this into two messages, since it's a bit long winded.

First let's look at the Class 1, or Mainlines that traverse Hamilton County.

CSX Railroad:

Nashville-Chattanooga (Chattanooga Sub)
Enters Hamilton County at Wauhatchie (Tiftonia) where the CSX Wauhatchie Yard is located.

Chattanooga-Atlanta (W&A Sub)
Continues south from Wauhatchie yard, around Lookout Mtn, under I-24 (Central Av.), through E. Chattanooga, wraps around to parallel Airport Rd. and enters Georgia in Graysville.
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/rail/csxt.php

Norfolk Southern:

Chattanooga-Birmingham (Alabama Division)
From Debutts Yard south (just off Holtzclaw), under I-24 (same spot as CSX), to Lookout Mtn Tunnel, to Tiftonia, and on south crossing into GA. This line parallels US11 once south of the TN/GA state line.

Chattanooga-Cincinnati (CNOT&P)
From Debutts Yard north, across Ten Bridge (next to the Chickamauga Dam), through Soddy Daisy and on north. Roughly parallels US27.

Chattanooga-Atlanta (Georgia Division)
From Debutts Yard, crosses Bonny Oaks, passes the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, on out and under I-75 near the Collegedale exit then the line splits at Little Debbie Parkway. Heading south on the GA Division through Varnell, GA and on through Dalton to points south.

Chattanooga-Knoxville (Kentucky Division)
This is the northern part of the split at Collegedale. The line heads north to Cleveland, TN and Knoxville.
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/rail/ns.php

The 'Road' channel found on the associated links will be trains on the mainline communicating with the dispatcher and other trains. 'PBX' channels are similar to an amateur radio auto-patch. 'Yard' channels are just that, used by crews in the yards while building trains.

Next message, Museums and Shortlines...

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2780. RE: [chattradio] ...question about Railroads- Museums and Shortlines

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-05 19:50:59 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2778 Message: 2780

We'll continue with Museums and Shortlines

Matthew has the region covered in this link:
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/rail/shortlines.php

You can also visit my website for photos of many of the shortlines and museums in Middle/East Tennessee.
http://www.jguyphoto.com/ShortlineMuseum/TN/

Locally we have the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum that operates both steam and diesel locomotives. TVRM operates their Missionary Ridge local from the Grand Junction station (Cromwell Rd.) to the East Chattanooga station/Robert M. Soule Shop complex in East Chattanooga. (N. Chamberlain Av.) Displays are available at both stations.

TVRM also operates passenger excursions to Summerville, GA this time of year. TVRM will also be running trips from Etowah, TN to the Loop and a few from Etowah all the way to Copperhill, TN. Visit http://www.tvrail.com for more information and trip schedules.

Our local shortines include the Chattooga & Chickamauga that operates the line from a connection with Norfolk Southern, paralleling Rossville Blvd. and running all the way to Summerville, GA. C&C operates a second line from a connection with Norfolk Southern in Alton Park south to Kensington, GA.

The Sequatchie Valley Railroad is our other local shortline and operates from South Pittsburg, TN south to Bridgeport, AL.

Most radio traffic from Museums or Shortlines will concern day to day operations. You'll hear everything from maintenance to train operation since they are usually only assigned one or sometimes two frequencies.

Probably more than you really wanted to know... :)

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-06 14:19:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2772 Message: 2781

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2782. Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-06 15:23:52 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2772 Message: 2782

Voice inversion works by taking the sound wave coming through the radio and cuts it in half, and the switches them, top on bottom and bottom on top. But, they are not cut in half exactly, you can use software on a computer to play around with a recording off of a scanner and find the cut point. Once this is known you can buy or buy a little gizmo that you plug into the auto out on your scanner. I believe that they are using a rolling code type of inversion. What a rolling code does it changes the cut point. I know of know way to keep up with this type of system, maybe some one else has some ideas.

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2783. RE: [chattradio] Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-06 16:00:49 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 2772 Message: 2783

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Now about this problem with the variable speech inversion. I am sure it is not rocket-science, therefore with a laptop to perform speech inversion descrambling, it should be possible to determine how it shifts and let the program make the shifts as well. Obviously if it is analog information being sent to the radios in the field, a laptop can also decode it and shift accordingly.

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Behalf Of Robert
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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2784. RE: [chattradio] Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-06 17:50:55 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2772 Message: 2784

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-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Bradley

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-06 19:44:02 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2772 Message: 2785

First,I don't understand what the problem is.So
they've gone to encypted.Chattanooga is going to
go Digital soon,too.True,it's one less thing to
listen too,but I don't understand what the deal
is,and all of this talk about not having anything
to do with the chief,and so on.Where is Athens TN
anyway?Just trying to understand where your
coming from.Thank you.

Jordan,TFD,TCFD,VFD

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2786. RE: [chattradio] Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-07 13:35:15 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 2772 Message: 2786

I believe the law refers to digital encryption, not the analog swapping of frequencies, it was done to help the marketing of Motorola encrypted technology. At the very least, if someone can make the computer software to unscramble it and make it widely distributed (i.e. for free on the internet), it would make their efforts mute and show a waste of taxpayers money. There is no law that prevents giving away software that unscrambles.

Personally, if the Chief is into amateur radio substantially, a complete shunning of him by everyone may get the message across. ALL HAM's should begin shunning him, anyone know his call sign, i.e. which one to avoid speaking to on the radio? Leave him talking to himself.

Steven

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jonathan Guy
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 1:51 PM
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2787. RE: [chattradio] Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-07 22:30:39 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2772 Message: 2787

Oh good grief. I don't think that the police or anyone else for that matter cares about someone with a scanner when they choose a two way system. The time is coming where we will lost most of the public safety we listen to. This is in the distant future, but it will eventually happen. In 5, 10, or 20 years, your guess is good as mine.

Scanning is similar to the TVRO hobby. As time has gone on there is almost no analog C/ku band stuff to watch. If you didn't get an MPG2 or 4DTV receiver you are pretty much left in the dark. Even at that many up linkers have encrypted their signals to prevent hobbyist from watching free TV.

Richey - KI4KGR

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From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steven Bradley
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-08 01:26:53 UTC
From: Steven Bradley
Topic: 2772 Message: 2788

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2790. Re: [chattradio] Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-08 09:30:36 UTC
From: Steaven Rogers, W4YI
Topic: 2772 Message: 2790

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-09 03:07:33 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2772 Message: 2791

I was disappointed to read the comments regarding this thread from one forum member after Jeremy from the newspaper asked for some information and help.

Jeremy - I apologize for that member.

Hams are not a vindictive group who turn against those who might not agree with them (such as law enforcement officials).

And, I think most hams will take the time to do a little research before commenting about things they have little understanding of ... such as the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the changes that the Florida legislature made to its state laws covering scanners in motor vehicles, and just what analog voice scrambling is.

As the person who originally contacted you, Jeremy, I also apologize for not responding to your e-mail reply sooner. I have been working almost around-the-clock the past few days. Hopefully, my comments here may provide you more direction, as well as give some of the more knowledgeable and technologically-versatile members of this forum an opportunity to comment, correct or clarify.

http://www.midians.com/pdf/midian-catalog.pdf#search=%22AOR%20analog%20scrambling%22

The above link connects to the current Midian Electronics catalog. This company sells modulation and signaling accessories geared toward the two-way mobile radio market, and their catalog has some decent information describing the various types of voice scrambling.

Note that there are several types of voice scrambling, each with a different level of security from monitoring by unintended listeners. Some of the simpler voice scrambling mode may be decoded by items such as a stand-along Ramsey decoder -

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/downloads/catalog/Rmz2006W-7.pdf#search=%22Ramsey%20Scrambling%20Decoders%22

- or by optional accessories available for some consumer scanners, such as the AOR AR5000 or Alinco DJ-X2000.

It needs to be noted that the scrambling accessories for those scanners are not generally available in the U.S. ... U.S. dealers only sell the items for government use or export purchase.

For some, public safety is not the only target for decoding voice scrambling. The cost for adding scrambling to a radio product has dropped enough to include it in some cordless phones, Family Radio

Service radios, and radios made for business band communications.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=13070

The link above covers a thread about analog scrambling on the Radio Reference website. The "tetrascanner" link in the discussion no longer works, but the second page of the thread includes a schematic of an inversion decoder, and one poster's results when using a Ramsey decoder to decode various analog scrambling devices.

Although I have read comments about using Digital Signal Processing to decode analog scrambling, I have - so far - been unable to find any programs available on the Web for that purpose ... and written on the "hobby" level.

I believe there is some software that takes advantage of a duplex-mode sound card in a PC. Anyone familiar with the same ?

http://www.kb9ukd.com/digital/F1-EU-1-Voice-Inversion.wav

For those not familiar with analog voice scrambling, here's one wav. file sample from Gary Hahn's great collection of digital mode samples.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2792. 146.01/61 Dead?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-12 14:30:50 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2792 Message: 2792

Subject says it all.

Richey

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2793. Re: [chattradio] 146.01/61 Dead?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-12 20:29:12 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2792 Message: 2793

No. I just keyed it up. It does sometimes get deaf due to antenna problems, then recovers later.

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2794. Re: [chattradio] 146.01/61 Dead?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-13 00:15:41 UTC
From: richey
Topic: 2792 Message: 2794

I figured it out. The machine needs a tone now. I thought maybe it was going deaf so I tried it with my IC207 and got in on all powers. Then I realized my 207 has a 107.2 tone and my VX7 does not. I added in the tone on my VX7 and all is good.

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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-13 19:40:23 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2792 Message: 2795

You're right - I have the tone programmed in my radio but forgot that it was there. Sometimes it works without the tone, at K4CMY's discretion.

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2796. Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-16 13:27:30 UTC
From: randyap.geo
Topic: 2796 Message: 2796

Does anyone have the frequency(s) for Cleveland Speedway? I looked around scanchattanooga.com and did not find anything listed.

It looks like quite a few of the ground crew members wear radio headsets. Also, they are to implement one-way control to car communication next year.

2797. CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY - SEQUATCHIE COUNTY

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-16 19:09:26 UTC
From: ki4cgs
Topic: 2797 Message: 2797

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BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY
TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NASHVILLE TN
RELAYED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NASHVILLE TN
150 PM CDT MON OCT 16 2006

...OFFICIAL AMBER ALERT...

THIS IS A CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY RECEIVED BY THE
TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AN EAST TENNESSEE REGIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION AMBER ALERT HAS BEEN
ISSUED BY THE SEQUATCHIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR SHAWN NEELEY,
AN 11 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE WITH BLONDE HAIR AND BROWN EYES, FIVE FEET
TALL, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS. CHILD WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A
GRAY SWEATSHIRT WITH CAMO THERMAL UNDERNEATH, BLACK ATHLETIC SILK
JOGGING PANTS AND BLACK TENNIS SHOES. CHILD WAS TAKEN BY JOHN
MARTIN, A 37 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE WITH BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES,
SIX FEET TALL, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS. THEY WERE LAST
SEEN IN A GOLD NINTY-THREE JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE WITH TENNESSEE
LICENSE PLATE FIVE EIGHT SIX F C H. SUSPECT HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL
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2798. Re: Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-17 03:18:21 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2796 Message: 2798

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communications. Consequently, I don't know the answer to your
question. Here's how I would approach the problem. First, get the
exact street address of the Speedway. Obviously it's South Lee
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you've got this info., go to http://170.142.31.248/
Using the street address, you can get the name of the land owner.
Chances are the owner of the land is actually the operator of Cleveland
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database at http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm
If the operator has an FCC license, you should find it there.
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find anything they use is more sophisticated that Family Radio or GMRS.

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> communication next year.
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2799. Re: Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-17 03:31:20 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2796 Message: 2799

Oops. Looks like I goofed. The first link for the property owner lookup is outdated. Repalce it with http://www.assessment.state.tn.us/

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2800. Re: Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-17 19:53:57 UTC
From: randyap.geo
Topic: 2796 Message: 2800

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<elliston@...> wrote:
>
> Oops. Looks like I goofed. The first link for the property owner
> lookup is outdated. Repalce it with
> http://www.assessment.state.tn.us/
>
Thanks for your suggestions. The property lookup site is a great site.
I've been using it already for a while.

At any rate, I did a pretty thorough search of the FCC database and
did not find any licenses for the Speedway, or anything that looked
even like a remote possiblity. I'm starting to think that they may be
using FRS; it certianly would cover their site adequately. I will
take a FRS radio the next time I go and see if I can figure out
anything.

2801. Re:Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-18 11:45:32 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 2796 Message: 2801

I know that the Bradley Co SO used to utilize their Uniformed Reserve Division at the track every weekend that there was racing going on to help keep the peace (they were needed quite frequently, hehe, in the pits). Of course the BCSO used their own simplex freq for their own communications, but the speedway communications itself I think used to use some of the (blue, green, red dot, etc) VHF business frequencies, but if I am not mistaken they finally switched to GMRS or FRS. If you don't find them on the FRS freqs than definately check out the VHF business freqs. I know that one of the BCSO guys used to act as a liason between the speedway staff and the deputies. Good luck....Rusty

2802. Re:Cleveland Speedway

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-19 03:17:45 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2796 Message: 2802

Looks like the RS Pro96 scanner was tailormade for this situation. Preprogrammed search band 2 includes FRS, GMRS and MURS (colored dot) frequencies. Based on Rusty's info., it appears that there may be an amicable relationship between county law enforcement (perhaps the previous administration) and the speedway management. If this is the case, consider returning to the FCC database and making a list of the Eaves frequencies.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "ae4bk" <ae4bk@...> wrote:
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2803. New Weather Feed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-21 23:24:11 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2803 Message: 2803

Good Saturday Evening !

Just wanted to pass along a New Weather Feed to everyone in the
Group from Western North Carolina

Macon County Emergency Managment has located 3 New Live Weather Fee
throughout the County. The Main Live Weather Station is located on
top of the EM & EMS building Down Town Franklin, NC.

The Second Feed is Located on top of the EMS Station in Highlands, NC

and the Third feed is on the Nantahala ,NC EMS station.

Here is the Link to the site !

http://www.maconnc.org/weather/

The Weather Site gives you up todate Weather Watches and Warnings.
Live Eastern US Radar. There is a radio box at the top of the page .
Just click on the Location you wish to view wather and hit go.

The Nantahala Station is not up yet but will be soon.

Check out the site when you have time !

Keep on Scanning

John Payne

2804. Athens Radios

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-24 00:12:55 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

Hello all, I was just wanting to know if there has been any changes to their new voice scrambling. And is there any programs to run on the computer to listen to their voice scambling. If you dont want to post that info just email me. What kind of marketed voice descrambling are available? Thanks

2806. Re: New Weather Feed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-23 22:55:39 UTC
From: B J Berwanger
Topic: 2803 Message: 2806

There is a weather service that has local service I found. Try
Ambient,LLC and Wundergroung.com. I loaded it and there is someone
who has a weather station giving data within 2 blocks of my house.
There are lots of other listings offered to load into your data. It
is a freeby or signup service. The station I use KTNCHATT7 and I hope
to meet this person some day to thank him for this forethought.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "John Payne" <policescanner1@...>
wrote:
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> John Payne
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2807. Need FT 8000R Operators Manual

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-28 16:28:34 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

I need a owners manual for a FT8000R.I've searched all the usual
places and have come up Maggie Drawers.
If you know the location of a downloadable one or if you can scan one
and email it to me please get in touch with me via email at
yaesuman@...
73
Bill
W1WMP

2808. Re: Athens police switch to unintelligible encrypted radios (DPA)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-10-18 01:47:01 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2772 Message: 2808

Guess he did not hear about the time a couple years back when two middle Tennessee police officers were shot during a bank hold up. Only PD dispatch could hear their calls for help. Feds, SO and surrounding law enforcement, even though very close, had to go through the dispatchers and phone calls to determine the location and response. Both survived and returned to duty but the delay in interagency comms delayed the response.

The police chief, a seasoned veteran of law enforcement, made the decision to remove encryption from everyday transmissions reserving them for sensitive ops and smartly began using MDT's for traffic that probably does not need to be in the air.

Hopefully this will not be repeated in Athens. And I don't even go by Athens but about every 3-4 years.

So if you want to complain, use logic and facts.

2809. Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 04:43:31 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Just wondering what county/counties Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge are in so's I can put the freqs in my trusty scanners! Will be coming thru the Smokey Mtn National Park.

TIA,
Larry
N8IAA

2810. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 10:24:40 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2809 Message: 2810

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
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> Larry
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I believe it's Sevier County (Sevierville, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge)

2811. Re: [chattradio] Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 12:53:24 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2809 Message: 2811

Hey Larry
That is Sevier County Tennessee

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2505

Here is Sevier's Frequencies from Radio Reference

John Payne

Join our Yahoo Group

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/policescanner1

Visit our Scanner Club's Website

http://policescanner1.tripod.com

Western North Carolina Scanner Frequencies

http://policescanner1.tripod.com/wnc

----- Original Message ----
From: Wadie E. Suttles III <suttles1972@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2006 5:24:40 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Gatlinburg visit

--- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@.. .> wrote:
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2812. Re: [chattradio] Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 04:55:50 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2809 Message: 2812

I know Sevier county is one.I believe Pigeon
Forge and Gatlinburg are in the same county as
well.I think they are on either an 800 or a UHF
system.It's been so long since I looked into
that,I could be wrong.Thanks.

Jordan,TCFD,VFD

--- Larry <txrngr19@...> wrote:

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JORDAN

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2813. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 04:59:50 UTC
From: ol_reliable
Topic: 2809 Message: 2813

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
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Sevier County Tn

2814. Re: [chattradio] Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 05:47:22 UTC
From: Eddie Pike
Topic: 2809 Message: 2814

They are both in Sevier county. Sevierville is also in Sevier county and will also have some interesting things to listen to as well.

-------Original Message-------

From: Larry
Date: 11/03/06 23:46:39
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Gatlinburg visit

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2815. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-04 23:30:41 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2809 Message: 2815

If your using a RS Pro92 or Pro96, I can email you a file for the GSM area.
Keep in mind that the Knoxville/Knox Co. TRS can be easily monitored from Gatlinburg.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
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2816. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-05 02:03:43 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 2809 Message: 2816

Larry:-
If you can receive and open it, I have a large Excel file of Sevier County LMR with freqs, inputs, some PL's, site locations, etc. Bear in mind that some systems may be licensed to businesses or agencies in Knox County, but appear in the Sevier County file because their repeater site or sites are in Sevier County. I just need your complete e-mail address to send.

2817. Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-09 16:55:29 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2809 Message: 2817

I know it might be too late, but does anyone have any common milcom frequecies for western NC and eastern Tenn?

TIA,
Larry
N8IAA

2818. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-10 03:27:42 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2809 Message: 2818

Larry,
Look back through the messages on this group, and you'll notice that from time to time Larry Van Horn will post a message. He is an assistant editor of Monitoring Times, and the absolute expert on the subject of your question. His blog is at http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/

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2819. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-12 03:28:20 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2809 Message: 2819

While in Pigeon Forge on Friday, my wife and I were at the Tanger Outlet Mall. Heard familiar aircraft engines. Looked up and saw a diamond formation of WWII figther planes headed West. They were back again abt 10 minutes later with smoke. It was nice to see, but way to short of a display. Anyone have an idea what they were doing?(besides flying;>)) Did not catch anything on the scanner-milcom or vhf.

Larry
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2820. RE: [chattradio] Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-12 19:10:18 UTC
From: Thad Osborne
Topic: 2809 Message: 2820

Maybe part of a local Veteran's Day observance. There is an aircraft museum off Newport Highway at the airport where some AT-6's and a P-47 are based.

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Larry
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 10:28 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Gatlinburg visit

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2821. Re: Gatlinburg visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-12 21:57:41 UTC
From: kf4gnl
Topic: 2809 Message: 2821

Tennessee Museum of Aviation

See:
http://www.tnairmuseum.com/index.htm

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2822. FIRE TONES

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-18 15:52:55 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

does anyone have the fire tone outs for cleveland and bradley county
so i could install them in my uniden 396T. Thanks Scanner4fun

2823. Re: [chattradio] FIRE TONES

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-19 02:16:58 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 2822 Message: 2823

I'll second this one, I'd love to have them too.

----- Original Message -----
From: "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...>

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> so i could install them in my uniden 396T. Thanks Scanner4fun

2824. Re:FIRE TONES

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-19 12:30:46 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2822 Message: 2824

Cleveland Fire tones go out on 154.250 and Bradley Co Fire/Rescue go out on 154.280 (Fire Mutual Aid). Are you needing the specific DTMF tones, PL tones, and Motorola style paging tones for each agency? Rusty

---

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2825. fire tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-20 20:34:23 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2825 Message: 2825

yes the PL TONES for Cleveland, Bradley, and if you have the rest for the surounding area. Thanks

2826. Re: fire tones

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-21 12:53:21 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 2825 Message: 2826

I think Cleveland Fire still runs a 162.2 PL tone and Bradley Co
Fire/Rescue I think does also.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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2827. Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-27 05:42:10 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2827 Message: 2827

Interesting article in the Cleveland Daily Banner:

http://www.clevelandbanner.com/NF/omf/daily_banner/news_story.html?[rkey=0063207+[cr=gdn

Apparently, the Bradley County Regional Communications District has
bought out Jon Eaves' radio operations, including his repeater site on
top of Oswald Dome in Polk County, along with his sizeable VHF and UHF
license holdings - including a SmarTrunk II trunking system on VHF.

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2828. RE: [chattradio] Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-27 23:50:11 UTC
From: Brent McDonald
Topic: 2827 Message: 2828

wow can we trunk it? @ 9To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com; oars@yahoogroups.comFrom: scanchattanooga@...: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 00:42:10 -0500Subject: [chattradio] Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

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2829. Re: Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-28 15:14:21 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2827 Message: 2829

>> Apparently, the Bradley County Regional Communications District has bought out Jon Eaves' radio operations, including his repeater site on top of Oswald Dome in Polk County, along with his sizeable VHF and UHF license holdings - including a SmarTrunk II trunking system on VHF.

Jon Eaves has licenses and sites in several counties, although the article only mentions the one site. Is Mr. Eaves eliminating a redundant site, or leaving the SMR business ? Could he be in the same type of negotiations with the other counties ?

Unless the article failed to mention it, Bradley County is taking some risk if they are undertaking this venture without getting the deal reviewed by the F.C.C.

Mr. Eaves has the conventional VHF frequencies licensed as a commercial SMR (IK), and the trunked system frequencies licensed as YG. Most of the frequencies are taken from the industrial / business pool.

Although public safety can operate on channels or a system licensed as IK or YG - if the licensee (SMR) meets specific requirements - a public safety entity typically cannot have a license in these station classes.

Bradley County may have to prove other frequencies - available for public safety as the primary user - were not available.

If they want to maintain the trunking system, they may have to certify that they have enough radios to meet the minimum load requirements (I'm thinking the minimum for a five output frequency system, as this appears to be, is 1,000 radios).

Finally, since most of the frequencies involved are from the business pool, Bradley County may be granted use of the frequencies on a secondary basis ... which would mean they might have to tolerate any "legal" interference created by other properly maintained and operated stations on the same frequencies.

All this may be moot concern on my part if Tennessee allows local governments to create public corporations, and fund them with tax dollars.

Jeff Multer

2830. RE: [chattradio] Re: Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-28 16:18:36 UTC
From: Richey Goldberg
Topic: 2827 Message: 2830

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They do. Look at EPB Telecom. They get to use government money, tax breaks,
and other perks to compete with private/public companies.

Richey

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From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of j_multer
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 10:14 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

>> Apparently, the Bradley County Regional Communications District has bought out Jon Eaves' radio operations, including his repeater site on top of Oswald Dome in Polk County, along with his sizeable VHF and UHF license holdings - including a SmarTrunk II trunking system on VHF.

Jon Eaves has licenses and sites in several counties, although the article only mentions the one site. Is Mr. Eaves eliminating a redundant site, or leaving the SMR business ? Could he be in the same type of negotiations with the other counties ?

Unless the article failed to mention it, Bradley County is taking some risk if they are undertaking this venture without getting the deal reviewed by the F.C.C.

Mr. Eaves has the conventional VHF frequencies licensed as a commercial SMR (IK), and the trunked system frequencies licensed as YG. Most of the frequencies are taken from the industrial / business pool.

Although public safety can operate on channels or a system licensed as IK or YG - if the licensee (SMR) meets specific requirements - a public safety entity typically cannot have a license in these station classes.

Bradley County may have to prove other frequencies - available for public safety as the primary user - were not available.

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Jeff Multer

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2831. Re: Bradley County buys out Jon Eaves

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-11-28 23:01:30 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2827 Message: 2831

YOu just answered my questions, could Bradley Co. or Cleveland use those frequencies John had. Who is using those frequencies now. Does it work the same way as the chattanooga`s trunked system? I found the trunked freqs but no ID no`s. Thanks for any help....

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2832. Data on 453.650

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-06 17:51:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2832 Message: 2832

Was searching around this afternoon in the UHF band and have been hearing regular data bursts going through a repeater on 453.650 MHz.

This is licensed to the City of Chattanooga and was one of the repeaters that was "abandoned" when everyone moved to 800 MHz. I recall seeing articles a few months back that Chattanooga Police and Hamilton County EMS were both preparing to install AVL in their vehicles - wonder if this is what I'm hearing?

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2833. RE: [chattradio] Data on 453.650

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-06 22:23:00 UTC
From: Brent McDonald
Topic: 2832 Message: 2833

Maybe the radio shop is out playen? @ 9To: chattradio@yahoogroups.comFrom: scanchattanooga@...: Wed, 6 Dec 2006 12:51:59 -0500Subject: [chattradio] Data on 453.650

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2834. Eves Freq`s

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-10 01:15:59 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2834 Message: 2834

Who is using the freqencies at the tower site that bradley county just bought. I found the trunked freqs but NO ids of names of who the freqs were assigned too.

2835. Re: [chattradio] Eves Freq`s

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-13 00:10:06 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2834 Message: 2835

You won't find any IDs, either. The system is a SmarTrunk II system, and there are no scanners that can follow this type of trunking. No software, either.

That said, the system is much more active in the summer than in the winter. Jon was leasing out radios to most of the rafting companies during the season. As I recall from around 2001, the VHF stuff was trunked, the UHF stuff was leased dedicated conventional repeaters (single user per repeater).

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

On 12/9/06, radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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> bought. I found the trunked freqs but NO ids of names of who the freqs
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2836. Catoosa County, GA - 800 MHz

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-24 01:24:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2836 Message: 2836

Well, Catoosa County inches closer to its move to 800 MHz. An application has just been filed for a 5-channel system on Taylor's Ridge on these frequencies:

866.4125
866.6250
866.9000
867.4125
868.4125

The current guess is that the Catoosa County radios will be able to roam between the main simulcast system and the Taylor's Ridge site to provide county-wide coverage. It remains to be seen which system would need to be monitored to hear all of the traffic. Also remains to be seen how the dispatchers will be linked in to the system.

A few answers, but many questions remain.

--mws
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2837. Holiday Greetings from the Appalachians

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-24 15:48:25 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2837 Message: 2837

To our many friends around the world - Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to each of you and your family from the Van Horns in Brasstown, North Carolina.

73 and best regards de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom

2838. Re: Holiday Greetings from the Appalachians

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-24 16:36:40 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2837 Message: 2838

Back at ya Chief!!

L8ter,
Larry
N8IAA
scan away, scan away, scan away, All!

2839. CPD BOLO - December 25th, 2006

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-25 05:34:26 UTC
From: p25digital
Topic: 2839 Message: 2839

Heard approx. 00:30hrs

All units stand by to copy:

Be on the Lookout for a Red Sled, vehicle is wanted in connection of a 413 Hit-and-Run involving an elderly female walking home last evening.

The same suspect vehicle and occupants are also wanted for questioning in several 424's since midnight. Parties have been entering the residences from the roof, possibly through the chimney.

One suspect is believed to be about 6' 6", 350lbs, in his late sixties with a long white beard and wearing a Red & White cap, jacket and pants with black boots. May be in the company of several shorter accomplices wearing Green & Gold work uniforms.

Suspects last seen driving a red sled with black trim and white interior. Possible registration of S-A-N-T-A-1. Registration comes back to a Kringle party, negative 438. Last known address of #25 Christmas Avenue, North Pole.

Any contact, stop and hold for this agency and NORAD in relation to reported Air Space Violations, USE EXTREME CAUTION ☐ Subject is considered a flight risk and may be 411 with an open Egg Nog container in the vehicle.

2840. Re: CPD BOLO - December 25th, 2006

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-25 16:12:11 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2839 Message: 2840

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Anybody have a recording of this? If so, Please let me know.

2841. Re: [chattradio] Re: CPD BOLO - December 25th, 2006

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-25 16:34:49 UTC
From: Big Jim
Topic: 2839 Message: 2841

Ref: Santo BOLO

I personally had the pleasure of composing the "Santa BOLO" for numerous years as a dispatcher for Hamilton Co. Sheriff's Dept., and one my last year at Chatt. Police Dept. in communications. I then, at the pre-chosen time, dispatch the long waited BOLO.
Putting out the dispatch was enjoyable enough, but when officers called in telling me how they watched the faces of their children when they heard the BOLO. There were also numerous times when strangers would call in and ask to speak to the dispatcher who aired the broadcast. They would thank me and tell me about the smile that was still showing on their children's faces.
It is a long lived tradition, and one I hope will survive for years to come..
Merry Christmas to all on chattradio and have a Happy New Year!
Jim Hamilton

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2842. Re: [chattradio] Re: CPD BOLO - December 25th, 2006

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-25 21:24:12 UTC
From: dtlankford@aol.com
Topic: 2839 Message: 2842

thank you very much jim. i always thought that was a nice touch.

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2843. Cleveland Security

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-29 09:30:14 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843

I noticed in the Cleveland Christmas parade there were several Security Services here in Cleveland and Bradley County. I have made a few searches with NO luck on their radio Frequencies. One or more of the old "unmarked police cruiser" had Church of God Security (i think thats what it said). I saw a security vehicle sitting next to the plaza by krystal with his GREEN lights flashing in high speed pursuit. Would anyone know any info on these security patrols. Thanks

2844. Re: Cleveland Security

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-31 23:23:44 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2843 Message: 2844

I've seen the one at the Krystal. It's frequently parked adjacent to Keith Street at the shopping center next to the Krystal. I think they probably have an office in the shopping center.
To try to answer your question, these guys are supposed to be licensed by the Tennessee Dearment of Commerce and Insurance.
Go to http://licsrch.state.tn.us/Default.aspx
and select Security Companies. For your search criteria, enter Cleveland, without specifying a name or address. You'll be surprised how many have licnese problems (expired, etc.) Once you have the legal name of the company, go to the FCC database to look for the radio license.

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2845. Re: Cleveland Security

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2006-12-31 23:35:52 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2843 Message: 2845

A bit of follow up: Be sure to uncheck the active/current box, or you'll miss the interesting stuff. Also, once you get the results, be sure to scroll all the way to the right for the name of the responsible individual!

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2846. emergency radio in forest roads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-01 02:04:13 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2846 Message: 2846

I'm looknig for radio information on emergency radio contact in cherokee national forest.. I ride dual sport motorcycels and my dad recently a jeep, we interested in rididng the tellico area, and on past, starr mountain, lost creek, benton mountain,etc.. WE have no previous radio experience.. What would we need to be able to call for help? need a 2meter/440 combo unit? is the handheld 5.5 watts enuf to reach a repeater? anyone advise

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2847. Re: emergency radio in forest roads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-02 17:16:50 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2846 Message: 2847

"Python" <python@...> wrote:

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You can't legally use amateur radio equipment without a license. Unless you're going to obtain a license - and learn how to program and operate the handhelds, amateur equipment might not be your best bet in an emergency.

I would suggest the following:

1 - A good cell phone that has GPS capability. I think all the newer phones are required to have this feature. Make sure the phone is charged up before each excursion. Program the 7-digit public safety phone numbers for the N.F. in your phone ... in the mountains, dialing "9-1-1" may connect you with a distant or unintended comm center.

When possible, you always want to talk directly to the agency coming to your assistance. We all know how misinformation can occur when too many people have to "pass" a message.

2 - Both you and your dad should take a first aid course, so you can properly address broken bones and injuries in the field until help can be obtained. Contact your local Red Cross chapter.

3 - Obtain and learn how to read a map of the area you will ride in. They should be available from the Forest Service office.

4 - Get a handheld GPS ... to use in conjunction with the map - in case you accidentally get off your intended route, or have to deviate because of an emergency.

5 - Take some extra layers of clothes, snacks and water in the jeep. Although the days can be warm, the temperature can drop below freezing at night.

6 - Let someone know where you will be, and what time you will be back. If your plans change, such as stopping somewhere for a meal after riding, let them know of the change.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

2848. Re: [chattradio] Re: emergency radio in forest roads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-02 18:59:13 UTC
From: Python
Topic: 2846 Message: 2848

Thanks, but I have all the other , GPS,etc.. I would obtain my license.. But where we ride, we have no cell phone coverage. So looking for amateur radio band.

----- Original Message -----
From: j_multer
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 12:16 PM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: emergency radio in forest roads

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Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

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2849. Re: emergency radio in forest roads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-03 19:48:34 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 2846 Message: 2849

If it is that desolate you may wish to invest in a PLB (Personal Locator Beacon). These units can be manually activated and are picked up by the USCG system. I would get one of the latest devices which includes your personal identifier and gps coordinates in the distress beacon. Of course having a ham radio is another plus as I believe in redundancy when I am in a secluded area such as this.
Doc/W4EMS

From the National Park Service:
Big Bend National Park (TX)
Stranded Hiker Uses PLB To Summon Help

On the evening of December 30th, the U.S. Air Force notified the park that a personal locator beacon (PLB) signal had been received from a backcountry location within the park. Rangers headed to a backcountry campsite about six miles from the coordinates given by the PLB and found a vehicle registered to a visitor who had a solo hiker permit for that zone of the park. Two rangers then hiked to the approximate PLB coordinates, but were unable to find anyone in that area. They were joined by another team of searchers and a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) helicopter the following morning. The crew of the helicopter homed in on the 121.5 MHz distress transmission from the PLB within minutes of arriving on scene and soon spotted the hiker, who was waving a space blanket at them.

2850. Catoosa County Joins Hamilton Countys' Communication System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-05 04:29:48 UTC
From: chasenlayne
Topic: 2850 Message: 2850

http://www.newschannel9.com/onset?id=8679&template=article.html&dateformat=%M+%e,%Y

January 4,2007
In an effort to provide better communications for all public safety workers in Catoosa County Georgia, officials are spending $1.5-million for new state-of-the-art equipment to join Chattanoogas' regional system.

Sheriff Phil Summers has been working on the project for about two years and has now secured funding and legal agreements to make it all work.

Summers said the county is using SPLOST funds to make payments that will be spread out over a few years.

Currently Catoosa County sheriff, fire and emergency medical services use an aging VHF system in the 150Mhz range. Summers has said the system only provides coverage in about 60% of the county with portable radios. He said the Chattanooga-Hamilton County 800Mhz system already provides that level of service in Catoosa County with four towers.

Summers said deputies and firefighters have encountered many situations where they could not transmit with their current radios, which could put their lives in danger.

Catoosa County is building it's own 800Mhz tower on Taylors' Ridge a few miles south of Ringgold that will be tied into the Chattanooga system. Summers said that tower will work in conjunction with the Chattanooga towers to provide at least 90% coverage. He added it will also fill gaps in coverage for Hamilton County users in the southern end of that county.

In the summer of 2005 the Chattanooga-Hamilton County 800Mhz communications system got a nearly $4-million upgrade. It allows the use of digital transmissions and is now capable of adding other counties to the system.

Catoosa County is spending $1.2-million for the new tower and transmitters, along with digital Motorola radios. Another $300,000 is being spent to upgrade aging dispatch consoles.

Catoosa will be the first public safety agency to use digital transmissions on the Chattanooga-Hamilton County system. Currently all agencies use analog technology, which can sound scratchy in areas where reception is poor because of terrain. With digital, radio transmissions are static free and clear.

Summers said when his deputies and other county emergency workers use the digital radios they will have a much higher level of safety and efficiency. The system will also allow the future installation of laptop computers in vehicles that can be used for dispatching, report writing and tapping into crime information networks from the field.

The Catoosa County upgrades will also allow their emergency workers to communicate with those in Hamilton County. Summers said his department works very closely with East Ridge Police and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

Firefighters in Catoosa also regulary respond with those in Hamilton County and East Ridge, and the system is expected to improve mutual aid operations.

Fort Oglethorpe Police and Fire Departments are also buying new digital radios for the upcoming system.

Summers said the new 800Mhz system should be on the air in the next couple months.

The move will mean people who use scanner radios to keep up with happenings in Catoosa County will have to buy more current and more expensive digital capable scanners.

2851. Re: emergency radio in forest roads

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-05 13:42:01 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2846 Message: 2851

In the area that you are wanting to cover, I would suggest that you get your ham license if you want RELIABLE communications. Anything else will be spotty at best. In the VHF/UHF realm the 147.180+ with a pl tone of 118.8 or the 442.250+ w/ same pl tone both of which cover most of that area really well. On up into the northern part of Tellico, I would suggest the Tellico repeater which I think is 147.315+ and a pl of 141.3 or the 442.550+ and I think it has the same pl tone. You also might try the 145.310- w/ 141.3 pl tone or the 147.060- w/ 141.3 pl tone. It's going to be very hard to beat VHF/UHF ham rigs (especially the high powered mobile rigs) in covering that area. For the mobile rig or a portable, I would suggest you getting a Larsen mobile antenna with some gain, such as the NMO 2/70 for the Jeep atleast or anything where you can have a good metal surface (ground plane) below the antenna. I am not sure what the mounting options would be on a dual sport bike
(although I'd love to have a dual sport bike myself). If nothing else, you could get a good telescopic antenna for the handheld radio and like someone else mentioned be sure to have a full charged battery, some means of connecting it to the vehicle power, or carry an extra battery pack with alkalines just in case. A good ammo can would accomodate everything that you need with the exception of the mobile antenna and would be accomodated by the bike pretty well I would assume. As far as cell phones go, Verizon has the best coverage by far in this area, by the way, but it's still lacking in most spots that you mentioned. Since you are out exploring the area, you may want to check out www.geocaching.com and check out the caches in the area if you have a GPS rig. It's a neat way to get to see some pretty territory and enjoy some off-road activity if you pick the right caches. Have a good time exploring the area...Rusty NE4ME

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2852. Re: Catoosa joins Hamilton County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-05 14:37:58 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2852 Message: 2852

Glad to hear Catoosa is joining The Chattanooga system.
Maybe they should check around before going Digital.
I spend time in W. Palm Beach Fl. and they went Digital
a few years back and included a few Cities South of WPB.
WPB used Digital for a short time and went back to Analog.
The cities south of WPB stayed with Digital and the quality
of the Digital is not nearly as clear as WPB's analog.
I understand this is the reason WPB changed back, including
all of Palm Beach County.
Among the cities that remained Digital are Delray Beach and
Riviera Beach. There are some strange background noises.
All Digital systems that I have heard have these noises.
Could this be the reason Chattanooga has remained Analog?
I hope Catoosa checks this out before going Digital.
Any response Pro or Con would be welcome.....Fred

2853. Cumberland County goes Digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-06 02:56:40 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 2853 Message: 2853

Apparently Crossville/Cumberland County is going digital. An EADS P-25 system according to the following link.

http://digital50.com/news/items/BW/2001/07/14/20070103005687/cumberland-cou

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2854. Comments on Trooper Shooting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-08 03:52:01 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 2854 Message: 2854

Read the comments on the THP Radio System at the very bottom of the page.

http://www.wmcstations.com/Global/story.asp?S=5901930

Larry - K5BXV

2855. LifeForce 3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-08 20:33:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2855 Message: 2855

FYI, LifeForce 3, a Bell 206L4 helicopter (commonly referred to as a "Long Ranger") has been delivered to Erlanger. They have been out flying around in their new toy today.

Unsure as to when it will enter service - it will be based out of Calhoun, GA - but there should be news coverage tonight, or at least in the next few days. Sounded like they were doing some press flights today. I heard for certain that they had some people from Channel 3 on board for one flight.

--mws
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2856. Re: [chattradio] LifeForce 3

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-09 13:47:54 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2855 Message: 2856

We were suppose to be the first one's to see it
land and all,but it couldn't make it
Saturday.Thanks.

Jordan,TCFD,VFD
--- Matthew Sadler <scanchattanooga@...>
wrote:

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2857. Re: Catoosa County Joins Hamilton Countys' Communication System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-16 19:38:15 UTC
From: nycemoo
Topic: 2850 Message: 2857

So, any suggestions of what kind of scanner I should get, so I can
still continue listening to Catoosa County? I have a pretty good idea
but I just wanted to get some good advice. Thanks in advance!
Aaron

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "chasenlayne" <chasenlayne@...> wrote:
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http://www.newschannel9.com/onset?id=8679&template=article.html&dateformat=%M+%e,%Y
>
> January 4,2007
> In an effort to provide better communications for all public safety
> workers in Catoosa County Georgia, officials are spending $1.5-million
> for new state-of-the-art equipment to join Chattanoogas' regional
system.
>
> Sheriff Phil Summers has been working on the project for about two
> years and has now secured funding and legal agreements to make it all
> work.
>
> Summers said the county is using SPLOST funds to make payments that
> will be spread out over a few years.
>
> Currently Catoosa County sheriff, fire and emergency medical services
> use an aging VHF system in the 150Mhz range. Summers has said the
> system only provides coverage in about 60% of the county with portable
> radios. He said the Chattanooga-Hamilton County 800Mhz system already
> provides that level of service in Catoosa County with four towers.
>
> Summers said deputies and firefighters have encountered many
> situations where they could not transmit with their current radios,
> which could put their lives in danger.
>
> Catoosa County is building it's own 800Mhz tower on Taylors' Ridge a
> few miles south of Ringgold that will be tied into the Chattanooga
> system. Summers said that tower will work in conjunction with the
> Chattanooga towers to provide at least 90% coverage. He added it will
> also fill gaps in coverage for Hamilton County users in the southern
> end of that county.
>
> In the summer of 2005 the Chattanooga-Hamilton County 800Mhz
> communications system got a nearly $4-million upgrade. It allows the
> use of digital transmissions and is now capable of adding other
> counties to the system.
>

> Catoosa County is spending $1.2-million for the new tower and
> transmitters, along with digital Motorola radios. Another $300,000 is
> being spent to upgrade aging dispatch consoles.
>
> Catoosa will be the first public safety agency to use digital
> transmissions on the Chattanooga-Hamilton County system. Currently all
> agencies use analog technology, which can sound scratchy in areas
> where reception is poor because of terrain. With digital, radio
> transmissions are static free and clear.
>
> Summers said when his deputies and other county emergency workers use
> the digital radios they will have a much higher level of safety and
> efficiency. The system will also allow the future installation of
> laptop computers in vehicles that can be used for dispatching, report
> writing and tapping into crime information networks from the field.
>
> The Catoosa County upgrades will also allow their emergency workers to
> communicate with those in Hamilton County. Summers said his department
> works very closely with East Ridge Police and the Hamilton County
> Sheriff's Department.
>
> Firefighters in Catoosa also regulary respond with those in Hamilton
> County and East Ridge, and the system is expected to improve mutual
> aid operations.
>
> Fort Oglethorpe Police and Fire Departments are also buying new
> digital radios for the upcoming system.
>
> Summers said the new 800Mhz system should be on the air in the next
> couple months.
>
> The move will mean people who use scanner radios to keep up with
> happenings in Catoosa County will have to buy more current and more
> expensive digital capable scanners.
>

2858. Re: [chattradio] Re: Catoosa County Joins Hamilton Countys' Communication System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-16 20:02:40 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2850 Message: 2858

I'd recommend either the Uniden BCD396T, if you're looking for a handheld, or their BCD996T, if you're looking for a base/mobile unit. You will have to have something digital-capable, and the older digital scanners may not be compatible once rebanding takes place. Plus, the newer Uniden handheld has much better battery life than the original digital scanners.

As for the Radio Shack digital scanners, I've read many mixed reviews, but haven't hardly seen a bad comment about the Unidens.

--mws
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2859. Expansion of Chatt_Ham. Co. TRS into Catoosa Co., GA.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-22 04:57:11 UTC
From: Santa Claus (Kris Kringle)
Topic: 2859 Message: 2859

Have talk group I.D.s already been assigned to Catoosa county units?
Please pass this information along as soon as it becomes available.
Your assistance will be geatly appreciated.

2860. Re: [chattradio] Expansion of Chatt_Ham. Co. TRS into Catoosa Co., GA.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-22 13:31:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2859 Message: 2860

Reportedly construction isn't even complete on the tower, so no word
yet on talkgroups.

Worry not, though, ScanChattanooga.Com will have them, if not before
they go on the air, really soon thereafter.

--mws
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2861. Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-25 00:11:28 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2861 Message: 2861

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2862. Re: Expansion of Chatt_Ham. Co. TRS into Catoosa Co., GA.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-27 18:22:30 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2859 Message: 2862

An issue to ponder:

Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of United States Constitution:

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Hamilton County is a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee. Catoosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Georgia. I don't recall reading anything about U.S. Congress having approved any agreements underlying this expansion of Hamilton County TRS.

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2863. Re: [chattradio] Re: Expansion of Chatt_Ham. Co. TRS into Catoosa Co., GA.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-27 18:48:02 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2859 Message: 2863

That is true Hamilton County is a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee and Catoosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Georgia there for they are not States and are free from the restraints of the US Constitution Article1/Section 10, Counties and Cities are free to make contracts and Memorandums of Understanding with each other as far as the letter of the law is concerned. This is not the first case of this very thing happening, Augusta/Richmond County Gerogia uses the Palmetto System which is part of the State of South Carolina.

MMc.

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2864. interoperable

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-31 15:50:02 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2864 Message: 2864

No Ineroperable info???

2865. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-01-31 21:18:04 UTC
From: p25digital
Topic: 2861 Message: 2865

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2866. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-01 01:47:39 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2861 Message: 2866

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2867. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-01 17:29:44 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2861 Message: 2867

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2868. Re: [chattradio] Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-01 19:06:33 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2861 Message: 2868

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Recently while we were on the trail of all the interop problems in Florida thanks to their new statewide non-P25 trunking system (u gotta luv ProVoice), I heard the same thing about DHS providing the state with some sort of van to solve their interop problems. I beleieve I heard that from a newspaper reporter or read it online in conjunction with that story at the Orlando newspaper website. At the time it sounded like a crock and now I have one in my backyard. Unbelievable!

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I will see if I can find that Florida ref again, but I am out of the office for the rest of the week thanks to weather.

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2869. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-01 22:40:12 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2861 Message: 2869

Thanks for the input, it just seemed that no one knew anything about this new system and what was being tested. I would have enjoyed to listen and see what it was all about. Where can a person search for more info about this bridging?

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2870. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-01 22:56:05 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2861 Message: 2870

A layman's guide
to Interoperability

You've been hearing a lot about Interoperability lately. Most of us never heard of the word until 9/11 when a series of events at the World Trade Center triggered an awareness of some basic problems that had been around for a long time. Most of our newly appointed folks in Homeland Security identified a need to people to talk to each other in the event of a mass disaster and the word Interoperability became commonplace. We agree that Interoperability generally translates into more effective communications but with some clear distinctions as follows:

Phase One Interoperability is the function of detecting people or things that can cause us harm and to convey that information to those who can react properly. Prior to 9/11 the CIA, the FBI, and a double handful of covert agencies simply did not share information. That is the essential task of the Department of Homeland Security - to get the information flowing. We are not involved in this phase except in a minor role of providing radiation detection and reporting equipment. We'll come back to this a little later.

Phase Two Interoperability is the function of federal emergency response agencies coordinating their efforts to better administer resources effectively. This involves FEMA, Citizens Corps, Department of Transportation, Federal law enforcement agencies at all levels, the FAA, Port and maritime authorities, and others responsible for movement of large numbers of people in the event of a major emergency. We have little involvement in this phase with the possible exception of several programs such as Operation SafeWatch, to enhance the federally funded CERT and Citizens Corps programs.

Phase Three Interoperability is perhaps the most difficult of all from the viewpoint of effective administration. Phase Three involves the coordination of federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies, most of whom have a basic distrust of the others. Add to that the need to communicate and coordinate with fire and rescue personnel where there has previously been no commonality of interest or common objective. Then you add volunteer fire and rescue agencies who have a long standing rivalry with paid departments. Finish it up by adding emergency healthcare personnel, traffic administration, and wrecker services. Then tell them they all need to communicate and work together. To say that this was, is, and will continue to be a difficult task is a mild understatement to say the least. This, by the way, is the area

where we are most involved.

Since Phase Three is where we are most involved, we will start there and come back to the other phases later. At the federal level, and to some extent at the state level of Homeland Security, it was recognized that there were all kinds of systems used to communicate by the various agencies and most of them were incompatible. In most areas of the USA, there exists a need to provide a means of interconnecting differing types of communications systems. The device designed to provide a solution is known as an Interoperable Bridge or Switch. There are essentially four qualified providers of this equipment - JPS/Raytheon, Infinimode, Telex, and VDV Media. The most common requirements aside from normal in-band communications (VHF to VHF etc.) are as follows:

VHF to UHF conventional radios using a common bandwidth standard (Normally 12.5 KHz)

VHF or UHF radios to Low Band (30-50 - MHz), 220, 700, or 800 MHz conventional radios

VHF or UHF conventional radios to 800 MHz trunked radio system

VHF, UHF, or 800 MHz radios to Nextel or SouthernLINC public network communicators

VHF, UHF or 800 MHz radios to Air Rescue support radios (130 MHz AM)

VHF, UHF, or 800 MHz radios to Marine radio channels (160 MHz) in areas near waterways

VHF, UHF, or 800 MHz radios to wired telephones

Any of the above configurations connected to local 911 and EMA facilities

Any of the above configurations connected via the Internet, microwave network, or leased phone lines
to allow control of widely disbursed operating facilities

Homeland Security planners were faced with providing a solution to these needs as quickly as possible and attempted to use a one size fits all equipment strategy. As it turns out, this approach is open to improvement by selecting the technology to fit individual requirements rather than assuming Coosa County Alabama has the same needs as New York City. We will come back to Phase Three shortly, but we should also note an additional need which we call Phase four.

Phase Four Interoperability, or lack thereof, is equal in importance to the aforementioned. Phase Four deals with providing effective communications within buildings. Many of the lives that were lost on 9/11 were lost as a result of ineffective in-building communications. Cities across the USA are rewriting building codes

to incorporate provisions for assuring in-building communications capability for first responders. We are involved in Phase Four to the extent that we offer custom solutions through Motorola and Kaval utilizing Bi-Directional Amplifiers (BDA's), specialized antennas, and power radiating transmission cable. Since each situation is different, offering a catalog of products isn't practical on this service. If you have a requirement for enhanced in-building communications, give us a call at 1-800-489-2611. Now, let's go back to Phase Three, the one most of us understand as the most common application of Interoperability.

Radio Interoperability - An Overview - The most common application for Interoperability is one of allowing VHF users to communicate with UHF users. There are all kinds of solutions ranging from the illegal operation of amateur radio transceivers capable of dual mode operation on up to misapplied application of one size fits all Interoperable bridges costing thousands of dollars. If you simply want a cost effective and efficient VHF to UHF solution, your least expensive alternative is a system called RadioNexus.

An Introduction to RadioNexus - Basically, RadioNexus consists of a VHF and a UHF radio that are connected via a CAT-5 cable that allows the VHF radio to activate the UHF transmitter and to hear UHF received signals and vice versa. The RadioNexus system can be set up at a dispatch center, at a remote location, or in a vehicle. The radios can be programmed on the regular dispatch frequencies so that all VHF calls are heard by UHF users and vice versa. This is not recommended. A better alternative is to set up your normal dispatch frequencies in the RadioNexus system utilizing a separate CTCSS to restrict access unless users switch to the Bridge Channel. This requires adding an additional channel position in your handheld or mobile radios - normally not a problem with today's radios with multiple channel being basically standard.

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> > >Does anyone know as to what these vehicles are with these Bridge
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> > Recently while we were on the trail of all the interop problems
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> Florida thanks to their new statewide non-P25 trunking system (u
> gotta luv ProVoice), I heard the same thing about DHS providing
the
> state with some sort of van to solve their interop problems. I
> beleieve I heard that from a newspaper reporter or read it online
in
> conjunction with that story at the Orlando newspaper website. At
the
> time it sounded like a crock and now I have one in my backyard.
> Unbelievable!
> >
> > This sounds like some dumb DHS bureaucrat's idea of a great fix
to
> a very nasty issue instead of making these agencies get true
interop
> capability out of all the taxpayer funds we are spending to fix
the
> issue. What happens to these vans when a big storm comes and turns
> them into toothpicks. Bottom line: they are as vunerable as any
> fixed site, maybe more so for a wide variety of reasons.
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> > I will see if I can find that Florida ref again, but I am out of
> the office for the rest of the week thanks to weather.
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> > 73 de Larry
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> > Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
> > ATC (AW) USN (Ret)
> > MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
> > Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
> > Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
> > Founding Father Milcom/Fedcom/Trunkcom
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: radioscanner4fun
> > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 12:29 PM
> > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Interoperability Channels
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> > as to the Jan 24,2007 free press,
> > We are going to test device that bridges radio frequencies to
> make
> > sure we can talk crossband among frequencies as to what the
> > manufacturer says it can do. A large portion of the Homeland
> Security
> > grants went to Hamilton County as where they have the use of
an
> > 800Mhz system. The money was used to upgrade from analog to

> digital
> > service. To bridge the communications gap and allow emergency
> workers
> > using 800Mhz radios to talk to people using VHF or UHF. The
> Homland
> > Security Distric bought TWO vehicles and equipped them with
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> > device being tested. One of the vehicles is strategically
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> > McMinn County. The moblie vehicle devoted to INTEOPERABLE
> > COMMUNICATIONS has all of the frequencies in it with all radio
> > equiptment. They can take it anywhere in the 10 mcounty area.
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> > can bridge the frequencies so the sheriffs in Hamilton and
> Bradley
> > could talk to McMinn County.
> > That sorta sums it up as to the article in the paper. I just
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> > heard anything about it before this and then I missed the test
> > because of work. I was just wanting to get some more info
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> what
> > when where why and how.
> > I know when Bradley County received thier Homland Security
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> and
> > purchased the Mobile RV Command Post it was equipped with the
> 800Mhz
> > system so they would be able to communicate with Chattanooga.
> Does
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2871. Re: Interoperability Channels

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-02 12:41:10 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 2861 Message: 2871

>> Where can a person search for more info about this bridging?

If you mean equipment information, the JPS / Raytheon switch seems to be the most-popular choice for bridging channels / talkgroups in my area of the Carolinas. They have some interesting product information on their site:

www.jps.com

Keep in mind that this type of equipment is only as effective as the training - and staffing available - to put it into use when needed.

For instance, I'm familiar with a eastern N.C. county that has equipment in-place, but the staffing schedule doesn't always provide for someone on duty who can set a bridge up.

As an indication of what bridging can do, Charlotte-Mecklenberg County (N.C.) is in the process of building out their interoperability into surrounding counties, allowing dispatchers in Charlotte OR at the surrounding counties' dispatch centers to patch pre-designated talkgroups and channels together.

For instance, if a plane crash in the region occurred, each county providing a response could patch their appropriate channel or talkgroup together, so "command" can talk to all units responding. All it takes is a few button pushes on a dispatch console in ANY single county participating.

The networking between the counties will eventually look like a spider's web, using both microwave and T-1 lines, with redundancy. The system can also be connected to the statewide Viper network, providing communications with L-E, fire, EMS and Emer Management throughout the state.

2873. Sunny 92.3's James Howard

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-18 05:21:05 UTC
From: daltonnurse1
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873

James Howard, morning anchor of Chattanooga's own Sunny 92.3, is featured in a new interview at www.webdigestweekly.com and it's a great interview.

Dalton Nurse

2874. Bush's visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-02-21 02:52:30 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2873 Message: 2874

There should be some listing of some sorts tomorrow. Anyone have any advanced knowledge of anything?

Richey

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2875. UHF repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-03-02 23:55:43 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2000 Message: 2875

Anyone know where I can get 2 radios put on a UHF repeater for a small securtity company? How much?

2876. RE: [chattradio] UHF repeater

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-03-03 14:31:53 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2000 Message: 2876

Start with Tom Morgan. 629 7911

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 6:56 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] UHF repeater

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2877. The Radio Monitor Blogspot Report

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-03-15 14:43:03 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Topic: 2877 Message: 2877

The newest means to deliver radio information to the masses is via the blogsphere. They are the fastest and easiest way to pass along radio news. For those of you interested in investigating what is out there, I have compiled my first Radio Monitor Blogspots Report. You can see the links to all 20 blogs at http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/2007/03/radio-monitor-blog-report-3152007.html.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Brasstown, NC USA
MT Milcom/Help Desk Columnist
Assistant Editor Monitoring Times
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Personal Radio Blog: http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/
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From: j_multer
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [chattradio] Re: Interoperability Channels

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2878. SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-01 21:38:43 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2878 Message: 2878

Anbody else having problems acquiring signal in this area?
I'm using an XACT XTR7, been having problems with constantly acquiring signal for about a week. Called tech support. Concluded that my radio had probably failed, should buy replacement. Asked him if they would mind reprogramming, since problems seemed to start with most recent channel update. At this point, he acknowledged that they are updating one of their satellites, and I should wait until after Tuesday to buy a new radio.

2879. Re: [chattradio] SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-01 22:09:26 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2878 Message: 2879

If I were you, I would comply and wait until Tuesday. I have several Sirius receivers and for about a week now, I experienced problems with my reception. It seems that it works flawlessly when I'm complete of all obstacles. In other words, open sky. Now that you've made it known that one of the satellites are being updated, that will explain the coverage limitations. So if I were you, I would wait until Sirius provides you with a better explanation on any additional flaws in coverage.

Wadie E. Suttles III

----- Original Message ----
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2007 5:38:43 PM
Subject: [chattradio] SIRIUS problem

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with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#loc_weather

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2880. Re: SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-01 22:33:33 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2878 Message: 2880

Thanks, Wadie. One thing I failed to mention is that he did tell me
that if normal reception returned Tuesday, they would make a partial
refund of my charges for the month.
Hope there aren't lots of folks out there unnecessarily buying new
radios.

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2881. Re: [chattradio] Re: SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-02 00:51:46 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2878 Message: 2881

I have Sirius and the only time I have problems
is when I get close to trees/trees over the
road.Richard,is the unit your using the
self-contained unit or the unit that plugs into
the radio?I have 2 of the self-contained units
and I have both antenna's on the front roof(96
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Jordan,TCFD,VFD
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JORDAN

Expecting? Get great news right away with email Auto-Check.
Try the Yahoo! Mail Beta.
http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/newmail_tools.html

2882. Re: [chattradio] Re: SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-02 10:03:49 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2878 Message: 2882

Hey Guy's

I just read your post and since no one has mentioned it would give you all the low down on what is realy going on ! On the SIRUS Website they have an updated story that would have thought that you all would have read. The Big Two XM & SIRIUS is changing over to the new French Satalite that was launched Sunday.

It was due to be launched sometime last week but with major weather problems over europe they had to delay the launch. The New XMSAFJ-1000 is the most powerful broadcasting Satalite ever. The Upgrades will take place toady and be up and running by tomorrow.

But your current radio's are not going to be anygood come Tuesday Morining at 8am.

The Big Two have come up with a Massive new system to put in our cars and homes , but man they are shafting us with the price tag.

$2,500 is the bottom rung on pricing and it go's up from there.
So don't freak out when you get an email from your satalite radio provider tomorrow telling you nothing you have will work and you all need to buy and new radio.

and sice you are undercontract there is no way out of paying for the service even if you don't get a new radio !

Man they know how to makes life rough for us all !

Sorry to post the bad news

John Payne

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> > Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2007 5:38:43 PM
> > Subject: [chattradio] SIRIUS problem
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2883. Re: [chattradio] Re: SIRIUS problem more update info

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-02 10:05:50 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2883 Message: 2883

Sorry for all the bad new's guy's

But I had to pass along the New's about the XMS APRIL FOOL's -
1000.....

Just have to get one in even if it was the day after

LOL

John Payne

----- Original Message ----
From: Elighting <firefighterjcp@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2007 8:51:46 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: SIRIUS problem

I have Sirius and the only time I have problems
is when I get close to trees/trees over the
road.Richard, is the unit your using the
self-contained unit or the unit that plugs into
the radio?I have 2 of the self-contained units
and I have both antenna's on the front roof(96
Explorer,00 F-150).Thank you.

Jordan,TCFD, VFD
--- "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@ix. netcom.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Wadie. One thing I failed to mention
> is that he did tell me
> that if normal reception returned Tuesday, they
> would make a partial
> refund of my charges for the month.
> Hope there aren't lots of folks out there
> unnecessarily buying new
> radios.
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Wadie E.
> Suttles III"
> <suttles1972@ ...> wrote:
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> > If I were you, I would comply and wait until
> Tuesday. I have
> several Sirius receivers and for about a week
> now, I experienced

> problems with my reception. It seems that it
> works flawlessly when
> I'm complete of all obstacles. In other words,
> open sky. Now that
> you've made it known that one of the satellites
> are being updated,
> that will explain the coverage limitations. So
> if I were you, I would
> wait until Sirius provides you with a better
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> additional flaws in coverage.
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2884. Re: SIRIUS problem

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-03 04:00:26 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2878 Message: 2884

Problem cleared up around midnight. I now suspect that they updated/reprogrammed my receivers in response to my call, but they just don't want to get into the habit of doing this upon customer request.

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2885. Takgroup 24240 Hamilton County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-03 22:43:40 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2885 Message: 2885

I heard a brief conversation on this talkgroup the other day - not enough to get any idea who it is. Does anyone have info on it?

2886. Talkgroup 24240 further information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-05 16:46:03 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2886 Message: 2886

Today I heard a short conversation about going back to the firehouse. So 24240 belongs to one of the fire departments but I don't know which one yet.

2887. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 24240 further information

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-05 22:17:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2886 Message: 2887

Jim,

I suspect this is either Catoosa County or Fort Oglethorpe fire departments based on some snippets I've heard. They have reportedly received a few of their radios already.

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> yet.

2888. Another new talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-12 22:23:24 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2888 Message: 2888

I heard numerous "kerchunks" on 24272 yesterday, but no conversation.
Probably another Catoosa/Fort Oglethorpe talkgroup since it's the next one
after 24240.

2889. Interesting Site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-04-29 00:17:03 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2889 Message: 2889

Here's an interesting one to take a look at:

http://www.globalincidentmap.com/home.php

almost like having a worldwide scanner.

2890. What's up with WRCB CH3 this morning

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-16 13:36:34 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2890 Message: 2890

For the last 1-2 hours, maybe even more, Ch3 analog had their DTV CH3-2 Weather Plus running non-stop on analog. Anyone else pick up on that or know why that took place? Not sure, but I did not notice seeing any of their morning show at all....Rusty

"Most codes extend their definitions of treason to acts not really against one□s country. They do not distinguish between acts against the government, and acts against the oppressions of the government. The latter are virtues, yet have furnished more victims to the executioner than the former, because real treasons are rare; oppressions frequent. The unsuccessful strugglers against tyranny have been the chief martyrs of treason laws in all countries." - Thomas Jefferson

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Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun summer activities for kids.

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2891. Talkgroup 24080

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-17 22:23:10 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2891 Message: 2891

This new one has been active the past several days. Sounds like police somewhere in north Georgia. I heard mention of Ringgold once. Anyone have more specific info?

2892. Re: Talkgroup 24080

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-24 19:55:10 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2891 Message: 2892

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> have more specific info?
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Hey guy's
I have been listening steady for a few days.
You are right about Catoosa and Ft.Oglethorpe. They have
been combined (so to speak) Ft Ogelthorpe police are now dispatched
from Sheriff's Department. Same goes for both Fire dept.'s
I have heard Fire on 24240 and Sheriff on 24280. The Call (car) numbers
are consistant with County numbers.
From what I have heard they mostly are, How do you copy? Where are
you now? Apparently just testing for quality and distance.
I can hardly hear them from lower end of County. They are fairly good
in North end.....Guess they don't have the new tower at Wood station
in operation yet. I haven't heard anything from Dispatchers yet.
Just car to car. possibly handhelds as they talk from their homes
sometimes at night. ....Fred

2893. OOPS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-24 20:07:19 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2893 Message: 2893

In my last posting I said 24280 My Bad. Should have said 24080.
SORRY, Fred

2894. Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-28 20:47:52 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

Found this somewhat interesting and thought I'd pass it along... we bought a house last week and figured to save on both electricity and keep the temperature inside down, we'd buy some compact fluorescent lamps (aka CFLs) and replace a bunch of standard bulbs.

They work fine; but they have this note on the packaging that caught my attention:

"This product complies with Part 18 of the FCC Rules but may cause interference to radios, televisions, wireless telephones, and remote controls. Avoid placing this product near these devices. If interference occurs, move product away from the device or plug either into a different outlet. Do not install this product near maritime safety equipment or other critical navigation or communication equipment operating between 0.45 – 30 MHz. Use only on 120V 60 hertz circuits."

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2895. Re: [chattradio] Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-28 22:21:17 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2894 Message: 2895

I'm not sure if they are the same brand, but I have several of them in my house including 3 in the radio room. They have never caused any radio interference that I am aware of. Mine say "Lights of America Model 2420 FCC ID NTHJWS120SLU" on them. If you notice any interference from yours, I'm sure the group would like to know.

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2896. Re: [chattradio] Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-29 10:03:30 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2894 Message: 2896

Funny you should mention this ! My wife and I replaced all of our incandescent light bulbs with 100 lums CFL;s. They are equal in brightness to 100wt. bulbs in all of our outlets.

But now my Scanner (radio shack pro-2017) is catching birdies like crazy. I have to keep the squelch turned almost all the way over!

But it never really give the bulbs any thought till you sent the post in !

Dose anyone think it could be the trace amount of mercury in these bulbs that my cause this ?

Keep on Scanning

John Payne

----- Original Message ----
From: jim knight <jknight@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2007 6:21:17 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Compact fluorescent lamps

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http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545433

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2897. Re: [chattradio] Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-29 22:17:41 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2894 Message: 2897

I don't think it's anything peculiar to the mercury, just that the bulb generates RF in the process of ionizing the gas to produce UV light which then causes the white powder to fluoresce. Have you tried turning off all your lights to see if the birdies go away?

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2898. Re: [chattradio] Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-05-29 22:59:23 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2894 Message: 2898

My personal experience doesn't show any added noticeable interference. I have four of the CFLs, plus a desk lamp with a pair of regular fluorescent tubes. Most of my interference likely comes from the computers, anyway.

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2899. Re: Compact fluorescent lamps

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-06-02 15:38:19 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2894 Message: 2899

i've got about 25 of them in my house. always buy the cheapest brand
i can find. never noticed any problem. may be because i use tone
squelch on just about everything i monitor on pro96.

--- In chattradio@...m, "Matthew Sadler"
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2900. Changes, they are a comin' ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-06-27 06:23:46 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2900 Message: 2900

A few news items, and notes on an upcoming change to ScanChattanooga.Com:

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Now, upcoming changes to ScanChattanooga.Com:

Sometime in July, ScanChattanooga's look and design will make a fairly significant change, and I think it'll be for the better. While I personally like the current design, it doesn't lend itself to easy maintenance or updating of the site, and I just don't have the time I used to for site maintenance. Consequently, I've been researching some different content management systems and a few wiki products.

I've settled on DokuWiki and have had an install running on my test server here at the house, and thus far have been very happy with it. Pages load fast, even on the slow, decrepit hardware I'm using for the test box, it's not database-driven (a plus IMHO, easier to maintain and backup) - instead, it uses text files, and maintaining pages is a breeze.

I'm not sure when I'll make the cut over to the wiki. Like I said earlier, sometime in July. Just depends on when I get the software installed and configured on the server, everything reformatted into the wiki, and how busy I am outside of work. I don't expect to have to take the site completely offline to make these changes. With the changes will come a number of updates, the ability to use an RSS reader to see any changes made, and I'm planning a few new features that I'm sure will be appreciated by everyone.

Your comments, questions, and suggestions are, as always, welcome.

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2901. Re: Changes, they are a comin' ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-06-30 14:38:07 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2900 Message: 2901

RE: the collapsed tower.
I would guess it's not a location where local zoning folks would
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2902. RE: [chattradio] Re: Changes, they are a comin' ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-01 16:44:29 UTC
From: Thad Osborne
Topic: 2900 Message: 2902

History?

I seem to remember that, prior to being located here, WDOD's antenna was on the roof of the Patten Hotel. Maybe two towers with a longwire between?

-----Original Message-----
From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Richard L. Elliston
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:38
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Changes, they are a comin' ...

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2903. Re: Changes, they are a comin' ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-01 19:35:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2900 Message: 2903

Back on the wiki theme... a few demo pages are online, go to
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/dokuwiki/ to see a sample.

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On 6/27/07, Matthew Sadler <mws@...> wrote:
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2904. Re: [chattradio] Re: Changes, they are a comin' ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-02 01:51:00 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2900 Message: 2904

I like the new wiki site.Keep the good work up.If
you need any help,let me know. I believe
Volunteer Energey is actually Volunteer
Electric.We repair thier repeater.(Unless that's
what we call them,but they go by Energy)Thank
you.

Jordan.
--- Matthew Sadler <scanchattanooga@...>
wrote:

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2905. APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-06 16:46:47 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2905 Message: 2905

I am considering when I might want to buy a scanner capable of receiving APCO 25 transmissions and I have two questions for the group:

1. Is there any definite information on when any Hamilton County users will start using APCO 25 on a regular basis on the trunked system?

2. Aside from the trunked system, what other APCO 25 transmissions, if any, are regularly monitorable in the area?

As of right now, I only occasionally hear a "noise burst" on the trunked system, and am not aware of any other APCO 25 stuff around here. This makes me tend to be completely satisfied with my BC246. If I find out that I am missing out on anything significant, it might change my mind.

2906. Re: APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-07 06:42:23 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2905 Message: 2906

See message #2629 and responses.

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2907. Re: [chattradio] Re: APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-07 09:40:46 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2905 Message: 2907

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2908. Re: [chattradio] Re: APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-07 12:26:16 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 2905 Message: 2908

Hey Jim
Not sure about your area in and around Chattanooga. But Living in Far Western North Carolina we have began to see some Frequencies changed over from analog to Trunking APCO-25. One which you may be able to receive it the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

I have listened to the park for years from there main repeater off of Clingman Dome that's over 6000ft. But recently they have changed over to the APCO-25 and I have lost all but just a few Ch's.

Also the VIPER System in NC http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=4087

Will be on APCO-25. You may pick up transmissions from Cherokee County , Clay County and Graham County from there transmission sites.

So if you get a new trunking scanner you may want to try these frequencies out

Keep on Scanning

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Frequency Input Type Tone CH Description Mode
167.15000 166.35000 RM 173.8 PL 1/2 Parkwide (Linked to 169.55, 173.8 PL on input) FM
168.20000 M 127.3 PL 3 Parkwide FM
168.75000 M 4 Tertiary FM
170.10000 BM 5 Park Rangers FM
171.16250 BM 173.8 PL 6 Parkwide (Linked to 169.55) FM
167.05000 M Rangers FM
169.08750 M Rangers FM
169.55000 M CSQ Parkwide (Linked Repeater) FM
169.95000 M Rangers FM
408.47500 F 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
408.72500 F 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
412.27500 F 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
415.12500 F 173.8 PL UHF Link FM
167.15000 RM Parkwide APCO-25 APCO-25
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171.16250 RM Parkwide APCO-25 APCO-25
170.51250 RM Parkwide APCO-25 APCO-25
170.38750 Linked Repeater APCO-25
172.58750 166.35000 RM Linked Repeater APCO-25

John Payne

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Western North Carolina Scanner Frequencies
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----- Original Message ----
From: jim knight <jknight@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2007 5:40:46 AM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: APCO P25 questions

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The fish are biting.
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2909. Re: [chattradio] Re: APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-07 14:20:37 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2905 Message: 2909

There are way too many non-digital capable radios
on the system for them to go digital.There are
still the old Spectra's and Maxtrac's still being
used in the fire trucks.

TWRA and TVA Police are the only one's I know
that are Digital.
--- jim knight <jknight@...> wrote:

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Check out fitting gifts for grads at Yahoo! Search
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2910. Re: APCO P25 questions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-07 14:20:17 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2905 Message: 2910

As far as I know, TWRA is still the only digital system in the area. With respect to the other systems, here's a hint. Budget year for most gov't entities begins July 1. If anybody is planning to spend the bucks required for a changeover to digital, it should show on the face of the budget. It's public info., possibly can be found online.

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2911. New digital talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-11 17:12:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2911 Message: 2911

New talkgroup on the Chattanooga system, 33040, in digital mode. Not sure who it is but at this point I'm leaning towards the possibility of it being Hamilton County Schools. Remember that First Student lost the contract and I've seen one or two buses out and about from Durham which got the transportation contract. Maybe they took this opportunity to get rid of the VHF schools repeater?

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2912. Re: New digital talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-11 17:38:45 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2911 Message: 2912

I talked to a person who works with a person who talked to a person
that is in the know (yeah, just a FEW people in this chain) who said,
yes, this is Hamilton County Schools transportation.

If you've got digital capability and want to test it out, it'll be
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2913. Re: [chattradio] Re: New digital talkgroup

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-12 16:34:28 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2911 Message: 2913

Caught some "testing 1,2,3" in digital around noon today, sounded good. Nice
to see some P-25 users on the system.

MMc.

On 7/11/07, Matthew Sadler <scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
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2914. Brewer Radio playing musical chairs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-16 18:50:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2914 Message: 2914

I think I'd seen something on here about WALV maybe moving, but did a little more research and Brewer is trying to move not only WALV, but also WMPZ and WHJK more into Chattanooga and away from the fringe areas...

WMPZ:
- change community of license to Harrison, TN (ha!)
- change frequency to 93.5 MHz
- transmitter site move to Montlake Mountain (co-located with WSMC-FM 90.5)
- power change to 0.91 kW, directional

WHJK:
- change community of license to Ooltewah, TN
- transmitter site move to Rossville (co-located with WRXR-FM 105.5 and WAWL-FM 91.5)
- power change to 11.0 kW, non-directional

WALV:
- change community of license to Lakesite, TN
- change frequency to 105.1 MHz
- transmitter site move to Montlake Mountain (co-located with WSMC-FM 90.5)
- power change to 0.85 kW, non-directional

WHJK would certainly (if this all goes through) put a good signal into all of Chattanooga, and the other two would have a good signal as well. I'd assume they plan to keep the 93.3 translator on Missionary Ridge.

Format changes? Who knows... the FCC doesn't care about that!

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2915. Re: [chattradio] Brewer Radio playing musical chairs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-16 20:29:49 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2914 Message: 2915

Can you tell me what stations these are/were?I
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frequencies/station names(like Kiss FM or
105.5,etc.)Thanks.

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2916. Re: [chattradio] Brewer Radio playing musical chairs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-16 21:43:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2914 Message: 2916

WALV is currently 104.9 Dayton "Alive 105"
WMPZ is currently 93.7 Ringgold "Groove 93"
WHJK is currently 95.3 Cleveland "Jack FM"

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2917. Re: [chattradio] Brewer Radio playing musical chairs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-17 01:38:13 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2914 Message: 2917

Thanks Matthew.Does anyone have any idea why KISS
FM(98.1) changed to country?I heard it was
because more people liked classic country.I know
they made allot of people very angry when they
did that.This is why I love my satellite radio.

Thanks.

Jordan.
--- Matthew Sadler <scanchattanooga@...>
wrote:

> WALV is currently 104.9 Dayton "Alive 105"
> WMPZ is currently 93.7 Ringgold "Groove 93"
> WHJK is currently 95.3 Cleveland "Jack FM"
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> --mws
> http://www.scanchattanooga.com/
>
> On 7/16/07, Elighting
> <firefighterjcp@...> wrote:
> >
> > Can you tell me what stations these
> are/were?I
> > don't know call signs,but know
> > frequencies/station names(like Kiss FM or
> > 105.5,etc.)Thanks.
> >
> > Jordan.
> > --- Matthew Sadler
>
<scanchattanooga@...<scanchattanooga%40gmail.com>
> > >
> >
> > wrote:
> >
> > > I think I'd seen something on here about
> WALV
> > > maybe moving, but did a
> > > little more research and Brewer is trying
> to
> > > move not only WALV, but
> > > also WMPZ and WHJK more into Chattanooga
> and
> > > away from the fringe
> > > areas...

> > >
> > > WMPZ:
> > > - change community of license to Harrison,
> TN
> > > (ha!)
> > > - change frequency to 93.5 MHz
> > > - transmitter site move to Montlake
> Mountain
> > > (co-located with WSMC-FM 90.5)
> > > - power change to 0.91 kW, directional
> > >
> > > WHJK:
> > > - change community of license to Ooltewah,
> TN
> > > - transmitter site move to Rossville
> > > (co-located with WRXR-FM 105.5
> > > and WAWL-FM 91.5)
> > > - power change to 11.0 kW, non-directional
> > >
> > > WALV:
> > > - change community of license to Lakesite,
> TN
> > > - change frequency to 105.1 MHz
> > > - transmitter site move to Montlake
> Mountain
> > > (co-located with WSMC-FM 90.5)
> > > - power change to 0.85 kW, non-directional
> > >
> > > WHJK would certainly (if this all goes
> through)
> > > put a good signal into
> > > all of Chattanooga, and the other two would
> > > have a good signal as
> > > well. I'd assume they plan to keep the 93.3
> > > translator on Missionary
> > > Ridge.
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> > > Format changes? Who knows... the FCC
> doesn't
> > > care about that!
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JORDAN

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers from someone who knows. Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.
http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545433

2918. Athens PD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-26 04:08:19 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2918 Message: 2918

has anyone been able to unscamble their radios? does anyone know exactly what they used and what kind of radios they are using?

2919. Re: Athens PD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-28 16:45:10 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2918 Message: 2919

Answer to your question involves issues of legality and practicality. Since federal law prohibits unscrambling, nobody's gonna come forward and tell you how to do it. If they did, moderator would probably be well-advised to remove their response. Bottom line is that you gotta do your own research, weigh the risk, make you own decisions here. Controlling issue is probably the practicality. I live in an area where there is good reception of the APD signal. During the several years that it was not scrambled, I never heard anything worth listening to, and eventually locked it out. Anything of any significance happens within Athens city limits, you're gonna hear about it on McMinn PD (155.7). That's not scrambled, and as a matter of political necessity, it ain't gonna be. McMinn has more than its share of incorporated municipalities -- Etowah, Englewood, Calhoun, etc. Even though some or all of them have their own frequencies now, their folks have gotta be able to communicate with McMinn. No way McMinn is ever gonna force the expense of encryption on them, and even if they could, the constables (a MIGHTY political force) would declare war.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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2920. motorola MT 1000 programing

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-27 20:16:34 UTC
From: michael Copeland
Topic: 2920 Message: 2920

Can anyone in the Chattanooga are give some start up information on Programming MT 1000 radio's. I have the equipment RIB box cable and dos computer program.

Thanks for your help

Mike

You can contact via phone 423-255-4751

2921. Raceciever Freqs

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-07-27 21:13:17 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

Hello, all! Does anyone know the frequencies used by the local dirt tracks around Chattanooga for the Raceceivers that they use? I have been going to Boyds Speedway and Cleveland Speedway and thought I might tap in.:)

Thanks,
David

2922. Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-11 18:14:52 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922

Here's the situation: It's the weekend, and your spouse, or significant other, wants you to go along to that huge department store (no need to mention the name) for a "few minutes" (3 hrs., minimum) to shop. Now, we all know they don't have Pop Comm or MT in the magazines, so how do you pass the time? Take along the handheld scanner. Tune to the store frequency, usually 154.570, 154.600, or 151.625 mHz. Turn volume as high as you can without damaging speaker. Clip it on your belt. If, by chance, you have no belt clip, carry it around in one hand, upside down, antenna pointing to floor. Depending upon your attire, it will only be a few minutes before some unsuspecting customer mistakes you for an employee ("associate"), and asks where to find some hidden item of merchandise. Here's where the fun begins. Send them across the store to the outside garden center for toilet paper! OR "Sorry, we're all out, you'll need to go across the street to K-Mart." OR Best reaction seems to come from an unconcerned, "I don't know." Use you imagination here! Now, let's suppose you get lucky and an "associate" inquires about the radio. Answer: "Well, I'll tell you the truth. I'm a union organizer, sent here covertly to observe working conditions." Wait a few minutes, and leave. Stroll around parking lot, and watch as plainclothes security folks scramble to write down your license plate number!

2923. RE: [chattradio] Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-11 20:39:41 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2922 Message: 2923

People assume that someone with a radio is someone who is in a position of authority. I've got radio that looks exactly like what the PD and FDs around here carry. About 10 years ago when my dad was in the hospital I would get bored at night and decide to go exploring in the hospital. As long as I had a radio in my hand and I walked like I knew where I was going no one questioned me. I have had employees at stores threaten to take away radios because I could hear "their" frequency to which I usually offer to turn them into the FCC for using FRS radios in their Business.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard L. Elliston
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2007 2:15 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Big Store Fun with Scanner

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2924. Re: [chattradio] Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-11 23:37:39 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2922 Message: 2924

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jim knight
jknight@...

2925. Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-12 17:42:54 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2922 Message: 2925

I have often suspected that for many businesses, the appearance of open radio communications is a well-calculated public relations decision. Best example is Cracker Barrel. Surely they could afford the licensing and more sophisticated equipment than FRS/GMRS. Obviously they know that many interstate travelers carry these radios. Leaves the hurried traveler with the impression that they are striving to get them seated and served as quickly as possible.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richey" <richey@...> wrote:
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2926. Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-12 17:59:31 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2922 Message: 2926

Jim,
I agree with you fully. My post was intended to get a chuckle or two and to get a conversation started. Most folks welcome an opportunity to laugh at that big store. Had been about two weeks since anybody posted anything. I join you wholeheartedly in advocating the responsible use of scanners.

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2927. Re: [chattradio] Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-12 22:56:08 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2922 Message: 2927

No problem. I confess that I have had temptations to do similar things. Of course if you REALLY want to mess with the store (quite illegally, I must note), a Motorola Spirit radio or modified ham HT can be programmed for most of the popular frequencies and the correct PL tone. Say no more - I am NOT recommending or condoning doing that! I like having the freedom to use my radios legally and will not jeopardize it for a few minutes of "fun".

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2928. Another P25 talkgroup?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-13 19:54:29 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2928 Message: 2928

Appears 33072 may also be a Hamilton County Schools transportation
talkgroup - maybe they got two channels?

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

2929. Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-14 02:43:42 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2922 Message: 2929

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L8ter,
Larry

2930. Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-14 05:04:04 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2922 Message: 2930

Wal-Mart? Who said anything about Wal-Mart?

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2931. Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-14 15:01:47 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2922 Message: 2931

I've been in plenty of "BIG" stores doing the same. I just do it a little more discreet. Earphone. Then they don't want to catch my eye!
Larry

2932. I am somewhat new to this

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-13 08:36:38 UTC
From: ginnlyn
Topic: 2932 Message: 2932

I have been an ER nurse for 15+ years. I resently joined a volunteer fire department. Took the first responder class. And I am fixing to start the advenced emt-iv class. BUT, I want a radio or pager so I can hear how things are on the other side. I am used to getting the calls in the ER, not hearing the being dispatched etc. How can I do this?

2933. Re: [chattradio] Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-14 15:17:13 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2922 Message: 2933

Heck I really don;t care if they know I am listening or not. They're license is public domain and if they are unlicensed, shame, shame. Never gorget the time I first got a BC-246 and was beta testing it. Drove over the Franklin NC and stopped in the KFC for lunch. Forgot I had the Close Call on and when the little gal working the drive thru window keyed up her pack, the feedback could be heard all over that KFC. What a hoot. I explained to the young lady that anyone could hear her so be careful what she says. She blushed, I smiled and ate my chicken.

Have run all over the stores in CHA Hamilton Place in CC and had some fun there. I have no fear that they will be upset. What will they do, scramble? ;--)))

73, Have fun and good hunting,

LVH

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Teak Publishing, Brasstown, NC
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Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Personal Radio Blog: http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 11:01 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Big Store Fun with Scanner

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2934. New to all this

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-17 03:44:58 UTC
From: ginnlyn
Topic: 2934 Message: 2934

Hey. I am a nurse and am thinking of getting into either EMS, FireFighting, or searcha and rescue; something more exciting than I am doing now. I worked in the ER at Erlanger for 15 years, now a have a "management" job which at 33 is really good. But I miss the "good" stuff. I wanted to get a radio to hear calls. I have a lot of friends in EMS, VFD, etc. and I wanted to hear some things before I decide what I want to do when I grow up. Any suggestions? Any ideas? How do I get a radio? Where? etc. Thanks.

2935. Re: [chattradio] New to all this

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-20 11:17:30 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2934 Message: 2935

These days what radio you get is going to depend on how much you want to spend. As of TODAY, in my opinion, the best radio for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County area is the Uniden BC246T. It will cost you a little over $200 and it offers many excellent features. It's very flexible and you can set it up to monitor the action that interests you and ignore all the "other stuff" that goes on in the county radio system.

Here are the two biggest drawbacks of the BC246T:
1. It can be daunting and time consuming for a person unfamiliar with scanners to get it set up. You can overcome this drawback by buying some computer software to help. That will cost you somewhere around $30. If you happen to buy ARC246 from www.butel.nl, I could send you my setup file and you could load the scanner with all the Hamilton County talkgroups in a few minutes.
2. The other big drawback is that the BC246T will not receive digital signals. At present there is very little digital stuff on the Hamilton County system, and none that I know of in the area of public safety or EMS. But in the future there will probably be more. So if you are looking to get a scanner that will continue to be useful once digital signals become more common, you will have to spend significantly more money. A Uniden BC396T (handheld) or BC996T (base station) will cost about $525 but will receive the digital signals. Radio Shack also has scanners that will handle digital signals, and they cost about the same as the Uniden models.

A new scanner, not even available yet, is the GRE PSR-500. The advance info on it promises it to be easier to program and use than the Uniden and Radio Shack models, but it won't be available until October. The price will probably be similar to the digital Uniden and Radio Shack models. Personally I am going to wait and read reviews of this one before deciding whether it or one of the other models will be my next scanner.

I hope this gives you some better information on what's available. For further assistance you can ask specific questions on this group, or I would recommend Grove Enterprises. They are located in North Carolina and one of their top guys, Larry Van Horn, reads and posts to this group. Their number for technical assistance is (828)837-2216.

> Hey. I am a nurse and am thinking of getting into either EMS,
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> decide what I want to do when I grow up. Any suggestions? Any
> ideas? How do I get a radio? Where? etc. Thanks.

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2936. Catoosa 800

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-31 01:11:16 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2936 Message: 2936

Phil Summers, Sheriff of Catoosa County, announced tonight:
The Sheriff's Dept. will switch to 800 Meg. next Monday morning
at 7:00 A.M. (Labor day) The Fire & Rescue will follow in 2 or 3
weeks. All radios are ready but F & R needs more training before
switching. No mention if Digital or Analog. He stated that
North West part of County will be received by Lookout Mtn. tower
while North East part will receive from Chattnooga's new Tower near
Hamilton Place Mall (I didn't know there was a Tower there).
The South end of County will use the new Tower on Taylors Ridge
South of Ringgold .... Fred

2937. Re: [chattradio] Catoosa 800

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-08-31 13:30:10 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2936 Message: 2937

From what I hear,the city radio shop was doing
some range testing the other day.It will be
analog right now.The radios they have are capable
of digital.Thank you.

Jordan.
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2938. Antenna Coax

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-03 05:25:00 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2938 Message: 2938

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2939. Re: [chattradio] Antenna Coax

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-03 13:24:08 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 2938 Message: 2939

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Sent: Monday, September 3, 2007 1:25:00 AM
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Date: 2007-09-03 18:08:41 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2938 Message: 2940

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2941. Re: [chattradio] Re: Antenna Coax

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-03 18:35:43 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 2938 Message: 2941

Stu, BCSO does not use kenwood's. We use only the best, motorola. Some of our radios have DES encryption capabilities, however most of the guys don't understand how to keep the key from being deleted on those older units and most dont even know what encryption is. but with the mix of syntor's, CDM's and Maxtracs, its difficult to use encryption alot.

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [chattradio] Re: Antenna Coax

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2942. Re: Antenna Coax

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-03 21:09:04 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 2938 Message: 2942

Well at least one agency has enough sense to stay with Motorola. But, I was stating that Transcrypt offers boards that plug into some Motorola radios. Not that I would use them, I'd rather stay Securenet. I thought BCSO had some inversion boards like that in some radios. Of course the voice inversion is not near secure as Securenet.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:
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> Stu, BCSO does not use kenwood's. We use only the best, motorola. Some of our radios have DES encryption capabilities, however most of the guys don't understand how to keep the key from being deleted on those older units and most dont even know what encryption is. but with the mix of syntor's, CDM's and Maxtracs, its difficult to use encryption alot.
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> ----- Original Message ----
> From: whitstu2000 <whitstu@...>
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 3, 2007 2:08:41 PM
> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Antenna Coax
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> > Sent: Monday, September 3, 2007 1:25:00 AM
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-04 17:16:26 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 2938 Message: 2944

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> #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code {font:115% monospace;}
> #ygrp-mlmsg * {line-height:1.22em;}
> #ygrp-text{
> font-family:Georgia;
> }
> #ygrp-text p{
> margin:0 0 1em 0;}
> #ygrp-tpmsgs{
> font-family:Arial;
> clear:both;}
> #ygrp-vitnav{
> padding-top:10px;font-family:Verdana;font-size:77%;margin:0;}
> #ygrp-vitnav a{
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> padding:0 1px;}
> #ygrp-actbar{
> clear:both;margin:25px 0;white-space:nowrap;color:#666;text-
align:right;}
> #ygrp-actbar .left{
> float:left;white-space:nowrap;}
> .bld{font-weight:bold;}
> #ygrp-grft{
> font-family:Verdana;font-size:77%;padding:15px 0;}
> #ygrp-ft{
> font-family:verdana;font-size:77%;border-top:1px solid #666;
> padding:5px 0;
> }
> #ygrp-mlmsg #logo{
> padding-bottom:10px;}
>
> #ygrp-vital{
> background-color:#e0ecee;margin-bottom:20px;padding:2px 0 8px 8px;}
> #ygrp-vital #vithd{
> font-size:77%;font-family:Verdana;font-weight:bold;color:#333;text-
transform:uppercase;}
> #ygrp-vital ul{
> padding:0;margin:2px 0;}
> #ygrp-vital ul li{
> list-style-type:none;clear:both;border:1px solid #e0ecee;
> }
> #ygrp-vital ul li .ct{
> font-weight:bold;color:#ff7900;float:right;width:2em;text-
align:right;padding-right:.5em;}
> #ygrp-vital ul li .cat{
> font-weight:bold;}
> #ygrp-vital a{
> text-decoration:none;}
>
> #ygrp-vital a:hover{
> text-decoration:underline;}
>
> #ygrp-sponsor #hd{
> color:#999;font-size:77%;}
> #ygrp-sponsor #ov{
> padding:6px 13px;background-color:#e0ecee;margin-bottom:20px;}
> #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul{
> padding:0 0 0 8px;margin:0;}
> #ygrp-sponsor #ov li{
> list-style-type:square;padding:6px 0;font-size:77%;}
> #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a{
> text-decoration:none;font-size:130%;}
> #ygrp-sponsor #nc{
> background-color:#eee;margin-bottom:20px;padding:0 8px;}
> #ygrp-sponsor .ad{
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> padding:8px 0;}
> #ygrp-sponsor .ad #hd1{
> font-family:Arial;font-weight:bold;color:#628c2a;font-
size:100%;line-height:122%;}
> #ygrp-sponsor .ad a{
> text-decoration:none;}
> #ygrp-sponsor .ad a:hover{
> text-decoration:underline;}
> #ygrp-sponsor .ad p{
> margin:0;}
> o{font-size:0;}
> .MsoNormal{
> margin:0 0 0 0;}
> #ygrp-text tt{
> font-size:120%;}
> blockquote{margin:0 0 0 4px;}
> .replbq{margin:4;}
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> Choose the right car based on your needs. Check out Yahoo! Autos
new Car Finder tool.
> http://autos.yahoo.com/carfinder/
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2945. Re: Antenna Coax

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-08 15:19:59 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2938 Message: 2945

Ok does BCFire & Rescue use all kenwood in the trucks? Mmmm I see
said the blind man... What does Cleveland PD use? And thanks for the
info back on the scramble info bleeding through from Athens.
Now back to the coax, Can I use 75 ohm tv cable to connect to
receivers? I hate to go buy this other stuff when I have some of this
laying around. But if its not worth it I may have to.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> I am using an external anetenna at home and would like to find the
> best receiving coax to use. I will need approx 75ft. I dont the
> difference between 50 and 75 ohm. And what happens if I should use
a
> splitter and accomidate 2 to 4 other scanners off the same antenna?
> Does it reduce the signal strength enough to worry about. I like to
> listen to Chatt and Hamilton cnty.
> Also I am not sure if I have heard some Scrambeled communication on
> Bradley Rescue frequency. I have just heard it a few times and was
> woundering if they maybe expeirmenting with scrambeled
communication
> like Athens. Which I havent been able to figure why they would do
> that. The public is good eyes and ears for the public safety group.
I
> would like to know how that has effected athens when they dont have
> the public calling info they see and hear. MmmMMM just sumthing I
was
> thinking about. Maybe nothing to anyone else...........
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2946. Patriot Day, 2007

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-10 13:16:45 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 2946 Message: 2946

Patriot Day, 2007

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

White House News

September 11, 2001, was a defining moment in American history. On that terrible day, our Nation saw the face of evil as 19 men barbarously attacked us and wantonly murdered people of many races, nationalities, and creeds. On Patriot Day, we remember the innocent victims, and we pay tribute to the valiant firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, and ordinary citizens who risked their lives so others might live.

After the attacks on 9/11, America resolved that we would go on the offense against our enemies, and we would not distinguish between the terrorists and those who harbor and support them. All Americans honor the selfless men and women of our Armed Forces, the dedicated members of our public safety, law enforcement, and intelligence communities, and the thousands of others who work hard each day to protect our country, secure our liberty, and prevent future attacks.

The spirit of our people is the source of America's strength, and 6 years ago, Americans came to the aid of neighbors in need. On Patriot Day, we pray for those who died and for their families. We volunteer to help others and demonstrate the continuing compassion of our citizens. On this solemn occasion, we rededicate ourselves to laying the foundation of peace with confidence in our mission and our free way of life.

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2007, as Patriot Day. I call upon the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe Patriot Day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and remembrance services, to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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2947. Chattanooga trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-15 19:50:37 UTC
From: davidtn26
Topic: 2947 Message: 2947

Hello all, I am just getting back into listening to my Pro-95. I mainly enjoy listening to police and the fire department. Years ago I had no trouble and always heard plenty of things happening. Recently while trying to listen to CPD, I have not been getting much traffic at all.

I noticed on scanchattanooga.com that there are 5 additional frequencies that are listed for the ringgold zone. Do I need to program these frequencies in as well? Could this be my problem?

Also, I noticed it says there are newer digital XTS radios. Does this mean that I won't be able to pickup those transmissions? I thought the only people using digital was TWRA?

Thanks for any help!

2948. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-17 13:24:08 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2947 Message: 2948

The whole CTS is digital compatible and will be
digital at some point.The school buses and TDOT
are digital on the system.TVA Police are also
digital,I think they are encypted too.I've heard
everything from last month to 3 years from now
for the entire CTS to be digital.

Jordan.
--- davidtn26 <davidtn26@...> wrote:

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JORDAN

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http://autos.yahoo.com/index.html

2949. Here is a shocker ...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-09-19 14:57:15 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 2949 Message: 2949

FCC Releases New Rebanding Agreement Timelines (9/13)
The FCC released details on its new procedures to expedite the 800 MHz rebanding process. The guidelines establish new benchmarks for all the players and provide guidance to Sprint Nextel and the 800 MHz Transition Administrator (TA) to speed up cost review and approval.

All National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) licensees with systems of up to 5,000 subscriber units must complete planning and submit a cost estimate within 90 days of TA approval of a planning funding agreement (PFA). NPSPAC licensees with 5,001 - 10,000 units must complete planning and submit a cost estimate within 100 days, and NPSPAC licensees with more than 10,000 units have 110 days.

NPSPAC licensees in Waves 1 - 3 that are already engaged in planning must complete planning and submit a cost estimate to Sprint by Oct. 15 for Wave 1, Nov. 15 for Wave 2, and Dec. 15 for Wave 3. "We discourage licensees from requesting extensions of time for planning that assert arguments on behalf of Sprint," FCC officials said in a public notice. "Requests for extension based on delay caused by Sprint will not be routinely granted."

Factors that will be considered in evaluating a request for more time include system size and complexity, degree of interoperability with other systems, and level of effort required to prepare a reasonable cost estimate, the notice said.

Following completion of planning and submission of a cost estimate to Sprint by a licensee, parties have 30 days to negotiate a frequency relocation agreement (FRA). If the parties are unable to negotiate an FRA within 30 days, the parties shall participate in mediation for 20 days. The TA shall refer any remaining disputed issues to the FCC within 10 days of the close of the mediation period, during which time the parties will complete the briefing of such issues.

The FCC also provided more clarification on the change notice process.

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2950. Pro 258 Triple Trunking Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-14 16:02:25 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 2950 Message: 2950

I just purchased a Radio Shack Triple Trunking Scanner.
I have programed the radio with conventional frequencies with about
300 local channels including the Ham radio channels.

My problem is I have never owned a Trunking Scanner. On Scan
Chattanooga I see the talk Groups and the Id's.

The radio in programming the trunking is asking me for the type system

E-2-800 or E2-900, E2-Hi, e2-uhf, E1, ED, Ed-SCT, LT, ???????

When I go to the trunking section of Scan Chattanooga it shows the
talk groups like Adam Dispatch 16432.

Do you enter 16432 into the trunking section?

If someone can give me some tips I would appreciate it.

All I have ever owned is the conventional entry like 856.2125

I have that capabibility with this radio but someone told me it is
better to have the Trunking type for the Chattanooga system.

2951. PRO 528

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-14 23:15:01 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2951 Message: 2951

I think you need to refer to your instruction manual
and program the 20 Chattanooga frequencies in and be sure
put it in MO (Motorola) mode. That should work for you.
You must follow the instructions carefully.
Find the freq's at ScanChattanooga.

2952. WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-15 19:04:54 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2952 Message: 2952

Where are the WiFi Hot Spots in Cleveland. And are there any 24hr HotSpots?? Thanks

2953. RE: [chattradio] WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-15 20:42:41 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2952 Message: 2953

Krystal for 24 hotspots. We have several customers who have open hotspots but they are all in Chattanooga.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of radioscanner4fun
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 3:05 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] WiFi Spots

Where are the WiFi Hot Spots in Cleveland. And are there any 24hr HotSpots?? Thanks

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2954. Re: [chattradio] Pro 258 Triple Trunking Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-15 22:34:38 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2950 Message: 2954

E-2-800 is the correct choice for the type system.
You enter the 16432, etc. in the ID banks. Refer to the manual for how to enter ID's into banks. You can also enter a name for each ID so that the name will be displayed when the ID is active.

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----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2955. Re: [chattradio] Pro 258 Triple Trunking Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-16 00:16:12 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 2950 Message: 2955

Thanks Jim,

KG4TOS
Steve Davis

Southern Sports Picks
(http://hometown.aol.com/sdtnvols42/myhomepage/fantasyfootball.html)

********** See what's new at http://www.aol.com

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2956. Re: WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-16 12:48:11 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 2952 Message: 2956

Most all of the better hotels have it as well as Panera Bread, IHOP, and I think even Home Depot, and DQ Grill & Chill. I have no idea what the South end of Cleveland has to offer.
Rusty

Need a vacation? Get great deals to amazing places on Yahoo! Travel.

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2957. Re: WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-18 04:00:40 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2952 Message: 2957

Downtown -- The Spot recently added free WIFI. Signal is good, and it's FAST! Course that's to be expected. As usual, whatever Alan offers, it will be the best available.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> Where are the WiFi Hot Spots in Cleveland. And are there any 24hr
> HotSpots?? Thanks
>

2958. Re: WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-18 04:11:37 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2952 Message: 2958

Another hint -- if you're really into mobile internet access, you might want to look into Verizon's WWAN. Nifty little gadget plugs into USB port, works just about anywhere. Sure beats looking for WIFI. I know the $59.99 monthly unlimited access is hefty. Best kept secret is that there are substantial employee discounts, depending on where you work. They won't offer -- you gotta ask. Example: State employees get 19% discount, but, again, only if you ask.

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2959. RE: [chattradio] Re: WiFi Spots

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-18 11:40:32 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2952 Message: 2959

I have both the Sprint and Verizon cards and the Sprint card is consistently faster than the Verizon card. I also get better coverage with the Sprint card. If you want to search for WiFi signals grab a copy of NetStumbler. www.netstumbler.com

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard L. Elliston
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 12:12 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: WiFi Spots

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2960. PSR-500 first impressions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-23 00:23:19 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2960 Message: 2960

Brown Santa brought my new PSR-500 today!
I set up a search range in the VHF federal band and after a few minutes it stopped on 169.55 MHz, with a P25 Network Access Code (NAC) displayed! So my first intercept on the new scanner was a digital signal. The audio was choppy at first, like a bad cell phone call, but it straightened out quickly. It still sounded a little rough but was perfectly understandable.
My records show this freq as Great Smoky Mountains National Park. If anyone has better information, please let me know.
Then I programmed in a wildcard talkgroup for the Chattanooga/Hamilton TRS and immediately started receiving all the traffic. Lots of work ahead entering names for all the talkgroups and organizing them into scan lists.
The one disappointment is that the "demo application" that comes with the scanner is just that - it allows PC control of the radio, and saving the contents of memory to a binary file, or loading memory from a binary file. But there is no provision for importing data from an ASCII file. Too bad - if I had that I could load all the data from my BC246 and save hours of manual programming.
Anyway, my first impression from a couple of hours of playing with it is excellent!

2961. Re: [chattradio] PSR-500 first impressions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-23 10:51:40 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 2960 Message: 2961

>My records show this freq as Great Smoky Mountains National Park. If
>anyone has better information, please let me know.

Absolutely correct Jim. It is one of the GSM NP freqs. BTW for the list the NAC is 293. Per my GRE-500. I have been testing this unit for sometime now. My full review for those who are interested is in the Nov 2007 MT.

You can read more about the GSM freqs in a Nov 2006 post I madeto my personal monitoring post blog at:

http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/2006/11/new-great-smoky-mountain-np-repeater.html

Hope you enjoy the GRE-500 Jim as much as I have. Nice piece of hardware for PS monitoring.

73 all de Chief

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Teak Publishing, Brasstown, NC
Assistant/Technical Editor Monitoring Times
MT First Look/Help Desk/Milcom Columnist
Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
Personal Radio Blog: http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: jim knight
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:23 PM
Subject: [chattradio] PSR-500 first impressions

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.488 / Virus Database: 269.15.5/1085 - Release Date: 10/22/2007 10:35 AM

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2962. Re: [chattradio] Pro 258 Triple Trunking Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-14 16:15:17 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2950 Message: 2962

I think you it is E-2800 if you have more questions call me at 255 4751
----- Original Message -----
From: sdtnvol42
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2007 9:02 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Pro 258 Triple Trunking Scanner

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2963. Re: [chattradio] PSR-500 first impressions

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-10-23 11:24:45 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2960 Message: 2963

Thanks Larry! While I have your attention, do you know if it is possible
to change the step size for a LMIT search object? I noticed that the
default step size for the military aircraft band is 6.125 KHz whereas 25
or maybe 12.5 would be more appropriate. I didn't see this capability in
the manual.

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> Hope you enjoy the GRE-500 Jim as much as I have. Nice piece of hardware
> for PS monitoring.
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> 73 all de Chief
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>
> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
> Teak Publishing, Brasstown, NC
> Assistant/Technical Editor Monitoring Times
> MT First Look/Help Desk/Milcom Columnist
> Blog Address: http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/
> Personal Radio Blog: http://monitor-post.blogspot.com/
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----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

2964. Chattanooga 2 Meter Ham Frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-04 15:55:46 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 2964 Message: 2964

Does anyone know if the 146.610 repeater is working or changed tones?

I havent had a radio in a few months and just bought a used one at the Chatt Ham Fest.

Does anyone have a list of (DEAD) Non-working Local 2 meter repeaters?

My repeater guide is from 2006. Thanks

KG4TOS

2965. HAM fests i Chattanooga area.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-05 02:51:01 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2964 Message: 2965

Where can I find when and where th HAM fests are
in the Chattanooga area.I know there is/was one
in Dalton and know there is one in
Chattanooga.Love going to them,just don't know
when/where to go.Thank you.

Jordan,TCFD,VFD

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2966. Re: [chattradio] HAM fests i Chattanooga area.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-05 18:47:29 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2964 Message: 2966

The ARRL has a pretty good list at www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.
You can search by state or by a radius around your zip code. Most of the area hamfests will be listed there, although some of the smaller ones such as Prater's Mill may not be. It lists the ones that someone bothers to request to be listed there. The next one reasonably close is in Rockwood on Nov. 17.

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> Chattanooga.Love going to them,just don't know
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2967. 407.775

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-12 21:47:13 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2967 Message: 2967

Has anyone with a digital scanner successfully monitored 407.775? I have this in my records as a Postal Inspector frequency. I put it in my PSR-500 and it sounds like the scanner is trying to demodulate a voice but it winds up being just random syllables. This being my first experience with a digital scanner, I don't know whether the signal is encrypted or the scanner isn't getting a good enough signal, or what. I would appreciate knowing whether anyone with a Uniden digital scanner has been able to monitor this freq.

2968. COKE

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-13 19:16:43 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2968 Message: 2968

I was searching for the cleveland coke plant. I found one on the fcc data base that was issued to them and Doc communications which has been terminated for a couple of years now. I can not find anything new. I have a uniden 396 and can not pick up anything on close call feature either. Does anyone have updates on this? It is also listed as coka cola enterprise and johnston coka cola bottling company. From what I have heard from a friend is that they may have 2 freqs. The day to day operations is on one and maint is on another. The way he described the attennas was a short stuby....

2969. Re: [chattradio] 407.775

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-20 20:40:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2967 Message: 2969

Plugged it in my 396, it shows ENC. :(

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On Nov 12, 2007 4:47 PM, jim knight <jknight@...> wrote:
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2970. Re: [chattradio] 407.775

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-11-20 23:17:16 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2967 Message: 2970

I had come to the same conclusion. The PSR-500 doesn't have an indicator for an encrypted signal, but it just gives you garbled audio. It does display the P25 network access code.

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>> able to monitor this freq.
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2971. New talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-08 22:23:53 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

I have heard these new (to me) talkgroups in the last few days:
33072 TDOT
33104 Catoosa County sheriff
I got tentative ID's from the traffic, and radioreference.com confirms them.
Both talkgroups are P25 digital.

2972. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroups

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-08 22:43:45 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2971 Message: 2972

As a follow-up, 33136 is Fort Oglethorpe Police main channel.

I was told that shortly after Catoosa's 800 went into service, all of the radios were subsequently recalled for some reason, some loaners were given out for a bit, and apparently they've got the originals back. Don't know the reason behind this, but possibly the radios that were put in service didn't have the P25 flash software so they couldn't do digital. That would explain the startup in analog mode.

For those who don't know, the current Motorola line of XTS (portables) and XTL (mobiles) radios for public safety support P25 digital operation, but don't necessarily come with that option enabled. All depends on how you order it and what you pay for it.

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On Dec 8, 2007 5:23 PM, jim knight <jknight@...> wrote:
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2973. Testing on talkgroup 32784

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-10 18:57:40 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

Someone was running a series of tests today on 32784 (P25 digital). They kept saying things like "we're definitely on two nine" or "we're on two ten", and then something about shutting the console down. Anybody know what this one is going to be?

2974. Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-26 22:39:56 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 2974 Message: 2974

Hello all! Hope your Christmas was wonderful. My wonderful wife got me a Pro 96 for Christmas and I love it. I have noticed that Catoosa and Fort Oglethorpe dispatch transmissions seem to be way down from before they went digital. Are they doing the in car computer dispatch like Dalton P.D., or are the calls that slow? LOL. I'm using the talkgroups from the post below.

Thanks,
David

2975. Re: Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-27 01:10:31 UTC
From: theyorkieterror
Topic: 2974 Message: 2975

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
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> Dalton P.D., or are the calls that slow? LOL. I'm using the talkgroups
> from the post below.
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> Thanks,
> David
>
I thought I was loosing it too David so then I visited RadioReference.com and printed this area's data and there were no changes I needed to make.There is a statement of Ringgold site is on line and the Catoosa County talkgroups should be more active. This AM the Hamilton County was kind of quiet for Chattanooga. I had linked to my outside Ant.(a ground plane) There was some atmosphere conditions happening lately maybe that could effect the monitoring. My 11meter radio has been loading up full with the RF meter. I would like to find a 0-30meter rig to listen to the world in addition to the rest of this monitoring station.

2976. Re: [chattradio] Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-27 01:14:59 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2974 Message: 2976

I've been monitoring Catoosa County and Fort O both since they went to 800, and subsequently made the transition to digital. Traffic levels seem about like before.

Are you listening on the Ringgold site, or the main simulcast site? This may have something to do with it.

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On Dec 26, 2007 5:39 PM, David Corbin <beeeno@...> wrote:
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> a Pro 96 for Christmas and I love it. I have noticed that Catoosa and
> Fort Oglethorpe dispatch transmissions seem to be way down from before
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> from the post below.

2977. Re: Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-27 02:30:50 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 2974 Message: 2977

David, I also have a PRO-96 with 3 banks set up covering all
3 Control Channels for Catoosa with Text showing I.D. names.
If you are interested in Cloning from my Scanner to yours.
E-Mail me and we can get together. It only takes a few minutes to
clone one to another. I also have Chattanooga P.D. and some Aircraft
Channels. Fred

2978. Re: Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-28 01:33:05 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 2974 Message: 2978

Thanks for all your input. Come to find out, after double checking all my frequencies, I had one in wrong. Traffic seems to be as usual now. Maybe I should have found a way to import from my Pro 95 software.

David

2979. tower photo

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2007-12-31 07:51:28 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 2979 Message: 2979

Great tower photo on the home page!
Tell us about it when you get a chance.

2980. Re: [chattradio] tower photo

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-01 19:25:49 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2979 Message: 2980

Re: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chattradio/

It's the old South Central Bell microwave tower off TN 68 between Copperhill and Ducktown, TN. The horn antenna has since been removed but the tower remains. I think it has a few cellular/PCS antennas on it now.

Happy new year!

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On Dec 31, 2007 2:51 AM, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@...> wrote:
> Great tower photo on the home page!
> Tell us about it when you get a chance.

2981. Chatt Scan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-02 15:00:41 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 2981 Message: 2981

I have just received my new 996. Santa was a few days late getting here. I was programing Chatt and Hamilton County and wanted to know do I have to program all of the trunk system sites or can I just put the simulcast site and receive all info? I used the radio reference system but was just wanting to know if all 3 sites were needed? Thanks

2982. Re: [chattradio] Chatt Scan

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-02 15:52:28 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 2981 Message: 2982

The simulcast site is all you need.

Wadie E. Suttles III

----- Original Message ----
From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2008 10:00:41 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Chatt Scan

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2983. Re: Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-03 00:48:49 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2974 Message: 2983

David, Don Starr has import software for free on his site. It will do
95, 97, and 96.
Happy New Year everyone,
Larry
N8IAA

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
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> David
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2984. Re: Catoosa County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-03 23:20:22 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 2974 Message: 2984

Yeah, I saw that after I had manually retyped everything into Win 96.
LOL. Thats how my luck goes I guess. Thanks for the info.

David

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
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2985. Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-21 00:29:45 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

It has been sometime since I've upgraded my scanner (currently have a BC785D which is now outdated) but when I get my tax refund I will upgrade to one of these scanners.

I need the help of you experienced people as I've never really understood this 'trunked' channels... When I first started, you had to buy crystals of the frequency you wanted (show my age, huh?) but now days the scanners come with 6000 channels (whew) and GPS capabilities.

What I like know, which scanner (BCD996T or POR-2096) would be best for a novice scanner listener?

Anyone have knowledge of the two?

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2986. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-22 00:08:09 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2985 Message: 2986

Gosh... No one is running either of these scanners that can give PRO's and CON's??

-------Original Message-------

From: WHC
Date: 1/20/2008 7:56:34 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

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2987. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-22 07:36:55 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 2985 Message: 2987

I own neither - I have a BCD396T, which is similar, but not identical, to the 996, but my personal opinion is that the Uniden is the better product. My personal experience is that Uniden's receiver itself seems much more sensitive, and the BuTeL software, combined with a subscription to RadioReference.com, will allow you to just download the information you need right in to your PC, then shoot it in to the scanner, making your initial programming a breeze.

And, your 785 isn't really outdated. I have a 780 which sees daily use for hours at a time. Just depends on what you want to listen to.

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On Jan 21, 2008 7:08 PM, WHC <whc@...> wrote:
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> From: WHC
> Date: 1/20/2008 7:56:34 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2988. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-23 22:32:06 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2985 Message: 2988

On another issue, now that I'm upgrading to a newer scanner (due in tomorrow), how many PD's or FD's encrypt their signals?

Reading some articles on the RadioReference.com, I'm seeing where there's quite a few doing that... Is my new scanner going to be worthless soon as they're all encrypting?

-------Original Message-------

From: Matthew Sadler
Date: 1/22/2008 2:40:21 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

I own neither - I have a BCD396T, which is similar, but not identical, to the 996, but my personal opinion is that the Uniden is the better product. My personal experience is that Uniden's receiver itself seems much more sensitive, and the BuTeL software, combined with a subscription to RadioReference.com, will allow you to just download the information you need right in to your PC, then shoot it in to the scanner, making your initial programming a breeze.

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2989. Re: [chattradio] Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-24 01:55:42 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 2985 Message: 2989

The Chattanooga system is capable of
encryption,but as far as I know,no one uses
it.Most radios are capable of it.The first
upgrade will be to digital and only 2 talk groups
are that.I wouldn't worry about encryption at the
moment.Thanks.

Jordan,TCFD,VFD
--- WHC <whc@...> wrote:

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> > From: WHC
> > Date: 1/20/2008 7:56:34 PM
> > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2990. Re: Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-24 20:52:09 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 2985 Message: 2990

Don't hold us in suspense. What did you get;>)
Larry

2991. Re: Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-24 22:46:42 UTC
From: Bill Crawford
Topic: 2985 Message: 2991

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
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> Don't hold us in suspense. What did you get;>)
> Larry
>

Sorry... I got so wrapped up reading the manual... I got the Bearcat BCD995T which was delivered just after lunchtime.

I was supprised that it's about the same size as my BCD785T that I have but is packed with A LOT more features. In todays time, REAL MEN don't read manuals but I'm having to dig into them to figure out how to operate it.

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I bought it from ScannerMasters.com but they don't come cheap! I've been watching eBay, but there's not been enough savings to buy one there. Going through a known company has be be better.

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2992. Re: [chattradio] Re: Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-24 23:06:29 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2985 Message: 2992

Ooophs... That should have been BCD996T.... (fat fingers!)

-------Original Message-------

From: Bill Crawford
Date: 1/24/2008 5:51:46 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Uniden Bearcat BCD996T vs RadioShack PRO-2096

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <txrngr19@...> wrote:
>
> Don't hold us in suspense. What did you get;>)
> Larry
>

Sorry... I got so wrapped up reading the manual... I got the Bearcat BCD995T which was delivered just after lunchtime.

I was supprised that it's about the same size as my BCD785T that I have but is packed with A LOT more features. In todays time, REAL MEN don't read manuals but I'm having to dig into them to figure out how to operate it.

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2993. Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-25 13:36:54 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2993 Message: 2993

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2994. RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-25 14:36:21 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 2993 Message: 2994

They disappeared from the site some time ago. Here is a link from the wayback machine, though I don't know if it is up to date now.

http://web.archive.org/web/20041222074748/www.scanchattanooga.com/media.html

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of WHC
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 8:37 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

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2995. RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-25 14:59:12 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2993 Message: 2995

Thanks a lot, Richey! I knew I had some somewhere, but I've been on DrUgS since then! <g>

BC

-------Original Message-------

From: Richey
Date: 1/25/2008 9:39:36 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2996. RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-25 16:10:02 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2993 Message: 2996

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2997. RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-25 16:59:20 UTC
From: Brent McDonald
Topic: 2993 Message: 2997

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WUSY and WSKZ use there FM from time to time for remote broadcast. WDEF cell as well. Sorry guys you can't. hear us. You will have to track the web or on air where we are and whats going on...I miss using the 2-way myself.

@ 9

To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
From: whc@...
Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 11:10:02 -0500
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

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2998. RE: [chattradio] Loading up my Uniden Bearcat BCD996T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-01-26 16:43:18 UTC
From: WHC
Topic: 2993 Message: 2998

Thanks for your feedback, Brent. I liked hearing reporters setup for a live shoot... Sometimes it was funny listening to them speaking freely, which they couldn't do on live TV... <g>

I was thinking, if you still used radios, I could sneak up to your van when you're on the Moore Road overpass, unscrew the antenna, then duct tape the doors then watch you have to crawl out a window to get out.... <g> just kidding...

I bet you have some funny stories to tell us like that, huh?? <sly grin>

BC

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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2999. Testing on talkgroup 32816

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-02-13 23:06:05 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 2999 Message: 2999

I heard someone doing radio tests on 32816 yesterday. The signal had a really bad echo, delayed several seconds.

3000. McMinn County courthouse broadcast radio system installed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-02-15 21:28:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 3000 Message: 3000

Courthouse broadcast

Radio system installed to bolster safety, security
Local News

Greg Moses

Staff Writer

A new emergency notification system at the McMinn County Courthouse has been instituted to enhance courthouse security.

Using a portable radios and a color-coded notification system, courthouse personnel who are members of the Courthouse Response Team (CRT) can react quickly to an emergency situation.

Assistant County Mayor Joe Guy, who is part of the CRT, said all offices in both the courthouse and the annex on Hill Street have one representative on the CRT and each office is also connected by the radio system. Every office always monitors the radios and in the courts, Guy said, and if an incident occurs in one location at either the courthouse or the annex, all locations will be notified.

"This ensures that everyone knows what's going on across the courthouse and the annex," Guy said.

Guy said a color-code system is used to notify other courthouse annex offices of incidents.

"There are four colors in the system," he said. "Whenever a color is called out on the radio, we all know what to do."

After a color is called out, 911 and court officers are notified and CRT, which serves as an initial responder, takes the appropriate action to deal with the incident.

"Every incident is unique in some way," Guy said. "In many ways, though, the response is the same, whether it's a critical incident, a fire or inclement weather, and we feel that this plan is adaptable in many ways."

In minor incidents, such as medical emergencies, Guy said the CRT would call for a court officer and an ambulance while making their way to the person needing medical attention.

For much larger incidents, such as severe weather or a critical safety threat, the CRT's reaction would depend on the circumstances.

Guy said in certain incidents, such as a fire, the CRT would assist with evacuating the courthouse or annex. However, Guy said in other incidents, evacuation would not be the proper course of action.

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One week after the plan was initiated, Guy said the CRT reacted to its first incident.

"A citizen fell in the hallway, and the CRT responded very well to the situation," he said.

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Guy said further security enhancements, including metal detectors for court officers and further training for courthouse personnel, would also be funded by a grant.

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Guy said the county tries to continually upgrade security at the courthouse whenever possible. In the last five years, Guy said the courthouse has been renovated, getting it up-to-date with current fire codes and providing safer escape routes. The courthouse also has a

motion-activated camera system operating 24 hours a day.

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E-mail: greg.moses@dailypostathenian.com

3001. Re: McMinn County courthouse broadcast radio system installed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-02-15 23:33:20 UTC
From: tosborne37914
Topic: 3000 Message: 3001

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But if there is another "Battle of Athens (1946)," it sounds as if they will be ready.

3002. Re: McMinn County courthouse broadcast radio system installed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-02-19 05:57:10 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3000 Message: 3002

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3003. Re: [chattradio] Re: McMinn County courthouse broadcast radio system installed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-02-19 11:19:28 UTC
From: Bruce W. Calkins
Topic: 3000 Message: 3003

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As a former fire fighter I understand that there is a difference between an emergency and a disaster. ;)

Bruce W.

3004. New Target in Cleveland

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-08 23:44:33 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3004 Message: 3004

467.750 mHz Primary
467.775 mHz Channel 2

3005. New talkgroup on C&E TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-10 17:10:49 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3005 Message: 3005

Talkgroup 212-0 on the Communications & Electronics system is new within the last few days. It appears to be an ambulance service, but I have no idea which one.

3006. Clear traffic on TVA police frequency

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-10 17:14:27 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3006 Message: 3006

For the last several days I have been hearing clear traffic on 171.75, which is a TVA police frequency. Normally all traffic is encrypted digital (doesn't appear to even be P25). They have been using a PL tone of 110.9 Hz. Those with PL capable scanners can program this tone and then you won't hear the digital traffic.

3007. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroup on C&E TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-11 17:41:41 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3005 Message: 3007

Could be Southeast Ambulance, or Lifeguard (which took over Erlanger's ambulance operation).

--mws
http://www.scanchattanooga.com/

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3008. Re: [chattradio] New talkgroup on C&E TRS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-11 18:52:19 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3005 Message: 3008

It's not Southeast. They only have a VHF radio in
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Jordan,TCFD,VFD
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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

3009. Re: McMinn County courthouse broadcast radio system installed

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-19 17:41:12 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3000 Message: 3009

They have been using at least a part of this system since some time last year. Every County office in the courthouse and the courthouse annex, from what I can tell, have an emergency button. When this button is pressed a message comes over the McMinn County SOs' primary dispatch frequency that is repeated three times; "Officer needed County Mayors' office. Officer needed County Mayors' office. Officer needed County Mayors' office".

I have heard testing of a similar system for either Rhea or Meigs county.

3010. Erlanger's LifeForce air medical program to be sold

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-24 21:38:05 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3010 Message: 3010

See http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_124473.asp for details.

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3011. RE: [chattradio] Erlanger's LifeForce air medical program to be sold

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-25 11:48:05 UTC
From: Brent McDonald
Topic: 3010 Message: 3011

Dont tell the PR department that its out they will FREAK!!!

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
From: scanchattanooga@...
Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 17:38:05 -0400
Subject: [chattradio] Erlanger's LifeForce air medical program to be sold

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3012. Re: [chattradio] Erlanger's LifeForce air medical program to be sold

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-25 17:42:11 UTC
From: Jim Hamilton
Topic: 3010 Message: 3012

Hey Brent:
Thanks for the update, but wwhat's the deal. There was a big article in either Saturday or Sunday's Times FreePress.

Big Jim KI4TAF
----- Original Message -----
From: Brent McDonald
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:48 AM
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Erlanger's LifeForce air medical program to be sold

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3013. Chatt Amateur Radio Club meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-25 19:57:40 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3013 Message: 3013

For those interested, I will be giving a presentation on trunked radio systems at the next meeting of the CARC. The meeting will be Thursday, April 3, at 7:00 PM in one of the community rooms at Memorial Hospital. Go in through the main entrance (not the patient entrance, but the big entrance on the opposite side of the hospital) and ask at the information desk if you don't know how to get there. The club is meeting at this new location to make the meetings more accessible to those who are unable to climb stairs. Anyway, the presentation will give an overview of how various trunked radio systems work, as well as show and tell with various trunking scanners.

3014. Re: Chatt Amateur Radio Club meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-25 21:31:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3013 Message: 3014

Jim,

Care if I share this with the McMinn ARC?

Thanks,
Robert

3015. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chatt Amateur Radio Club meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-25 22:57:59 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3013 Message: 3015

Not at all, the more the merrier!

> Jim,
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> Care if I share this with the McMinn ARC?
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> Thanks,
> Robert
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3016. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1370

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-26 12:32:03 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3016 Message: 3016

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3017. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1370

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-26 12:46:29 UTC
From: Mark McDougal
Topic: 3016 Message: 3017

Not the same company.

MMc.

On Wed, Mar 26, 2008 at 8:32 AM, Rusty Boling <ae4bk@...> wrote:

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3018. Re: [chattradio] Digest Number 1372

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-27 11:15:36 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3018 Message: 3018

I sure hope that's the case Mark for everyone's sake that is involved or may be involved in the future....Rusty

chattradio@yahoogroups.com wrote: Discussion of radio and TV in the Chattanooga, Tennessee area. Includes amateur (ham) radio, scanner radios, commercial (LMR)
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3019. Re: Chatt Amateur Radio Club meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-30 03:56:20 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3013 Message: 3019

Jim, I am not a member of any radio club, Just like to listen to the local happenings on my scanners. Would it be a problem if myself and my father attended?

Thanks,

David

3020. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chatt Amateur Radio Club meeting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-03-30 10:12:08 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3013 Message: 3020

Visitors are always welcome at the radio club meetings. If you are a ham
or would like to be one, you are welcome to join, but that's not required.
Come in the main entrance of the hospital and go down the hall to your
left. The community rooms are on the left past the restroom. We will be
in one of them, but I am not sure which.

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> local happenings on my scanners. Would it be a problem if myself and
> my father attended?
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> Thanks,
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> David
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3021. HAM radios for sale.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-14 22:31:15 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3006 Message: 3021

I don't know if this is allowed or not,but
thought I would pass the word.I have some HAM
portable radios that I am trying to sell.They are
Vertex VX-150 VHF and Yeasu FT-50R dual abdn
V/UHF radios.All have batteries,charger,clips and
antenna's.The Yeasu's have orange rubber side
covers on them.My Fire Department used to use
these(have now moved to Motorola's(sadly) and
we're just trying to recoupe some of the money.I
have 1 of each on Ebay right now.

Like I said,if this is not allowed I apologize.

Thank you.
Jordan.

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3022. "Simulcast"

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-19 05:30:19 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3022 Message: 3022

I need to ask a stupid question, if I may. This has been driving me crazy, so here goes. I am in Catoosa County and monitor the SO. What I have noticed is, when I receive off of the "Ringgold" site, all is crystal clear. When I receive off of Lookout Mt., or what I think is named Simulcast off RR, many times it goes in and out "digital". Do all of the sites transmit the same traffic,in sync, or does it have to do with the location of the transmitting mobile radio. For example, could I only use the Ringgold site to receive Catoosa and Chattanooga or am I way off base in my thinking? I admit I kinda sorta understand how the Motorola Trunking works, but not really. LOL.

3023. Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-21 14:25:39 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 3023 Message: 3023

I live in Lakeview near Lake Winnie and have same problems
that David has. I receive both E. Brainerd and Ringgold towers
great, but Lookout Mtn. signal does what the Dispatcher calls
"going digital". It happens frequently and since we have identical
problems it must be something about transmission rather
our receivers. I would like to know more about what causes this.
I thought John Pless might have information on this sort of thing.
How about it John? I have Pro96 receiver.
Fred

3024. Re: [chattradio] Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-21 16:34:49 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3023 Message: 3024

I'm not familiar with programming the PR096. I know that the PSR500 has a way to set up more than one control channel and to choose to track the system using the strongest control channel, or any available control channel. If the PRO96 has something similar, you may need to use it. From what I have read, it takes some experimentation to get it working well (with the PSR500). I normally receive the main system control channel (860.9875) with no problems so I haven't had to play with using the Brainerd and Ringgold frequencies.

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3025. Re: [chattradio] Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-21 17:03:17 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3023 Message: 3025

Just did a quick read of the user manual at radioshack.com. It appears
that the radio does not have the multiple control channel feature. But it
does say that you can program more than one control channel and the radio
will lock on the first one it hears. It also says the radio will ignore
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3026. Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-21 18:48:54 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3023 Message: 3026

I experimented with that about a week ago and here is what I found: Locking out Lookout mountain seemed to cut out all of my Hamilton Co.,Chattanooga,and Eastridge except for the occasional Brock Rd. transmission. I didn't test long but I will give it another go when I get home. I'll try and use my 96 and 95. Even though the 95 will not translate the digital, It should at least pick up the transmission. That way I can tell when they transmit.;) I did this test with Chattanooga, I'll try it with Catoosa. I'll let you guys know what I find out.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@...> wrote:
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3027. Re: Simulcasting Update

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-22 00:38:14 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3023 Message: 3027

Been testing for about two hours, think I might be on to something.
Then again maybe not. Fred you might try this. OK here goes:
I had Control Channels and Alternates programmed in this sequence:
000 Lookout
001 Lookout Alt
002 Lookout Alt
003 Brock Rd
Etc. you get the idea. Ringgold was the las group.
I locked out all of the alternates, moved the Ringgold Site to 000
(the first channel in the bank) Lookout to the second and Brock to the
third. So far I am receiving Catoosa county off of the Ringgold site.
I checked before I started changing everything, and everything was
coming off Lookout. And yes "going digital" every now and then. For
now this seems to be the trick. I don't understand why, maybe someone
alot smarter than me can explain that. LOL. Fred, FYI, my location is
about Exit 350 on I-75. I never understood why I always got lookout
mountain, when I can practically see Taylor's ridge. This seems to
have worked for me, let me know if you find the same thing.

One other thing to note (from my location)
Lookout mountain 91% to 25%
Brock 89% to 40%
Ringgold 99% 91%

Those where the readings I got from watching the control channels
(Which makes alot of since)

Sorry for the long post, but this seems to have worked.

--- In chattradio@...m, "David Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
>
> I experimented with that about a week ago and here is what I found:
> Locking out Lookout mountain seemed to cut out all of my Hamilton
> Co.,Chattanooga,and Eastridge except for the occasional Brock Rd.
> transmission. I didn't test long but I will give it another go when I
> get home. I'll try and use my 96 and 95. Even though the 95 will not
> translate the digital, It should at least pick up the transmission.
> That way I can tell when they transmit.;) I did this test with
> Chattanooga, I'll try it with Catoosa. I'll let you guys know what I
> find out.
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@> wrote:
> >
> > Just did a quick read of the user manual at radioshack.com. It
> appears

> > that the radio does not have the multiple control channel feature.
> But it
> > does say that you can program more than one control channel and the
> radio
> > will lock on the first one it hears. It also says the radio will
> ignore
> > locked out control channels. Try this: program all the control
> channels
> > and lock out all but the strongest one. I know that would be a
> pain if
> > you use the scanner a lot while driving around, but maybe it would
> help
> > when you're stationary.
> >
> > > I'm not familiar with programming the PR096. I know that the
> PSR500 has a
> > > way to set up more than one control channel and to choose to
> track the
> > > system using the strongest control channel, or any available
> control
> > > channel. If the PRO96 has something similar, you may need to use
> it.
> > > From what I have read, it takes some experimentation to get it
> working
> > > well (with the PSR500). I normally receive the main system
> control
> > > channel (860.9875) with no problems so I haven't had to play with
> using
> > > the Brainerd and Ringgold frequencies.
> > >
> > >> I live in Lakeview near Lake Winnie and have same problems
> > >> that David has. I receive both E. Brainerd and Ringgold towers
> > >> great, but Lookout Mtn. signal does what the Dispatcher calls
> > >> "going digital". It happens frequently and since we have
> identical
> > >> problems it must be something about transmission rather
> > >> our receivers. I would like to know more about what causes this.
> > >> I thought John Pless might have information on this sort of
> thing.
> > >> How about it John? I have Pro96 receiver.
> > >> Fred
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> > >
> > >
> >
> > ----------via webmail---
> -

> > jim knight
> > jknight@
> >
>

3028. Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-22 13:06:00 UTC
From: j_multer
Topic: 3023 Message: 3028

"jim knight" <jknight@...> wrote:

>> Just did a quick read of the user manual at radioshack.com. It appears that the radio does not have the multiple control channel feature. But it does say that you can program more than one control channel ...

Yes ... the Pro 96 and 2096 CAN receive multiple Motorola control channels in the same bank. That unintended feature has been discussed in the Pro 96-related lists and forums.

All you have to do is program a conventional channel between each control channel, which causes the receive mode to drop the previous control channel (I use ITAC channels on the Palmetto 800 (S.C.) and Viper (N.C.) statewide trunked systems).

Because you can only enter one scan list per bank, this work-around is most-effective for multiple control channels that are part of the same system.

When using this method, each control frequency should have an alpha, so you know which site you are receiving.

The work-around does not work with the Uniden scanners.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

3029. Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-22 15:19:10 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 3023 Message: 3029

Thanks to all you Guys....I haven't had time yet but I intend to try Davids setup in an extra bank. At present my setup goes like this: I have 2 banks set for Catoosa and E. Ridge. In one bank I have both Brock Rd. & Taylors Ridge Control Channels with TDOT (HELP) trucks between the two (47.36)(low band conventional) which Jeff Multer suggested. On the other bank (Lookout Mtn.)which I have been using for Catoosa, E.Ridge, and TDOT Digital I.D. (33072). I locked out all Catoosa ID's which leaves me with no (going digital) Both Brock Rd. and Taylors Ridge towers are doing a good job.
Also David might try moving your Pro 96 around to raise % rate. There is one place in my house where I get 99% signal with 800 Mg antenna. If you don't like it in one place, consider this....I have a Low Band baby moniter sitting next to Pro96. I tune Pro95 to receive Baby Mon. And carry it any where on my property.....Just a thought...Thanks for your indulgence. Fred

3030. Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-22 15:54:52 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3023 Message: 3030

After monitoring last night, I have (I think) verified the following:

If the Ringgold Site is in the first channel, This is the one it uses. I have a bank set up for Hamilton County. When I put Ringgold first, Brock Rd second, and Lookout Mt third, I missed alot of traffic. Moving Lookout Mt to the first channel, I got all my traffic back. Strange Huh? Another point of interest I noticed, If I hit manual to look at the % and I was looking at Lookout, If the scanner hit a TGID while monitoring, when I hit scan, it would go back to reciving off Lookout. I watched for a minuite or two turned the scanner off and back on and it went back to reciving off of Ringgold. I found this odd also. Will post if I find out anything else.

David

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Fred White" <fwhite36@...> wrote:
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> Brock Rd. & Taylors Ridge Control Channels with TDOT (HELP) trucks
> between the two (47.36)(low band conventional) which Jeff Multer
> suggested. On the other bank (Lookout Mtn.)which I have been using for
> Catoosa, E.Ridge, and TDOT Digital I.D. (33072). I locked out all
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> for your indulgence. Fred
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3031. Re: Simulcasting

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-23 00:56:41 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3023 Message: 3031

Boy I feel kina bad about not reading up before posting. There is a
good read in the RR forums about this very thing. This was from 2005! LOL.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=13495

David

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> back on and it went back to reciving off of Ringgold. I found this
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> David
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> > for your indulgence. Fred
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3032. Simulcast

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-23 13:42:38 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 3032 Message: 3032

Thanks David. That is good info, but I would still like to find
the cause of so called (going digital). My PRO96 still has this problem
with Lookout Mtn. Transmitter. Since Catoosa Dispatch also has the same
problem in their system, maybe they will get it corrected.
Fred

3033. Re: Simulcast

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-04-23 21:12:54 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3032 Message: 3033

Update that may help you Fred. I tried what the post from RR said, and it works perfect. It seems to be scanning all CC's. However, I think this would work good if you were mobile. Last night I recieved Catoosa off of all three sites randomly. I think this is how it should work, but, when I recived off of Lookout, I got the weak "going digital" sound. Brock was not much better. When I recieved off of Ringgold, every thing was crystal clear and no missed transmissions. So I think if you were driving around scanning you would probably be better stepping the channels with conventional freqs. I'm gonna go back to the way I had it the other night because, I monitor Catoosa and I was receiving everything off the Ringgold site, and it was clear. I don't drive around much when I scan anyway. So, I think for me the best way is to have one bank for Catoosa only, and then my "Hamilton County" bank in another with the HC bank stepped with Conventional. At least CPD and ERPD are analog and just crackle instead of "going digital".

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> the cause of so called (going digital). My PRO96 still has this
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> with Lookout Mtn. Transmitter. Since Catoosa Dispatch also has the
same
> problem in their system, maybe they will get it corrected.
> Fred
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3034. Railroad frequencies in Cleveland TN area

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-05-10 11:28:27 UTC
From: TC
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

Does anyone know of any railroad frequencies in the Cleveland area? Also Chattanooga area? i live in Cleveland and own a Radio Shack Pro 2018 Scanner, but I am unable to get any railroad frequencies, and I live right beside a rail line.

3035. Re: [chattradio] Railroad frequencies in Cleveland TN area

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-05-11 06:36:34 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3034 Message: 3035

For Norfolk Southern...

160.950 - Road Channel
160.245 - Dispatcher Channel, Base Stations
160.830 - Dispatcher Channel, Trains

--mws

On Sat, May 10, 2008 at 7:28 AM, TC <indytc31@...> wrote:
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> 2018 Scanner, but I am unable to get any railroad frequencies, and I
> live right beside a rail line.

3036. Re: Railroad frequencies in Cleveland TN area

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-05-13 01:01:50 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3034 Message: 3036

Matthew is exactly right about the frequencies. If you have a handheld scanner, I would suggest you take it to the city park in Charleston. It has perfect view of crossing at Mile 201 (Water Street, I think) along with a couple of sidings. Lots of switching activity between Charleston and Calhoun, with Bowater and Olin nearby. You will find that most northbound trains will announce their approach around the Dockery area, while southbounds will begin talking as far north as Sweetwater. No special antenna is needed.
Incidentally, aside from the nearby railroad, the park is one of the best kept secrets in the area. Very family oriented, absolutely no drinking, drugs, etc. If you choose to walk up to the crossing, you'll find Charleston motorists are very courteous. Almost all will wave, and they won't run over the kids.

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3037. Railroad Radio Jargon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-06-09 23:16:17 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3037 Message: 3037

Can anyone point me in the direction of a reliable guide to
understanding the railroad jargon? I have no problem receiving the NS
trains and dispatchers, but most of the time I have no idea what they
are talking about. I realize the lingo is probably a bit localized.
For example, I doubt that there is really a place officially named "the
junkyard" in the Cleveland area.

3038. Re: Railroad Radio Jargon

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-06-10 22:09:08 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 3037 Message: 3038

Richard, try this group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Railscan

Larry

3039. New talkgroupt 33200

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-06-26 23:12:51 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3039 Message: 3039

I heard a few brief exchanges on 33200 today. One of them was "295, Catoosa". So this is another new one in Catoosa County. Not sure of the user yet.

3040. Private EMS in Bradley County?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-02 04:10:48 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3040 Message: 3040

Saw Lifeguard ambulance tonight, parked and idling in crosswalk area of south Wal-Mart. Two EMTs, wearing Lifeguard EMS uniforms, observed shopping in store. No visible radios. No listing in TN found in FCC database, except Lifeguard Ambulance Service, Nashville. Anybody know the details?

3041. Re: [chattradio] Private EMS in Bradley County?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-02 08:22:54 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3040 Message: 3041

It may very well have been an ambulance out of nashville.

quiet often our ambulances will transport patients to VA hospitals elsewhere. this could have been someone bringing a patient home and they were stopping in at walmart to get a few things for the ride home...

We do not have a private ambulance service in bradley as of now. There was years ago but they went out of business.

Rusty

--- On Sat, 8/2/08, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@...> wrote:
From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@...>
Subject: [chattradio] Private EMS in Bradley County?
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 12:10 AM

Saw Lifeguard ambulance tonight, parked and idling in crosswalk area of

south Wal-Mart. Two EMTs, wearing Lifeguard EMS uniforms, observed

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database, except Lifeguard Ambulance Service, Nashville. Anybody know

the details?

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3042. Re: [chattradio] Private EMS in Bradley County?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-02 13:03:04 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3040 Message: 3042

Lifeguard EMS has taken over all of Erlanger's ambulance's, they may very well of taken over Memorial's.(I hear East Ridge tone out Lifeguard, where they used to page out Memorial). Lifeguard operates off of Nextel for the most part but does have VHF for hospital communications and 800 Mhz for local fire and EMS I do believe. Like he said, they probably had a transport to Bradley county.

JORDAN

--- On Sat, 8/2/08, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@yahoo.com> wrote:
From: Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...>
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Private EMS in Bradley County?
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 4:22 AM

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--- On Sat, 8/2/08, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix. netcom.com> wrote:

From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@ix. netcom.com>

Subject: [chattradio] Private EMS in Bradley County?

To: chattradio@yahoogro ups.com

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 12:10 AM

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the details?

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3043. BCSO K9

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-02 21:15:20 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3043 Message: 3043

Anybody have any idea what frequency BCSO folks go to when they say they are going down to K9? It's not Channel 8 or Operations. Pretty sure Bradley Co. Commission would not have funded radios for the dogs.

3044. WRCB 3-1 Olympic Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-10 18:32:41 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 3044 Message: 3044

Has anyone else noticed the over the air HD feed from Channel 3 on the Olympics sounds like they are in a barrel? I know it's not on my end. All of the NBC feeds on Direct TV sound find and any local over the air (non Olympic) programming sounds fine.

Richey

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3045. Office Depot 153

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-11 00:46:05 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3045 Message: 3045

Office Depot on 153 is using radios on 467.9 (Red Star) with a DCS code of 131. Heard them on the scanner yesterday while I was in the parking lot.

3046. Athens Police using voice inversion?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-11 00:49:43 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046

I heard several exchanges on 151.1 today. DCS code 411 was on it but it sounded like the base side was using voice inversion, while the mobile side was in the clear. The frequency is licensed to the Athens Police. I seem to remember a thread maybe a year ago about this. Is this their normal mode of communication?

3047. RE: [chattradio] WRCB 3-1 Olympic Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-11 03:55:15 UTC
From: jpcreel3@comcast.net
Topic: 3044 Message: 3047

Only their local high def channel sounds hollow. Olympic coverage on Comcast Digital 409 doesn't sound hollow. I wonder if they have phase cancellation issues somewhere in the audio portion of their master control switcher.

Original Message:

From: Richey mylists@...
Date: Sun, 10 Aug 2008 14:32:41 -0400
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] WRCB 3-1 Olympic Audio

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Richey

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mail2web LIVE ☐ Free email based on Microsoft® Exchange technology - http://link.mail2web.com/LIVE

3048. Re: WRCB 3-1 Olympic Audio

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-14 04:37:59 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 3044 Message: 3048

I too have noticed the same thing Richie.....Rusty

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jpcreel3@..." <jpcreel3@...> wrote:
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> http://link.mail2web.com/LIVE
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3049. Re: BCSO K9

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-16 05:37:27 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3043 Message: 3049

I have seen antennas that look like CB on the cars. Suppose it's CB Cahnnel 9?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:
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> Anybody have any idea what frequency BCSO folks go to when they say
> they are going down to K9? It's not Channel 8 or Operations. Pretty
> sure Bradley Co. Commission would not have funded radios for the dogs.
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3050. Re: Athens Police using voice inversion?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-12 03:48:54 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3046 Message: 3050

Last few times I've passed through Athens, the communications were increasingly unscrambled. Looks like the communications are getting about as secure as the evidence locker.

http://www.newschannel5.com/global/story.asp?s=8531946

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@...> wrote:
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> normal mode of communication?
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3052. Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-22 18:02:52 UTC
From: Tricky Dick
Topic: 3052 Message: 3052

I just got a used radio shack pro-90 which from what I have read can not be programmed with software. I am having a problem finding a frequency list for Chattanooga, and East Ridge area. It has a trunktracker option with it that I am still trying to figure out.

IF someone can help me with this scanner i would appreciate it. I have messed with scanners before but this one is new to me.

3053. Re: [chattradio] Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-23 14:20:22 UTC
From: Wlong8000@aol.com
Topic: 3052 Message: 3053

Take it to the Radio Shack on Brainerd Road and there is a gentleman there that will help program your radio, no charge.

Good luck

**********It's only a deal if it's where you want to go. Find your travel deal here.
(http://information.travel.aol.com/deals?ncid=aoltrv00050000000047)

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3054. Re: [chattradio] Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-23 14:31:27 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 3052 Message: 3054

You must go to www.radioreference.com and use the database prompt. There, locate the state of Tennessee, locate Hamilton County and this will open all frequencies and trunking system information you'll need. For East Ridge and Chattanooga, look for the Chattanooga-Hamilton trunking system information and there, should find everything you're looking for.
Wade

Wade

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3055. DStar is operational!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-23 18:53:28 UTC
From: bdodom
Topic: 3055 Message: 3055

Hello,

W4PL, an amateur radio DStar system is operational. As of now, 443.150 is up for UHF, and 1291 and data is 1251.00.

www.dstarusers.org for more info.

3056. Re: [chattradio] Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-24 21:21:20 UTC
From: richard nixon
Topic: 3052 Message: 3056

I took the scanner to Radio Shack and they could not program it using their software. This scanner the pro-90 does not have the correct connection on it.

--- On Sat, 8/23/08, Wlong8000@... <Wlong8000@...> wrote:

From: Wlong8000@... <Wlong8000@...>
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Need Help
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2008, 10:20 AM

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3057. Re: [chattradio] Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-25 02:24:13 UTC
From: caudill todd
Topic: 3052 Message: 3057

http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/42507.htm
 todd caudill

----- Original Message ----
From: richard nixon <toungeteaser2001@yahoo.com>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2008 5:21:20 PM
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Need Help

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--- On Sat, 8/23/08, Wlong8000@aol. com <Wlong8000@aol. com> wrote:

From: Wlong8000@aol. com <Wlong8000@aol. com>
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To: chattradio@yahoogro ups.com
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2008, 10:20 AM

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3058. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-25 14:33:35 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 3052 Message: 3058

My wife bought me one of these in 1998 when I was layed up after surgery. Took me a while to learn the programming. Had friends on different agencies that were trunked. This radio does not support pc programming, or, pc control. This was the RS version of the BC235xlt. Also, it couldn't track more than one trunked bank at a time and follow conventional. You could load 10 banks up with conventional and run those. When the 245 came out, got one of those. It was a giant leap forward in scanners. You could follow trunked systems, and conventional, pc program and control the scanner from the pc. Had one for many years, sold it and got a RS Pro-92.
Larry

3059. Re: Athens Police using voice inversion?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-25 18:28:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3046 Message: 3059

I live in Athens and usually keep APD locked out, but when some exciting is going on I will unlock them. Dispatch and most of the officers seem to have inversion, but some do not. I seems to me that the patrol supervisor is usually are not using inversion.

3060. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-08-25 18:31:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 3052 Message: 3060

This radio will not be able to pick up the Hamilton County TRS once it rebands.

3061. Police, Firefighters Getting New Radio System

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-12 13:47:29 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 3061 Message: 3061

http://www.newschannel9.com/news/system_971485___article.html/radio_getting.html

September 11, 2008 - 7:28PM
John Pless

Chattanooga is building what some are calling a model radio communications system for the state of Tennessee and country.

It comes on the seventh anniversary of 9/11 when hard lessons were learned from New York's police officers and firefighters. During the attacks on the Wold Trade Center emergency responders discovered they could not communicate with each other because their different kinds of radios transmitted on different frequencies.

It's a nationwide problem that affects just about every metro region in the country.

Since 9/11 all the different public safety agencies in Hamilton County switched to a shared analog 800MHz radio system that allows everyone from every agency to talk to each other during emergencies.

About a year ago the idea surfaced to expand this system to the entire region and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security loved the idea so much they sent money to the city to get the job done.

Paul Page, Director of General Services for Chattanooga, said "the federal government came through the state and funded that for us, we were successful in writing that and getting this grant."

In all more than $20-million in federal grants are paying for the expansion of Chattanooga's radio system to a regional digital system using the latest technology.

The Georgia counties include Catoosa, Dade and Walker. In Tennessee the venture includes Hamilton, Bradley, McMinn, Rhea, Meigs, Roane, Louden, Anderson and Knox counties.

Chattanooga's radio shop director, Arnold Hooper, said the system can be expanded to cover more counties in Georgia and Tennessee.

"We will be able to communicate system to system, much like roaming in a cellular network, it will be more roaming in a public safety world," Hooper said.

Currently counties in the Tennessee Valley use a hodge-podge of 42Mhz, 150MHz and 460MHz frequencies.

The Chattanooga 800MHz system now uses six radio transmission towers - five in Hamilton County and one on Taylor's Ridge south of Ringgold. Hooper said plans are to install new 700MHz and 800MHz digital transmitters from Dalton and Trenton, Georgia to Knoxville. Many of the transmitter sites will be installed on existing radio towers now used by various counties for their aging, analog transmitters.

The first agency outside Chattanooga to join their system is the Catoosa County Sheriff's Department and all other public safety agencies in that county.

Catoosa County Sheriff Phil Summers said their older 150MHz system only gave 60% radio coverage of the county with portable radios, exposing officers to "dead spots" where they were not able to call for help if needed. He said with their new 800Mhz digital radios officers are getting better than 90% coverage with portables.

Sheriff Summers added the digital transmissions are clear, static free and penetrate into buidlings that before blocked signals.

"We had no communications once inside Hutcheson Medical Center, even in Wal Mart we had problems communicating because the signal would not penetrate the steel in buildings," Summers said. "With 800Mhz we now have communications that improved throughout Catoosa County."

Summers is spearheading the work to get Walker and Dade counties on line with the Chattanooga system, and negotiating with other Georgia counties to join.

Summers said by joining the Chattanooga system he saved taxpayers millions of dollars. After getting estimates from several companies for building out a digital system for Catoosa County he learned it would cost about $5-million. The cost for joining the Chattanooga system cost $1.5-million for the tower, equipment and 911 Center consoles. Most of that was covered by the county's SPLOST tax which is up for voter renewal and approval.

Catoosa County does pay about $60,000 per year to Chattanooga to cover the costs of maintenance and emergency repairs. As other counties go on line they will also pay a similar fee to keep their towers and equipment working.

According to the provisions of the federal grants the "P-25" digital trunked system must be built and on-line by July 1, 2010. It will be up to individual cities and counties to pay for the radios in the field, but Hooper said there are state and federal grants available to help with those costs.

"We've got a huge project in front of us but our vendor's come to the table and put a very aggressive time line and we're going to be busy the next two years," Hooper said.

3062. VP Visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-19 13:54:44 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 3062 Message: 3062

Does anyone have a guess or have the spotted any talk groups for todays VP visit?

Richey

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3063. New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 02:09:19 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3063 Message: 3063

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3064. Re: VP Visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-23 23:07:13 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3062 Message: 3064

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3065. RE: Spam:**********, [chattradio] Re: VP Visit

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 14:20:01 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 3062 Message: 3065

It was last Friday.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Albert
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 7:07 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Spam:**********, [chattradio] Re: VP Visit

X-SpamDetect-Info: ------------ Start ASpam results --------------
X-SpamDetect-Info: This message may be spam. This message BODY has been altered to show you the spam information
X-SpamDetect: **********: 10.700000 From4consonants=0.5, High tags-to-text ratio=1.8, Copious html comments=4.0, Aspam=3.0, Hiding url *http=1.4
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3066. Re: [chattradio] New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 19:43:10 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3063 Message: 3066

Thier is supposed to be a regional system put up between here and Knoxville. That system will more than likely never work. Bradley county has almost 100% coverage with the VHF system. The roger beeps your refering too are eithe ANI,MDC or Fleetsync identifying who keyed up.

JORDAN

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From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...>
Subject: [chattradio] New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 10:09 PM

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3067. Re: [chattradio] New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 20:43:33 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3063 Message: 3067

Its MDC1200. We use 100% motorola equipment so its not fleetsync.

CPD uses Kenwood and have a similar identifier when they unkey.

And Jordan, i wouldnt say we have 100% VHF coverage, but its certainly better than an 800 system would provide. There are a few places in the northwest area of the county that are RF dead spots on an portable, but we do have probably 100% mobile coverage.

800 for our mountainous area isn't bad as a back up or secondary system, but i dont think it would be good as a primary system. It would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to build an 800 infrastructure in bradley county that would provide 100% coverage. VHF isn't broken so there is no need to fix it...

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From: Elighting <firefighterjcp@...>
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From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@ yahoo.com>

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3068. Re: [chattradio] New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 21:33:04 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3063 Message: 3068

When I said almost,I was taking into consideration both mobile and portable.I have heard 100% mobile,90% portable. I am unsure if this counts for all agencies or just EMS or fire or SO/PD. CPD has the Transcrypt ANI in them. I am sure there is some Fleetsync up there.

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--- On Wed, 9/24/08, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:

From: Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [chattradio] New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County
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3069. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-24 23:20:12 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 3063 Message: 3069

I second that Rusty, 700/800 for Bradley county is a horrible idea. One study suggested it would take 4 to 6 sites to have 90-95 percent coverage with 700/800 MHZ. BCSO is pretty much 100 percent at the moment on mobiles and that is with 3 repeaters, I would give it 87-90 percent on portables, Pac-rt's wouldn't hurt though. Why change something that has worked great for the past what 20-30 years? Much less a Quantar flashed for Intelli-repeater operation and P25 CAI would cost around 15k-20k per unit.

Not to mention you would have to have an Embassy switch and possibly a Zone Controller to handle everything. And let me guess the system link would be a microwave site link back to Lookout or White Oak with no redundant linking.

And to answer the ANI question all I know of is MDC in use for BCSO, CFD, BCFR, and BCEMS. The only other ANI I've heard is those annoying Transcrypt boards that CPD uses.

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3070. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 04:07:18 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3063 Message: 3070

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These realities considered, it simply is not going to happen.

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3071. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 12:39:01 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3063 Message: 3071

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3072. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 12:46:15 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3063 Message: 3072

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3073. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 14:44:59 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 3063 Message: 3073

It's times like this when I think about the old days, what ever happened to the patch button on the dispatch console or in command center, and the 800 base radio on Mutual Aid 1,2,or 3?

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3074. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 22:05:04 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3063 Message: 3074

All of the data squawk's are identifiers. The only way your not going to hear the identifier is if they go digital,They are not just a roger beep.If you have a Motorola radio that shows MDC ID's, or a ANI decoder you too can see the ID's. Just like you can see the ID's of Fleetync with a Kenwood(on most radio's).

JORDAN

--- On Sat, 9/27/08, whitstu2000 <whitstu@...> wrote:
From: whitstu2000 <whitstu@...>
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 27, 2008, 10:44 AM

It's times like this when I think about the old days, what ever

happened to the patch button on the dispatch console or in command

center, and the 800 base radio on Mutual Aid 1,2,or 3?

--- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "radioscanner4fun"

<radioscanner4fun@ ...> wrote:

>

> How do we communicate with Chattanooga with their sysytem now. I know

> big head "B" spent thousands of dollars to set up a system in the

> mobile command post but what about 911 or the supervisors do they

> have access to their system??????

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> --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "radioscanner4fun"

> <radioscanner4fun@ > wrote:

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> > places with too much static. And all of those beeps dont hapen with

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> > good for this kind of terain. I thought the identfiers was a silent
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> > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Albert" <albertbrady@ > wrote:
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3075. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-27 22:12:44 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3063 Message: 3075

Also forgot to add. The radios that do not have an Identifier are either not programmed correctly or are too old to have newer protocol identifiers. In some cases, if they have an odd ball radio(Icom, Midland or such), they just don't have a protocol of their own. I believe Bradley County's case is one of the first 2 choices though.

JORDAN

--- On Sat, 9/27/08, radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...>
Subject: [chattradio] Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8:39 AM

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3076. Re: [chattradio] Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-09-28 23:57:09 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3063 Message: 3076

There is a Windows app out there called WinMDCD that decodes MDC1200.
Works well; I've tested it with Southern Adventist University's Campus
Safety as they have enabled MDC on their radios. Also played with it
on my Chicago trip earlier this year. Neat program.

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On Sat, Sep 27, 2008 at 6:05 PM, Elighting <firefighterjcp@...> wrote:
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3077. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-06 16:14:50 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3063 Message: 3077

Thank you for the info. I have downloaded the program and it works.
Thanks again

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler"
<scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
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3078. Police say burglary fails when radio talk intercepted

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-17 20:31:25 UTC
From: Larry Wilson
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

http://www.dpa.xtn.net/dynamic/News/Story/151822

Police say burglary fails when radio talk intercepted

Local News

ryan harris

Staff Writer

Police say burglars attempting to loot an Athens Dollar General store this morning had a seemingly perfect plan that has worked countless times on television: One guy goes in the back of the store while communicating with a lookout on a two-way radio.

There was one hiccup in the plan, however.

Workers at the nearby Wal-Mart intercepted the radio communication and reported hearing all the juicy details of the burglary to police. The last thing Wal-Mart officials reported hearing was the lookout screaming "Five-O" when police pulled into the Dollar General parking lot.

"I think they watched something on TV and thought it was a good idea," said Athens Detective Heith Willis.

Doyle Engle, 51, of Erwin, was arrested and charged with attempted burglary. He is being held in lieu of $20,000 bond and is due in court today.

The second suspect believed to have attempted to enter the Decatur Pike store ran from police and is still at large. A surveillance video showed the suspect wearing a blue bandana over his face.

Nothing was taken from the Dollar General store. Investigators said there was minor damage after the suspects attempted to cut wiring leading to the store's alarm and the store's door was pried open. The alarm system still activated.

The attempted burglary occurred at about 2 a.m. this morning. Wal-Mart officials told police they heard men talking over two-way radios about burglarizing a businesses next to the Walk in Closet, one of several stores in the shopping center where Dollar General is located.

One of the men said over the radio that he was parking his car near a semi-truck, Wal-Mart officials told police.

When officers arrived, a green Ford Focus was parked exactly where Wal-Mart officials said it would be.

An incident report states that Engle was inside the vehicle with a Motorola radio tuned to the same frequency as the Wal-Mart store.

Engle reportedly told police had was using the radio to listen to fire department traffic. The radio was seized by police as evidence.

* E-mail: ryan.harris@...

3079. The Haunted Hilltop in Harrison

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-19 02:21:37 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3079 Message: 3079

Using 462.575, PL 67.0 for parking coordination.

See http://www.thehauntedhilltop.com/ for info...

--mws / kf4lhp

3080. Re: The Haunted Hilltop in Harrison

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-22 01:06:54 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3079 Message: 3080

What is the URL for the live feed? Don't want to miss out on this!

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler"
<scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
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3081. Looking for am dxers in East Tennessee

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-28 19:39:59 UTC
From: Carl DeWhitt
Topic: 3081 Message: 3081

I just moved to east Tennessee from Oklahoma a little over 1 month ago.I am currently living with friends in Walland near Knoxville while waiting to close on a house i am buying in Maryville which is also near Knoxville.I am into a portion of the am dx hobby called ultralighting which is dx with small pocket sized radios.If you want to know more you can contact me off list.The dx that can be logged with these little wonders is amazing.My favorite is the Eton E-100.I also have the Sony SRF-59,Sony SRF-M37V and Sony SRF-M37W.I use them barefoot or with help from he Select-A-Tenna.I would like to contact other am dxers in east Tennessee and compare notes/swap tips.I also have the G.E. Super Radio 3.It is not an ultralight but is a great radio.
Carl DeWhitt
Walland,Tn

3082. Re: New Radios For Cleveland-Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-10-28 22:50:53 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3063 Message: 3082

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

;;;;;From Cleveland Daily Banner;;;;;;;

>The "Interlocal Agreement for Public Safety Interoperable
Communications" is based on a system operating in the 800-megahertz
radio frequency range. Under the plan, a network of towers would link
each of the participating agencies to a hub jointly owned by
Chattanooga and Hamilton County. The hub facility is managed by the
city's Mobile Communications Services.

The system would be funded through a Homeland Security Agency grant
to purchase access to existing towers and acquire or construct
additional towers, equipment and maintenance costs through June 30,
2010.

According to the agreement, an unspecified payment will be assessed
on an annual basis.

Emergency management agencies asked to consider the agreement are
Polk, Rhea, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, Roane, Loudon, Knox and Anderson
counties. Chattanooga already has agreements with Catoosa, Dade and
Walker counties in Georgia.

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3083. Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-16 20:04:21 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3083 Message: 3083

Rebanding has begun for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County system...

The Catoosa County site has been rebanded. Frequencies are on RadioReference (just take the old ones and the new ones are 15 MHz lower than before).

--mws / kf4lhp

3084. Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 03:51:30 UTC
From: tn35vol
Topic: 3084 Message: 3084

I am now hearing chattanooga on 854 and 855 freqs. Anyone know the exact channels. Someone said they are rebanding

3085. Chattanooga's Freqs Found Here

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 06:00:50 UTC
From: tn35vol
Topic: 3085 Message: 3085

I have found several new freqs that I am assuming is part of the rebanding/

Here is what I discovered so far. Anyone else please post changes your aware of. I am not sure whats up with the trunking. I had to put this in a bank and scan them traditionally. Sounds like some of the channels. Not sure if it is all.

854.0125

854.2625

854.3375

854.6625

854.7125

854.9125

855.1875

855.3625

855.4375

855.6375

855.6875

851.6250

851.9000

851.4125

853.4125 sounds like a control channel

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3086. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 10:31:07 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 3084 Message: 3086

They have started by rebanding one site at a time. What you are hearing is Catoosa County's site. It is unclear on when the Brock Rd site and the simulcast site will follow. The frequencie you have will eventual fall into a pool of new assigned frequencies for the Brock and simulcast sites. Stay tuned.

Wade

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3087. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 10:37:22 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 3084 Message: 3087

Well I stand corrected. It appears that rebanding has started on the simulcast site.

Wade

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3088. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 12:30:33 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 3084 Message: 3088

New control channel for simulcast site is 856.4625

Wade

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3089. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-23 20:05:14 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3084 Message: 3089

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3365

Sites 1 (Hamilton County) and 3 (Ringgold) have been rebanded. The
updated frequencies are there now.

--mws / kf4lhp

On Sat, Nov 22, 2008 at 10:51 PM, tn35vol <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:
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> exact channels. Someone said they are rebanding
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3090. Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-24 17:14:58 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3090 Message: 3090

Living North East of Chattanooga which site would I down load from RR?
Or do you down load all 3 sites. I am using a uniden 996. Thanks

3091. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-24 17:46:27 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3090 Message: 3091

I would put in all three, just incase you travel around. I live in Ringgold and lock out Lookout Mountain and Brock Road when I'm at home. If I travel, I unlock the two. I do mostly monitor Catoosa County.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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3092. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga rebanding frequencies

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-24 18:55:53 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3084 Message: 3092

Thanks Matthew. I hadn't noticed the difference since the new primary control channel 856.4625 was an alternate control channel before. Since I had it programmed into my radio, it kept right on tracking the system. But I thought I remembered reading that rebanding would mean changing the "channel formula" such that older trunk tracking scanners would no longer work. This would not be a problem for the BC246, PSR-500 or BCD996T since the firmware can be reprogrammed. But I thought that older scanners like the BC235, etc. would be looking in the wrong place when rebanding happened. I'll have to get out my BC895, program in the new channels, and see if it still works. (Of course it won't work on any digital talkgroups) That would be a bonus for anyone wanting to sell an older radio!

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3093. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 00:16:07 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3090 Message: 3093

Where does the Brock Rd and the Simulcast transmit from? Would you
turn all 3 of them on or just one at a time??

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
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3094. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 08:28:05 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3090 Message: 3094

To the best of my Knowledge Simulcast is Lookout mountain, Brock Road is east brainard, Ringgold is Taylors ridge. I would think that you could get away with putting one in. The best signal. If you recieve all clear, I'd put them all in. The only reason I lock out Lookout when I'm at home is because the Catoosa digital breaks up alot from my location. Its all clear on The taylor's ridge site. If they were all clear i'd probably put them all in. Don't see what it would hurt. Less likely of missing any traffic. I'm just a trunking noob though. LOL. Someone chime in if I'm wrong.

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3095. Confirmed: First generation trunktrackers still work

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 12:16:23 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3095 Message: 3095

I programmed my BC895 with the new Hamilton County TRS frequencies and it tracks the system just fine. I remember reading (Monitoring Times, I think) that rebanding would make older trunk tracking scanners not work any more. Probably that's only true if the system uses frequencies that don't conform to the old channel formula. Since all the ones we are using here do conform, no problem in this area.

3096. Re: [chattradio] Confirmed: First generation trunktrackers still work

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 12:46:55 UTC
From: Larry Van Horn
Topic: 3095 Message: 3096

>I remember reading (Monitoring Times, I think) that rebanding would make older trunk tracking scanners not work any more.

Mornign Jim and all,

Since I wrote the original article on this and it has appeared many, many times in MT and other places in many formats, let me set the record straight. The only system that rebanding impacts from a scanner point of voew are Motorola "analog only" trunk radio systems. Your mixed mode CHA and any P25, EDACS, LTR etc are not impacted in older scanners by rebanding. Your 895 would not be on the extinction list since you are monitoring a P16 mixed mode system. Monitor a rebanded analog system and you would not be able to trunk it.

Hopefully that will clear up the confusion.

73 de Larry

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
Brasstown, NC USA
MT Assistant/Review Editor
Milcom/What's New Columnist

----- Original Message -----
From: jim knight
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 7:16 AM
Subject: [chattradio] Confirmed: First generation trunktrackers still work

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
Version: 8.0.175 / Virus Database: 270.9.10/1811 - Release Date: 11/25/2008 8:29 AM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3097. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 13:36:12 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3090 Message: 3097

Thans so much for your info. I am just learning about this trunking stuff.Thanks again

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3098. Re: [chattradio] Confirmed: First generation trunktrackers still work

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-25 22:10:30 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3095 Message: 3098

Thanks, Larry. I wondered if you might see my post. I did go look briefly at the MT web site and didn't find your original article, but a couple of other references seemed to indicate the more general case. It does make me curious: can you fill in any technical reason why an analog only system would be impacted? I remember a formula something like Freq = 851.0125 + channel # * 0.0125. The controller sends out a message something like "all radios on talkgroup X, tune to channel 120" and the radios use the formula to figure out the frequency. It would seem from this (if it is actually correct) that as long as the frequencies used in the system agree with the formula, the older scanner would still work.

> Mornign Jim and all,
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> Since I wrote the original article on this and it has appeared many, many
> times in MT and other places in many formats, let me set the record
> straight. The only system that rebanding impacts from a scanner point of
> voew are Motorola "analog only" trunk radio systems. Your mixed mode CHA
> and any P25, EDACS, LTR etc are not impacted in older scanners by
> rebanding. Your 895 would not be on the extinction list since you are
> monitoring a P16 mixed mode system. Monitor a rebanded analog system and
> you would not be able to trunk it.
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> Hopefully that will clear up the confusion.
>
> 73 de Larry
>
> Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
> Brasstown, NC USA
> MT Assistant/Review Editor
> Milcom/What's New Columnist

3099. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-26 00:15:38 UTC
From: jmartin62@comcast.net
Topic: 3090 Message: 3099

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Jay

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From: "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 8:36:12 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga site

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3100. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-26 01:02:03 UTC
From: sdtnvols42@aol.com
Topic: 3090 Message: 3100

I can hear the new freqs but havent tried the trunking yet I have a radio shack 500 triple trunker. I may not have the control channel programed. It could be your problem. Some scanners have to have the control channel unlocked or programmed to work. I will try mine tonight and see what happens.

_sdtnvols42 - sdtnvols42 Southern Sports Picks

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To: _ (http://home.comcast.net/~sdtnvols42/site/?/home/) _chattradio@yahoogrochattra_ (mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com) _
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 8:36:12 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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3101. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-26 01:29:13 UTC
From: jmartin62@comcast.net
Topic: 3090 Message: 3101

It was a programming mistake. Sorry guys! It is working fine now. Goes to show - ya gotta read the manual! Thanks.

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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3102. Re: [chattradio] Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-26 01:35:16 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3090 Message: 3102

Simulcast is, as the word suggests, simulcast from four different sites:
- Lookout Mountain
- Signal Mountain
- White Oak Mountain / Ooltewah
- Sale Creek Mountain

Brock Road is out near I-75 and Bonny Oaks Drive. There's really no
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3103. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-26 04:49:05 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3090 Message: 3103

I stand corrected. Thanks for the info Matthew. I have always wondered why it was called Simulcast. That explains alot. When I listen to Chattanooga PD, can I use the Ringgold Site to recieve or would I have to put the Simulcast in. It seems like in the past I catch sparatic conversations. The Simulcast is very "poppy" from my location here in Ringgold.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
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3104. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-27 19:56:31 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3090 Message: 3104

I suspect that they have made some recent changes/adjustments in the White Oak Mountain site. Just to keep up with rebanding, I've been carrying the scanner around in the car for several days in the Cleveland area, using the 800 MHz antenna that RS sells. I've been getting a greatly improved signal throughout the Cleveland area. Of course, this would be entirely consistent with their well-known plans to market the system to surrounding counties.

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3105. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-28 14:01:53 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3090 Message: 3105

With you being in Cleveland what site do you have programed to listen
to Chattanoooga...

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Albert" <albertbrady@...> wrote:
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3106. Re: Chattanooga site

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-11-29 05:46:50 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3090 Message: 3106

I'm pretty sure it's White Oak. as we cross the mountain on I-75, signal gets very strong, control channel remains unchanged after arriving in Cleveland.
By the way, McDonalds at Paul Huff Pkwy and US11 is a great place to monitor Chattanooga TRS from Cleveland. Signal strength there is about the same as in Chattanooga. Reception is usually best with antenna horizontal.

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3107. Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-15 03:00:41 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

Is WDEF Channel 12 having a transmitter problem? We've been getting a weak signal just south of Charleston for several days. Others in Cleveland area have noticed the same. Reception of other Chattanooga stations remains good.

3108. Re: [chattradio] Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-15 03:48:39 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3107 Message: 3108

They have reduced power on their analog channel as part of their work
to prepare for the DTV conversion in February, per FCC filings. No
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3109. Re: Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-15 04:50:52 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3107 Message: 3109

Are they already running full power on their digital channel? I had
not planned to buy my converter until February, but it looks like I'll
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do much good if the digital signal is also low power.

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> On Sun, Dec 14, 2008 at 10:00 PM, Richard L. Elliston
> <elliston@...> wrote:
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a
> > weak signal just south of Charleston for several days. Others in
> > Cleveland area have noticed the same. Reception of other Chattanooga
> > stations remains good.
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3110. Re: [chattradio] Re: Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-15 05:34:13 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3107 Message: 3110

Their digital channel is currently 47, but they will be shutting it
down and moving their digital operations to channel 12 after the
February switch. I would strongly advise going ahead and buying a box;
there's really no reason not to. I believe they are running at full
power on channel 47.

--mws / kf4lhp

On Sun, Dec 14, 2008 at 11:50 PM, Richard L. Elliston
<elliston@...> wrote:
> Are they already running full power on their digital channel? I had
> not planned to buy my converter until February, but it looks like I'll
> hsve to go ahead and make the purchase. Of course, that's not going to
> do much good if the digital signal is also low power.
>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler"
>
> <scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
>>
>> They have reduced power on their analog channel as part of their work
>> to prepare for the DTV conversion in February, per FCC filings. No
>> other stations in the market have/are doing this.
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3111. Re: [chattradio] Re: Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-15 23:25:51 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3107 Message: 3111

Do you know the plans for all the area stations? I'm sure it's out there somewhere but not sure where. Specifically, will they remain on their new channel after the switch, or go back to their old one? I'm curious because my cable has pretty bad interference at times from broadcast channels 3, 9 and 12 with the cable channels on the same frequency, and some interference on channel 13 since that's the digital version of channel 3. I want to know where the interference will be after the switch.

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3112. Re: [chattradio] Re: Channel 12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-16 07:39:47 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3107 Message: 3112

Here ya' go:

WTVC (ABC): 9
WDEF (CBS): 12
WRCB (NBC): 13
WELF (TBN): 16
WTCI (PBS): 29
WNGH (PBS): 33
WDSI (FOX): 40
WFLI (CW): 42

These are the RF channel assignments. Stations will likely continue to use their old channel number in their PSIP (so you'll "tune" to channel 61.1 for example, but the box will translate that to RF channel 40).

--mws / kf4lhp

On Mon, Dec 15, 2008 at 6:25 PM, jim knight <jknight@...> wrote:
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> somewhere but not sure where. Specifically, will they remain on their new
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3113. New talkgroup 33360

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-24 21:20:51 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3113 Message: 3113

I just heard a call related to a fire on this talkgroup. It's not listed on radioreference. Anybody know specifics on this one i.e. is it Catoosa County or who?

3114. Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-24 22:42:21 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 3083 Message: 3114

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I have all three transmitters in different channels.
I receive the Lookout simulcast fine. 856.4625 control but on
Ringgold. 853.4125 or E Brainerd 453.8000 I don't
receive anything.
I do get the Control Channel noise on each, but only receive
normal on simulcast.
Am I doing something wrong?....I'm using PRO96 scanner.
Appreciate any help......and MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL...
Fred

3115. Re: Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-24 22:54:17 UTC
From: Fred White
Topic: 3083 Message: 3115

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Fred White" <fwhite36@...> wrote:
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3116. Re: Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-26 18:53:24 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3083 Message: 3116

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Fred White" <fwhite36@...> wrote:
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3117. Brian Smith - WDEF

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-28 12:51:50 UTC
From: daltonnurse1
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

Good morning, everyone. Brian Smith from Channel 12, WDEF, has given an interview which can be read at www.webdigestweekly.com. He's a really interesting guy and I enjoyed the article. Thought you all might too.

Cheers!
DN

3118. Re: [chattradio] Re: Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-29 04:31:17 UTC
From: fwhite36@comcast.net
Topic: 3083 Message: 3118

THANKS DAVID.....this has become too complicated....I guess i'll just listen to the simulcast untill it quits working and retire the PRO96 . It has served me well. Maybe something will come out ready to go. Thanks again

----- Original Message -----

From: David Corbin

To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Fri, 26 Dec 2008 18:53:24 +0000 (UTC)

Subject: [chattradio] Re: Rebanding

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3119. RE: [chattradio] Re: Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2008-12-29 15:25:25 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3083 Message: 3119

Just thought of something. Are you using software to program?

Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: fwhite36@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2008 11:31 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Rebanding

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Sent: Fri, 26 Dec 2008 18:53:24 +0000 (UTC)

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3120. Re: Rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-15 17:04:19 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 3083 Message: 3120

Have you checked out the Pro-106, or, the GRE version, the 500? Both do multi-site. Go the www.radioreference and check out the wiki section on the newer digital scanners. I have a 106 and it beats my 96 into the ground with all that it does. A whiz to program with Win500. Since I don't have any multi-site trunking in my area--Metro Atl, don't know how it works. Check out the forums on radio reference. There is a multitude of info on the new scanners and how to use them.
HTH,
Larry

3121. 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-19 17:52:49 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

I dont understand why Troy Spence would not want to join in on the 800 system so they can be tied in with every city and county for emergencies. He stated in Cleveland Daily Banner that it would slow response time to join in with 8oo system. It seems they want to buy their own system so a select few could profit. And there is a few that would profit thier own pockets for this type of set up. Yes it will cost a few dollars but we have to many nuclear sites, water dams ect ect. But after the hurrican it really shows what can happen. I know I am just a nobody buy I just dont understand....

3122. rebanding

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-20 23:22:42 UTC
From: tn35vol
Topic: 3122 Message: 3122

since this new rebanding took place. i notice alot of data noise on the new 800mgz channels is this normal and will it last?

I have a triple trunking scanner pro 528 model it seems to trunk then stops suddenly.

Anyone have a clue?

3123. Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 02:10:35 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3121 Message: 3123

Could someone put sum lite on this. With all of the stuff that the 800 system could do verses a standard vhf system. It just make no sense to me. Yes a 2 or 3 more towers would have to be put in... I get a notion that Chattanooga would be over the system, maybe or maybe not. There is few people with their egos and pockets being padded is why they want to keep a all in house communications... If sume one can help explain PLEASE JUMP IN and let me hear it.....

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3124. Re: [chattradio] Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 02:38:35 UTC
From: Stuart Whitmire
Topic: 3121 Message: 3124

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Because all they would have to do is put a XTL1500, 2500, or 5000 with a yagi antenna pointed at the nearest Chattanooga tower, White Oak Mtn in this case, and connect that XTL mobile to the console via DC or Tone remote and setup a cross patch between a Chattanooga system talk group lets say Mutual Aid 1 to a VHF channel say BCEMS and there ya go, interop complete. Now granted there will be a 200 to 300 millisecond delay in the audio between the patch, but it would work.

Not to mention save a whole lot of money, about 5,000 to $8,000 dollars verses a few million dollars for the tower sites, infrastructure, mobiles, portables, and base stations.

But hey that's my .02

On Fri, Jan 23, 2009 at 9:10 PM, radioscanner4fun <
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3125. Re: [chattradio] Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 02:53:43 UTC
From: Sean Paul
Topic: 3121 Message: 3125

Here is the reason, folks! A company called Money Rola who continues to go to Cities, Counties and municipalities and shove there over priced stuff down their throats at tax payer expense then when it is finished wait a year or so and come back and say. O, by the way. We don't support that anymore, so here's our hand out wanting some more of your tax payer dollars. They figured out years ago how to get a government bail out.
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From: Stuart Whitmire
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 21:38
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: 800 system for Bradley

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3126. Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 18:27:14 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3121 Message: 3126

Well it sounds like Bradley County has already purchased some new repeaters. So it may already be a done deal for the staying with VHF. I dont hear the all of the ID beeps now so did they buy all new radios also?
Where are the repeaters and antenna sites for bradley county. I know they used to have one on bean mountain.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Sean Paul" <newsandtraffic@...> wrote:
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3127. Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 18:28:44 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3121 Message: 3127

They have some new PL tones with the new repeaters also. Anyone know what those will be?

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3128. Re: [chattradio] Re: 800 system for Bradley

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-24 21:07:09 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3121 Message: 3128

I know, I know.

LOL

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Jan 24, 2009, at 13:28, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

They have some new PL tones with the new repeaters also. Anyone know
what those will be?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> Well it sounds like Bradley County has already purchased some new
> repeaters. So it may already be a done deal for the staying with
VHF.
> I dont hear the all of the ID beeps now so did they buy all new
> radios also?
> Where are the repeaters and antenna sites for bradley county. I
know
> they used to have one on bean mountain.
>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Sean Paul" <newsandtraffic@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Here is the reason, folks! A company called Money Rola who
> continues to go to Cities, Counties and municipalities and shove
> there over priced stuff down their throats at tax payer expense
then
> when it is finished wait a year or so and come back and say. O, by
> the way. We don't support that anymore, so here's our hand out
> wanting some more of your tax payer dollars. They figured out years
> ago how to get a government bail out.
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Stuart Whitmire
> > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 21:38
> > Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: 800 system for Bradley
> >
> >
> > Ya me either. I understand about the whole interoperability
thing
> and that's
> > great concept and all. I just don't understand why they are
going

> along with
> > this project.
> >
> > Because all they would have to do is put a XTL1500, 2500, or
5000
> with a
> > yagi antenna pointed at the nearest Chattanooga tower, White
Oak
> Mtn in this
> > case, and connect that XTL mobile to the console via DC or Tone
> remote and
> > setup a cross patch between a Chattanooga system talk group
lets
> say Mutual
> > Aid 1 to a VHF channel say BCEMS and there ya go, interop
> complete. Now
> > granted there will be a 200 to 300 millisecond delay in the
audio
> between
> > the patch, but it would work.
> >
> > Not to mention save a whole lot of money, about 5,000 to $8,000
> dollars
> > verses a few million dollars for the tower sites,
infrastructure,
> mobiles,
> > portables, and base stations.
> >
> > But hey that's my .02
> >
> > On Fri, Jan 23, 2009 at 9:10 PM, radioscanner4fun <
> > radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
> >
> > > Could someone put sum lite on this. With all of the stuff
that
> the 800
> > > system could do verses a standard vhf system. It just make no
> sense to
> > > me. Yes a 2 or 3 more towers would have to be put in... I get
a
> notion
> > > that Chattanooga would be over the system, maybe or maybe
not.
> There is
> > > few people with their egos and pockets being padded is why
they
> want to
> > > keep a all in house communications... If sume one can help
> explain
> > > PLEASE JUMP IN and let me hear it.....

> > >
> > > -- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com <chattradio%
40yahoogroups.com>,
> > > "radioscanner4fun"
> > > <radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
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3129. Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-27 06:08:16 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3129 Message: 3129

Today the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to approve President Obama's proposal to delay the digital TV changeover until June 12. The House is expected to approve the measure as early as Tuesday. My guess is that prices on the boxes will be slashed almost immediately. Retailers have huge stocks of them on the floor in anticipation of a February changeover. This is not a time when any retailer can afford to have money tied up in dead merchandise, even temporarily. Folks in Bentonville are gonna say "Move 'em out!"

3130. Re: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-27 10:52:02 UTC
From: Sean Paul
Topic: 3129 Message: 3130

Most folks are not even going to be effected by the change anyway as they have cable television anyway. And, the ones who are going to be probably have already gotten the boxes which they needed anyway.

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard L. Elliston
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 01:08
Subject: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

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3131. Re: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-27 11:51:45 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3129 Message: 3131

Umm, sorta...

This bill was changed a bit to get the republicans to support it, and what they've changed is that stations can go ahead and discontinue analog service at any time. The June 12 date is a drop-dead date for analog. The original bill would've required stations to continue analog service until that date.

Many stations have already lined up tower crews for antenna work and/or do not have spare parts necessary to keep analog transmitters serviceable much longer. Plus, operating two transmitters is a pretty expensive proposition; stations can expect to save thousands of dollars monthly by shutting down analog. Obviously, in this economic environment, they'll be keen to save $$$ wherever possible.

--mws / kf4lhp

On Tue, Jan 27, 2009 at 1:08 AM, Richard L. Elliston
<elliston@...> wrote:
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3132. RE: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-27 13:29:32 UTC
From: Steven G. Bradley [KG4 UZR]
Topic: 3129 Message: 3132

Thank you for this insightful data. The **** meddling REPUBLICANs, if they ALL fell off the face of the planet, I do not think anyone would miss them. However, I believe most, if not all stations will maintain analog for as long as they are legally permitted because it helps their advertising revenues and dropping it prematurely as they have the choice to continue will also generate constant cost of labor to answer the calls of irate viewers calling in to complain. It's about time the FCC, i.e. Federal Communications Commission took charge of this issue as it is in their line of work, not that of the congress, senate, etc.

There is one problem I do know though and that is some of the re-assigned spectrum after digital switch is for emergency public safety and the delay causes them a delay in accessing their new space. However, if they had appropriated or used an emergency bill to award additional funds to the DTV converter coupon program that was UNDER-FUNDED, we would not have needed a delay in the first place.

Interesting, thank you for the information, Steven

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Matthew Sadler
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 6:52 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

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3133. Fw: Fw: [chattradio] Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-27 19:36:18 UTC
From: Bruce W. Calkins
Topic: 3133 Message: 3133

Here is the view from the broadcast engineer's point of view. Bentonville may not be happy, but there will be a lot fewer stations shut down for lack of readiness. All too often a temporary shutdown becomes permanent from loss of revenue.

Bruce W.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gene Heskett"

> He is looking at the practicality. We can't get all the gear needed by
> that
> deadline in the first place as the makers are all working 24/7 & still 4-6
> months behind, Nextel/Sprint is all done, everything but the filing of the
> bankruptcy's, (check their stock quotes, toilet paper is worth more right
> now) has largely defaulted on their 2 GHz buildout agreement with the FCC
> so
> we are all stuck buying new stl radio gear that Nextel had agreed to buy,
> that in itself a 100k$ expense we hadn't planned on, AND this is very
> dangerous weather for the tower crews that have to do the work.
>
> Makes perfect sense. And poor wally has all those converters on hand
> because
> the money appropriated for the coupons has run out & everyone is waiting
> for
> congress to refill that bucket. I expect they will also drag their feet,
> but
> dammit, they knew they underfunded that by 2x (or more) in the first
> place.
>
> Yes, broadcasters were losing market share because other delivery means
> were
> delivering a better picture so an agreed on date was good for the public,
> but
> this has been largely miss-handled from several angles, starting with the
> transmission std chosen, cofdm modulation is far more immune to multipath
> and
> the 'cliff effect' at fringe ranges, failing much more gracefully, but
> also
> needed about 2x the tx power and that 'won the nod' I did my share of
> raising hell about it, getting ink in the trade rags back then at least 3
> times (and I wasn't alone), but in the end was drowned out by the power
> $avings, technical considerations were a very distant 3rd priority I
> guess.
> The European Union did NOT make that mistake BTW.
>

> FWIW the multipath problem seems to have been largely dealt with in recent
> 4th
> generation decoder chipset's, but that in turn has transferred those power
> savings to the viewers electric bill since the intelligence to handle the
> tap
> weighting of a transversal filter at least 1024 taps long (and some in the
> pipeline are longer yet I hear) needs some pretty hefty cpu power itself,
> so
> the actual tonnage of coal not burnt because we aren't using it, is
> instead
> used by the millions of consumer tv's at 15 watts extra each. TANSTAAFL.
> And we still have the cliff effect.
>
> And you can fwd this back to your friends, it comes from a broadcast
> engineer
> with over 45 years time in the broadcast looney bin starting circa 1963.
> I
> have largely been there, and done that, down in the trenches where the
> bottom
> line is, "is it working" cuz the cash cow is dry when it isn't.
>
> Yeah, it works, but often gets done because no one said we weren't
> supposed to
> be able do that, so we did it anyway. And its led at least one GM to
> claim
> that I can walk on water. He was easily impressed though. I could also
> drink him under the table, he made that bet at the Christmas party once.
> And
> lost, I helped his wife carry him upstairs to bed.
>

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>>From: "Richard L. Elliston"
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>>> money tied up in dead merchandise, even temporarily. Folks in
>>> Bentonville are gonna say "Move 'em out!"
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>
>
> --
> Cheers, Gene
> "There are four boxes to be used in defense of liberty:
> soap, ballot, jury, and ammo. Please use in that order."
> -Ed Howdershelt (Author)

> I think, therefore I am... I think.

3134. Re: Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-30 02:57:51 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3129 Message: 3134

The politics and economics of this changeover are interesting, but I simply have not had time to familiarize myself with the technical aspects. Will the frequencies and power of the digital transmitters differ significantly from the analog transmitters? Few years ago, I bought the best outside antenna I could find -- it's huge, and it cost me a few bucks to move it to my current residence in Charleston area when I moved in 2001. It's admittedly nearing the end of its usful life, but I'd like to know if I'm going to be able to continue to watch Knoxville and Atlanta stations after changeover.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Sadler
<scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
>
> Umm, sorta...
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> what they've changed is that stations can go ahead and discontinue
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> >
>

3135. Re: [chattradio] Re: Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-30 03:31:14 UTC
From: Bruce W. Calkins
Topic: 3129 Message: 3135

Your old antenna will work just fine with the digital signals.

Bruce W.

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> aspects. Will the frequencies and power of the digital transmitters
> differ significantly from the analog transmitters? Few years ago, I
> bought the best outside antenna I could find -- it's huge, and it
> cost me a few bucks to move it to my current residence in Charleston
> area when I moved in 2001. It's admittedly nearing the end of its
> usful life, but I'd like to know if I'm going to be able to continue
> to watch Knoxville and Atlanta stations after changeover.
>

3136. Re: [chattradio] Re: Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-01-30 06:40:11 UTC
From: ku4lt@aol.com
Topic: 3129 Message: 3136

Your signal will be better. Most station antennas are in the same location.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bruce W. Calkins <blackwolfe@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 29 Jan 2009 10:31 pm
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Digital TV Changeover About to be Delayed!

Your old antenna will work just fine with the digital signals.

Bruce W.

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> simply have not had time to familiarize myself with the technical
> aspects. Will the frequencies and power of the digital transmitters
> differ significantly from the analog transmitters? Few years ago, I
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> to watch Knoxville and Atlanta stations after changeover.
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3137. Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-03 01:39:53 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3137

155.535 mHz
PL tone has changed from 100.0 to 151.4

3138. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-03 23:32:43 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3138

I am glad to see someone is willing to pass on some info other than
LOL Rusty..... Thanks Mr. Elliston

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
<elliston@...> wrote:
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3139. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-03 23:44:38 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3139

I just didn't want to give up the repeated input tones. Those are top secret. And why do you need pl tones for a scanner?

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Feb 3, 2009, at 18:32, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

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3140. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-04 14:39:33 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3140

Was not asking for your GI Big head top secret info... I asked nothing that wouldnt be published. Some radios will take PL tones..... even scanners

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:
>
> I just didn't want to give up the repeated input tones. Those are top secret. And why do you need pl tones for a scanner?
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> Rusty
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> Sent from my iPhone 3G
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3141. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-04 18:28:22 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 3137 Message: 3141

Sorry, but Rusty has a bald head, not a big head. He may have just mistakenly used the words top secret instead of using the more appropriate word of "unpublished". There are no secrets in the RF community, only information that has not been researched and discovered yet with the proper tools. Not much that a little time, a decent antenna, a knowledge in input/output freqs, and a tone scan (PL/CTCSS/DCS/DPL/DTSS/DTMF) squelch function can't do.

3142. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 08:25:01 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3142

Ok guys, I did not mean to start a disagreement, and I hope it's all in jest. Anyway, I suspect that the recent tone change is only the beginning. Would they really bring in all the radios for reprogramming just to change one tone? Not likely. I've heard some conversations that suggest that some new frequencies may be coming into use. Yes, I know the FCC database does not show anything new, but historically, that has not been helpful when monitoring agencies in Bradley County. (See the string starting with message #2827, for example) If we all spend a few minutes daily searching the VHF freqencies, I think we might find some real prizes to share.

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3143. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 09:12:31 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3143

We changed alot of stuff and yes, we added some new frequencies in addition to changing some PL tones around. And yes it was a bear of a job but we handled it and all is well.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Feb 8, 2009, at 3:25, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@...> wrote:

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3144. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 13:27:55 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3137 Message: 3144

I can ditto Rusty's response. Probably between the city pd and county so there were atleast 800 radios to reprogram for multiple reasons and that's not counting all that EMA programmed for various agencies as well. It's been a long time coming, but it's working and nearly everything is becoming less prone to interference from neighboring and distant jurisdictions. You know you have done a quality job when the signals are so clear that everyone thinks you are on simplex or asks did the repeater key up or not. Obviously, you can't get rid of all interference, but when it's limited to an occasional heterodyne then you have made a huge leap in the right direction. It's definately been a lot of work to do for a handful of people, but it's paying off. Rusty

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3145. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 13:41:57 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3137 Message: 3145

Sorry, went through the email from newest to oldest and missed this, but yes, you are right for the mostpart. Not sure what is left in the field that is not narrowband compliant yet, but eventually all that stuff will have to be replaced and programmed as well. I do wonder what will be in store after refarming/rebanding once narrowband compliance is mandated. I bet there will be a lot more reprogramming coming though :^) Rusty

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3146. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 21:36:12 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3146

Rusty I will be man enough to appoligize for my comments. Scanner post, I can use such things as the PL Tones... But any way you wanted to keep it low profile and I was just asking a simple question for me... But anyway. No hard feelings here. I just love tracking and finding new signals.....I do understand some of that info does not need to be in the hands of some people....but it does get out....

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3147. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 21:40:23 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3147

Richard,does the radios that the county uses, would they work with the smart zone 2 that was bought from eaves?

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3148. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 22:32:11 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3148

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I think we mainly bought equipment and a site from him. Maybe some licenses but we don't operate on any form of trunking system in Bradley at all. Now, some of the homeland security stuff that is being purchased will be put onto the Chattanooga system to allow for interoperability, but will not be used as a primary form of communication for Bradley Co.

someone correct me if I am wrong, but i know we sure did an awful lot of VHF programming and bought a lot of VHF equipment to turn around and start going 800mhz. We don't even have the infrastructure here for that kind of stuff.

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--- On Sun, 2/8/09, radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...>
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 4:40 PM

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3149. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-08 22:48:36 UTC
From: Stuart Whitmire
Topic: 3137 Message: 3149

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> Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com <chattradio%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 4:40 PM
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3150. [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 02:59:11 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3137 Message: 3150

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Need to be in the hands of some people....but it does get out...."

Please explain what was meant by that.

3151. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 03:32:11 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3137 Message: 3151

Oh my goodness... I saw that one coming a mile away, hehe.

Hey Stuart, do you drive the Suburban with the antenna mohawk down the roofline and is yourr Dad Sam?

Not to change the topic, but this is RF related and I am under the impression that these new "safelink wireless" phones out there are basically free phones and service for those on welfare? For those in the business, I wonder how long it will take for this to turn into subsidizing communications for the criminal element? I just don't see a free cell phone and free service as a basic need. Can't wait to see some statistics as to how many of those phones will be used in the commission of a crime...especially a felony since we all know that government housing has a reputation for being high crime areas.

Rusty #2 for the sake of the thread

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3152. Scanner technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 03:54:01 UTC
From: ae4bk
Topic: 3152 Message: 3152

Hey Guys, I mentioned this in a previous post but got no bites, but do any scanners out there offer a tone scan for things like PL/DPL/etc or any other type of selective squelch? I know most amateur VHF/UHF gear made in the last dozen years does, but not sure about scanners..or atleast the top end scanners that have all the trunking functions etc.
Rusty#2

3153. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 14:42:57 UTC
From: Elighting
Topic: 3137 Message: 3153

About this safelink wireless. My girlfriend's mom got one of these phones. The paper work has to be just right to get one of these. I think they even check back every once in a while to make sure you still qualify.Thank you.

JORDAN

--- On Sun, 2/8/09, Rusty Boling <ae4bk@...> wrote:

From: Rusty Boling <ae4bk@...>
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 10:32 PM

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3154. RE: [chattradio] Scanner technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 15:27:22 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 3152 Message: 3154

The top end Uniden scanners do, and I believe the GRE units do too.

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From: ae4bk

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3155. RE: [chattradio] Scanner technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 15:48:55 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3152 Message: 3155

Thanks Jonathan....FYI, have not heard anything out of you in years! How is Max? have not heard him in years either. Rusty

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3156. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 20:00:15 UTC
From: Stuart Whitmire
Topic: 3137 Message: 3156

Yes I do drive a Tahoe with an antenna farm on the roof. And yes Sam is my dad.

On Sun, Feb 8, 2009 at 10:32 PM, Rusty Boling <ae4bk@...> wrote:

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3157. Re: [chattradio] Scanner technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-09 20:07:31 UTC
From: Stuart Whitmire
Topic: 3152 Message: 3157

A Pro-96 will also do PL/DPL I don't think it will do the NAC for P25. I know for sure it does PL/DPL.

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3158. Cleveland PD Tone change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-10 00:50:30 UTC
From: whitstu2000
Topic: 3158 Message: 3158

Looks like CPD also changed their output tone from a 1Z (100.0 HZ)to a 3Z (123.0 HZ)

3159. Re: [chattradio] Scanner technology.

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-10 20:51:52 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3152 Message: 3159

The GRE PSR-500 and 600 will display NAC and optionally use it to
determine whether the squelch opens. They also do the same for PL/DPL.

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3160. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-11 03:41:37 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3160

OK guys, monitor this one:

152.315 Mhz
PL tone possibly 136.5
Yes, of course, it's an Eaves frequency.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Stuart Whitmire <whitstu@...>
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-11 05:08:04 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3161

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3162. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-11 09:39:27 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3162

It's not Mike, its MAC... stands for Multi-Agency Channel

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2009-02-11 14:16:24 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
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3165. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-12 16:40:49 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3165

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Date: 2009-02-12 17:02:20 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3137 Message: 3166

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I noted the 205 DPL myself. Also, the school buses in Dalton are using 152.3075, the lower adjacent narrowband frequency, with DPL 026 so if you can you should enable DPL squelch to block then out. I get both full-scale in Harrison.

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3167. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-14 04:57:09 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3167

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> radioscanner4fun<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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> public service units,,, 152.3150 and the pl shows up on my search is
> DCS205 ?????
> Richard have you heard any traffic other than the dog catcher?
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
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> > LOL,,LOL thanks for you info Richard,keep scanning...
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> > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston" <elliston@> wrote:
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> > > Thanks, Rusty. I knew "Mike" did not sound quite right.
> > > Multi_Agency means this is where you'll hear the dog catcher, plus
> > > other stuff. Oops, i think the correct term is animal control.
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> > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@>

wrote:
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> > > > It's not Mike, its MAC... stands for Multi-Agency Channel
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> > > > --- On Wed, 2/11/09, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@> wrote:
> > > > From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@>
> > > > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
> > > > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 12:08 AM
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> > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, Stuart Whitmire
> <whitstu@>
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> > > > > > On Sun, Feb 8, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@>
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Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-21 16:05:59 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3168

Boy everything has got quiet on the group since after a little bit of searching. It is just as easy to find all PL codes with a bit of searching. Not much in the radio spectrum is top secret or classified anymore.mmmm LOL....
Has anyone turned up anything else new other than the old eaves freqs? Not asking for top secret stuff just open freqs that Bradley and Cleveland maybe using.... Thanks all

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> > > > Thanks, Rusty. I knew "Mike" did not sound quite right.
> > > > Multi_Agency means this is where you'll hear the dog catcher,
> > plus
> > > > other stuff. Oops, i think the correct term is animal
control.
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> > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@>
> wrote:
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> > > > > It's not Mike, its MAC... stands for Multi-Agency Channel
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> > > > > --- On Wed, 2/11/09, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@> wrote:
> > > > > From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@>
> > > > > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
> > > > > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 12:08 AM
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> > > > > bit more info:
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> > > > > it's called Mike channel.
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> > > > > will apparently go 10-7 daily at about 11:00 PM
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> > > > > PL tone is definitely 136.5

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> > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
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> > > > > <elliston@ .> wrote:
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> > > > > > OK guys, monitor this one:
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> > > > > > 152.315 Mhz
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> > > > > > PL tone possibly 136.5
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> > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, Stuart Whitmire
> > <whitstu@>
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> > > > > > wrote:
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> > > > > > Just to clarify that the Eaves trunking system was a
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> > > > > > protocol<http://www.smartrun k.com/en/ index.html>it
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> > > > > > its kind in the U.S. or at least that is what I was
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> > > > > told. SmarTrunk II has no dedicated control channel and
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> > > > > > > > SmarTrunk II. But, that doesn't matter now because that
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> > > > > > > > On Sun, Feb 8, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Rusty Bryant
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> > > wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > I don't think any of Eaves stuff was smartzone. I
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> > > > > > > > > other type of protocol. And no, we don't have any
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> > > > > > > > > all. Now, some of the homeland security stuff that
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> > > > > > > > > be put onto the Chattanooga system to allow for
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> > > > > > interoperability,
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> > > > > > > > > someone correct me if I am wrong, but i know we sure
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> > > > > > <radioscanner4fun@ <radioscanner4fu n%40yahoo. com>>
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> > > > > > > > > wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@
> > <radioscanner4fu
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> > > > > > 40yahoo.com>
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> > > > > > > > > To: chattradio@yahoogro ups.com <chattradio%
> > 40yahoogroups.
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> > > > > > > > > Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 4:40 PM
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> > > > > > > > > > <elliston@ .> wrote:
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3169. PRO 106 HELP!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-24 17:28:57 UTC
From: Dustin Aaron
Topic: 3169 Message: 3169

Dear Friend: I live in the East Ridge Area, I was just wondering if you know anyone from your group who is local and has a Pro-106 Scanner .Someone with the know-how to program the scanner to the set-up I desire.I will gladly pay a fair fee for the time invested to help me...I love my new hobby and the good people I am meeting .I really would like to *get* the most out of my scanner and *give* the best support and help to my new friends....Truly Greatful for your time...

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.....Dustin Aaron.....

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3170. RE: [chattradio] PRO 106 HELP!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-24 20:14:55 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3169 Message: 3170

Eastridge TN? I'm in Ringgold. Be glad to lend a hand. You programming with software? Highly recommend if not.

Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dustin Aaron <bookslave454@...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 12:28 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] PRO 106 HELP!!!

Dear Friend: I live in the East Ridge Area, I was just wondering if you know anyone from your group who is local and has a Pro-106 Scanner .Someone with the know-how to program the scanner to the set-up I desire.I will gladly pay a fair fee for the time invested to help me...I love my new hobby and the good people I am meeting .I really would like to *get* the most out of my scanner and *give* the best support and help to my new friends....Truly Greatful for your time...

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.....Dustin Aaron.....

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3171. Re: [chattradio] PRO 106 HELP!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-24 20:55:48 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3169 Message: 3171

Here's some Radio Shack links to download the manual and other goodies for the Pro-106.

Quick start guide: http://rsk.imageg net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_QS_EN.pdf

Manual: http://rsk.imageg net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_PM_EN.pdf

Special global menu: http://rsk.imageg net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_GM_EN.pdf

V-scanner preprogrammed data: http://rsk.imageg net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_AD_EN.pdf

Here's the page that links all the above:

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3348287&tab=support

Looks like you may need a masters degree to program it. GGGGG
Enjoy the radio!

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3172. Re: [chattradio] PRO 106 HELP!!!

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-24 21:36:19 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3169 Message: 3172

For some reason the forum didn't like the manuals links. Ordinarily that's no problem
but it also deleted a period between imageg and net which makes the four manuals links worthless. The last one worked like a champ. I'll resend them here.
If they still don't come over correctly use the page that has these links also.

Quick start guide:
http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_QS_EN PDF

Manual:
http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_PM_EN PDF

Special global menu:
http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_GM_EN PDF

V-scanner preprogrammed data:
http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000106_AD_EN PDF

Page with the above links. This one worked but here it is again:

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3348287&tab=support

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3173. 2 Questions...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-24 19:37:40 UTC
From: goodtroop
Topic: 3173 Message: 3173

Two easy questions for you gurus. Any help greatly appreciated.

1) Could someone please provide Dispatch "Paging" freqs for Bradley Co. EMS and TriComm(unist) FD?
 2) What would be the digital Trunktracker of choice these days for Chattanooga PD /Fire? Would Uniden BCD396T be the ticket?

Thanks!

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3174. Re: 2 Questions...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-25 00:30:35 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3173 Message: 3174

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, goodtroop <goodtroop@...> wrote:
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> Two easy questions for you gurus. Any help greatly appreciated.
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> 1) Could someone please provide Dispatch "Paging" freqs for Bradley
Co. EMS and TriComm(unist) FD?
> 2) What would be the digital Trunktracker of choice these days for
Chattanooga PD /Fire?
> Would Uniden BCD396T be the ticket?
>
> Thanks!

> Can't help you with the 1st question, but I love my new Pro106! I
don't have any experience with the Unidens.
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3175. Re: 2 Questions...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-27 17:10:15 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3173 Message: 3175

Not a guru, just a beginer. Love to learn new stuff about all of this radio stuff. I am using a Uniden396 and it is great. I was unsure at first just because of the price. But after usuing it for a year or so I am very happy with it. You can subscribe to radioreference.com and auto send your freqs and PL TONES to your radio. I did buy the BUTEL software also.... It just takes all of the hard work out of it.
You can alo go to radioreference.com and search for bradley county and find what freqs you want. I dont have them handy but will get them when I get back home.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, goodtroop <goodtroop@> wrote:
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> >
> > Two easy questions for you gurus. Any help greatly appreciated.
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> > 1) Could someone please provide Dispatch "Paging" freqs for Bradley
> Co. EMS and TriComm(unist) FD?
> > 2) What would be the digital Trunktracker of choice these days for
> Chattanooga PD /Fire?
> > Would Uniden BCD396T be the ticket?
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> > Thanks!
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> > Can't help you with the 1st question, but I love my new Pro106! I
> don't have any experience with the Unidens.
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3176. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-27 17:12:11 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3176

Has Bradley county SO kicked the DTF units off the 155.535 freq? They seem to be using the MAC channel of the dog catcher channel?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> Boy everything has got quiet on the group since after a little bit of
> searching. It is just as easy to find all PL codes with a bit of
> searching. Not much in the radio spectrum is top secret or classified
> anymore.mmmm LOL....
> Has anyone turned up anything else new other than the old eaves
> freqs? Not asking for top secret stuff just open freqs that Bradley
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> > > > > > > > > > be put onto the Chattanooga system to allow for
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> > > > > > > > > > not be used as a primary form of communication for

> > > Bradley
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3177. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-27 17:32:44 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3177

The mac channel is not the "dog catcher" channel. It's a multi agency channel and DTF along with our drug unit utilize the mac channel. Lots of different people use it.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Feb 27, 2009, at 12:12, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

Has Bradley county SO kicked the DTF units off the 155.535 freq? They
seem to be using the MAC channel of the dog catcher channel?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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> Boy everything has got quiet on the group since after a little bit
of
> searching. It is just as easy to find all PL codes with a bit of
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> > > > > > > > > Just to clarify that the Eaves trunking system was a
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> > > > > > > > its kind in the U.S. or at least that is what I was
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> > > > > > > > > On Sun, Feb 8, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Rusty Bryant
> <rustyb78@>
> > > > wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > I don't think any of Eaves stuff was smartzone.
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> > > > > > > > > > other type of protocol. And no, we don't have any
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> > > > > > > > > > all. Now, some of the homeland security stuff that
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> > > > > > > > > > someone correct me if I am wrong, but i know we
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> > > > > > > > > > --- On Sun, 2/8/09, radioscanner4fun
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> > > > > > > > <radioscanner4fun@ <radioscanner4fu n%40yahoo. com>>
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > wrote:

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> > > > > > > > > From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@
> > > <radioscanner4fu
> > > > n%
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> > > > > > > 40yahoo.com>
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> > > > > > > > > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone
Change
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> > > > > > > > > To: chattradio@yahoogro ups.com <chattradio%
> > > 40yahoogroups.
> > > > > com>
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> > > > > > > > > Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 4:40 PM
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> > > > > > > > > Richard,does the radios that the county uses, would
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> > > > > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Richard L.
> > Elliston"
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> > > > > > > > > <elliston@ .> wrote:
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> <ae4bk@>
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3178. Re: 2 Questions...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-27 17:45:18 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3173 Message: 3178

150.89000 -- 136.5 PL BCEMS East EMS - East Repeater EMS Dispatch
152.43500--136.5 PL BCEMS West EMS - West Repeater EMS Dispatch

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> Not a guru, just a beginer. Love to learn new stuff about all of
this
> radio stuff. I am using a Uniden396 and it is great. I was unsure
at
> first just because of the price. But after usuing it for a year or
so
> I am very happy with it. You can subscribe to radioreference.com
and
> auto send your freqs and PL TONES to your radio. I did buy the
BUTEL
> software also.... It just takes all of the hard work out of it.
> You can alo go to radioreference.com and search for bradley county
> and find what freqs you want. I dont have them handy but will get
> them when I get back home.
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> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David Corbin" <beeeno@> wrote:
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> > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, goodtroop <goodtroop@> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Two easy questions for you gurus. Any help greatly appreciated.
> > >
> > > 1) Could someone please provide Dispatch "Paging" freqs for
> Bradley
> > Co. EMS and TriComm(unist) FD?
> > > 2) What would be the digital Trunktracker of choice these days
> for
> > Chattanooga PD /Fire?
> > > Would Uniden BCD396T be the ticket?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
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> > > Can't help you with the 1st question, but I love my new
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3179. Re: 2 Questions...

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-27 17:50:57 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3173 Message: 3179

Bradley County has a dog catcher channel if your interested.
152.3150 205DPL with a digital input also.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
<radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> 150.89000 -- 136.5 PL BCEMS East EMS - East Repeater EMS
Dispatch
> 152.43500--136.5 PL BCEMS West EMS - West Repeater EMS Dispatch
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3180. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-02-28 19:26:23 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3137 Message: 3180

My apologies, Rusty. I was the one who first used the term dog catcher (and other stuff) above. Had no idea what i was starting. Before I even finished typing the message, my cat informed me of my political incorrectness. Correct term is animal control.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:
>
> The mac channel is not the "dog catcher" channel. It's a multi agency channel and DTF along with our drug unit utilize the mac channel. Lots of different people use it.
>
> Rusty
>
> Sent from my iPhone 3G
>
> On Feb 27, 2009, at 12:12, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
>
> Has Bradley county SO kicked the DTF units off the 155.535 freq? They
> seem to be using the MAC channel of the dog catcher channel?
>
> --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
> <radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
> >
> > Boy everything has got quiet on the group since after a little bit
> of
> > searching. It is just as easy to find all PL codes with a bit of
> > searching. Not much in the radio spectrum is top secret or
> classified
> > anymore.mmmm LOL....
> > Has anyone turned up anything else new other than the old eaves
> > freqs? Not asking for top secret stuff just open freqs that Bradley
> > and Cleveland maybe using.... Thanks all
> >
> > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
> > <elliston@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Matthew is exactly right. I'm using a Pro96, and I was beginning
> > to
> > > suspect something was not quite right about my tones. Looks like

> I
> > > need to use the DPL code search.
> > >
> > > There's been a lot of testing of a repeater today on 152.405
> MHz --
> >
> > > yet another Eaves frequency. Also some testing on 153.065 MHz,
> but
> > > it's my guess that it is the input frequency for the 152.405
> > repeater.
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Sadler
> > > <scanchattanooga@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > My guess is Richard is using a Radio Shack scanner, like my
PRO-
> > 92.
> > > > They will tend to show a 136.5 PL when the frequency is
actually
> > > using a DPL.
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> > > > I noted the 205 DPL myself. Also, the school buses in Dalton
> are
> > > using 152.3075, the lower adjacent narrowband frequency, with
DPL
> > 026
> > > so if you can you should enable DPL squelch to block then out.
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> > get
> > > both full-scale in Harrison.
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> > > > --mws / kf4lhp
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> > > > Sent on the go from my Peek
> > > > ------------------------------------
> > > > radioscanner4fun<radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
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> > > > In my scan of the eaves freqs I find alot of county usasge JS
> > units
> > > > public service units,,, 152.3150 and the pl shows up on my
> search
> > > is
> > > > DCS205 ?????
> > > > Richard have you heard any traffic other than the dog catcher?
> > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun"
> > > > <radioscanner4fun@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > LOL,,LOL thanks for you info Richard,keep scanning...
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> > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Richard L. Elliston"
> > > > > <elliston@> wrote:
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> > > > > > Thanks, Rusty. I knew "Mike" did not sound quite right.
> > > > > > Multi_Agency means this is where you'll hear the dog
> catcher,
> > > > plus
> > > > > > other stuff. Oops, i think the correct term is animal
> > control.
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> > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant
<rustyb78@>
> > wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > It's not Mike, its MAC... stands for Multi-Agency
Channel
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > --- On Wed, 2/11/09, Richard L. Elliston <elliston@>
> wrote:
> > > > > > > From: Richard L. Elliston <elliston@>
> > > > > > > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
> > > > > > > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > > Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 12:08 AM
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> > > > > > > bit more info:
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> > > > > > > it's called Mike channel.
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> > > > > > > will apparently go 10-7 daily at about 11:00 PM
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> > > > > > > PL tone is definitely 136.5
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> > > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Richard L.
Elliston"
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> > > > > > > <elliston@ .> wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > > OK guys, monitor this one:
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> > > > > > > > > > 152.315 Mhz
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> > > > > > > > > > PL tone possibly 136.5
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> > > > > > > > > > Yes, of course, it's an Eaves frequency.
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> > > > > > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, Stuart Whitmire
> > > > <whitstu@>
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> > > > > > > > > > wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > > Just to clarify that the Eaves trunking system was
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> > > > SmarTrunk
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> > > > > > > > > > protocol<http://www.smartrun k.com/en/
index.html>it
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> > > > > > > > > > its kind in the U.S. or at least that is what I was
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> > > > > > > > > > told. SmarTrunk II has no dedicated control channel
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> > > > > > > > > SmarTrunk II. But, that doesn't matter now because
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> > > > > > > > system that
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> > > > > > > > > will mimic a SmartZone system but, will probably
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> > > > > > > > reliable or as
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> > > > > > > > > fast as a SmartZone system.
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> > > > > > > > > On Sun, Feb 8, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Rusty Bryant
> > <rustyb78@>
> > > > > wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > I don't think any of Eaves stuff was smartzone.
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> > > > > > > > > > other type of protocol. And no, we don't have any
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> > > > > > > > > > I think we mainly bought equipment and a site
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> > > > > > > > > > licenses but we don't operate on any form of
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> > > > > > > > > Bradley at
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> > > > > > > > > > all. Now, some of the homeland security stuff
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> > > > > > > > > purchased will
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> > > > > > > > > > be put onto the Chattanooga system to allow for
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> > > > > > > > > interoperability,
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> > > > > > > > > > someone correct me if I am wrong, but i know we
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> > > > > > > > > > --- On Sun, 2/8/09, radioscanner4fun
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> > > > > > > > > <radioscanner4fun@ <radioscanner4fu n%40yahoo. com>>
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> > > > > > > > > > wrote:
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> > > > <radioscanner4fu
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> > > > > > > > > 40yahoo.com>
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> > > > > > > > > > Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone
> Change
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> > > > > > > > > To: chattradio@yahoogro ups.com <chattradio%
> > > > 40yahoogroups.
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> > > > > > > > > > Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009, 4:40 PM
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> > > > > > > > > > > --- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "Richard L.
> > > Elliston"
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> > <ae4bk@>
> > > > > wrote:
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3181. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-01 06:39:58 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3181

Ahhh there is no need for all of that... the dog catcher sounds politiclly correct.Its all in fun LOL..,,..LOL

3182. Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-01 06:46:54 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3137 Message: 3182

So I take it wih all of the freq changes and tone changes there is NOT going to be a 800meg system that will tie in all other agencies? It seems that Bradley County want to be own there own. With all of the TVA DAmns, Nuculer power plants,ect ect of things in the TN Valley why not have it all tied in together???

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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> Ahhh there is no need for all of that... the dog catcher sounds
> politiclly correct.Its all in fun LOL..,,..LOL
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3183. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-01 12:43:42 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3137 Message: 3183

Personally, I would MUCH rather have a solid, reliable VHF system like we have than to have an 800mhz system. Sure, an 800mhz P25 system would be sweet and would make us look cool, but the truth is, we would have to install so much infrastructure to make the system reliable it wouldnt be cost effective in my opinion.

As an officer, i would rather not hear "BONK" when I go to talk on my 800 radio in the middle of an incident. I would much rather hear the dispatcher saying she can barely copy. At least something would get through. I know even with our current system there are still some areas in the county that are like RF holes and nothing will penetrate, not even VHF.

Simply put, VHF is better for longer distances. 800Mhz would be great inside a municipality where you're in a lot of buildings and stuff like that because 800 is good for short distances but has great building-penetration capabilities.

but, i'll carry whatever they tell me to carry and talk on what ever they want me to talk on.

--- On Sun, 3/1/09, radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
From: radioscanner4fun <radioscanner4fun@...>
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Bradley Sheriff Tone Change
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 1, 2009, 1:46 AM

So I take it wih all of the freq changes and tone changes there is NOT

going to be a 800meg system that will tie in all other agencies? It

seems that Bradley County want to be own there own. With all of the TVA

DAmns, Nuculer power plants,ect ect of things in the TN Valley why not

have it all tied in together???

--- In chattradio@yahoogro ups.com, "radioscanner4fun"

<radioscanner4fun@ ...> wrote:

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> Ahhh there is no need for all of that... the dog catcher sounds

> politiclly correct.Its all in fun LOL..,,..LOL

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3184. SOFTWARE....WOW What a breeze

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-01 03:14:14 UTC
From: dstnrn
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David H. Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
>
> Eastridge TN? I'm in Ringgold. Be glad to lend a hand. You
programming with software? Highly recommend if not.
>
> Sent from Windows Mobileï¿½ phone.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dustin Aaron <bookslave454@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 12:28 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] PRO 106 HELP!!!
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I used some software and I went from 10% success to 98% where I want
to be....THANK YOU..

3185. RE: [chattradio] SOFTWARE....WOW What a breeze

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-01 18:01:10 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3184 Message: 3185

Yeah I totally agree. Especially with a RR subscription. Which software did you choose? I use Win95, Win96, and Win500 and love them.

Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: dstnrn <bookslave454@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2009 10:14 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] SOFTWARE....WOW What a breeze

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "David H. Corbin" <beeeno@...> wrote:
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> Eastridge TN? I'm in Ringgold. Be glad to lend a hand. You
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3186. Re: SOFTWARE....WOW What a breeze

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-04 23:54:41 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3184 Message: 3186

Software is the way to go. I did purchase the Butel for my undiden 396. ANd with a RR subscription it is a breez... I dont think I could have programed it without the software. Now when I go out of town I go to RR and download each town and send it right to the scanner.I have used the Win95 before it was good also. Everyone Keep Scanning. I love to search and find new stuff..

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3187. Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:10:04 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3187

Bradley county schools was testing today using freq
153.0650 136.5 pl

I wounder if all the schools will be usuing this I only hear the county schools right now.

3188. Re: [chattradio] Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:23:37 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3188

The city schools have a different frequency. Only the county schools will be on that frequency.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 9:10, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

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3189. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:28:30 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3189

what is the city freq?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone 3G
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3190. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:30:29 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3190

I'm not going to disclose that. Sorry.

There's been not activity on it though. So your not missing anything.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 9:28, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

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3191. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:31:57 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3191

I think the radio communications is long over due. That is a great thing. I know the city buses have thier own freq. Will county buses be have to have communications also now?

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3192. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:33:33 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3192

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3193. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:38:29 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3193

LOL not really. I've just been asked not to disclose that information.

Happy hunting.

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 9:33, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

OHH some more top secret information huh

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3194. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:47:21 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3194

County school buses use nextels as their radio communications. All county schools have nextels also. They work well and are private.

Eventually they may get radios though but it's a work in progress.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone 3G

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3195. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 14:54:12 UTC
From: Eddie
Topic: 3187 Message: 3195

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:
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Good morning. I am not sure of which city frequency you are referring to but if you go to www.radioreference.com you may be able to find it as they list at times various city and county frequencies under the particular city or county you are looking for. Radioreference also has a forum that you can go onto and ask frequency questions as well as other questions pertaining to scanners and listening. I hope that this helps.

3196. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 15:09:19 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3196

Yea they maybe private but nextell sucks,,,,bad very bad coverage. Gosh dad and mike will be proud of you keeping secrets..lol-

-- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, Rusty Bryant <rustyb78@...> wrote:
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3197. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 16:01:10 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3197

Nextel had it's pro's and con's. I actually miss my nextel but I enjoy my iPhone.

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 10:09, "radioscanner4fun" <radioscanner4fun@...> wrote:

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3198. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 21:54:44 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3187 Message: 3198

OHH some more top secret information huh

A top secret freq on public airwaves paid for by the taxpayers.
George Orwell would be proud.

3199. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-06 00:26:12 UTC
From: jeffnkim2004
Topic: 3187 Message: 3199

Its crazy huh......

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "SparkS" <USNSPARKS@...> wrote:
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3200. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-05 22:33:08 UTC
From: Sean Paul
Topic: 3187 Message: 3200

It has many cons, when the tax payers are paying for it whether it be for the school systems, law enforcement, or what ever it is for. When radios work just fine. Specially for the school system, which as far as I can see. Has no need for privacy or increpted communications. When government starts making excuses to hide from its citizens, the citizens have lost.
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From: Rusty Bryant
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 11:01
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

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Sent from my iPhone 3G

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3201. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-06 11:35:56 UTC
From: Rusty Bryant
Topic: 3187 Message: 3201

Ease up on the conspiracy theory talk LOL.

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 17:33, "Sean Paul" <chattraffic@...> wrote:

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3202. Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-06 19:12:17 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3187 Message: 3202

Two points.

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Sent from my MS XP Pro Sp3 computer

-------Original Message-------

From: Rusty Bryant
Date: 3/6/2009 6:36:21 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Ease up on the conspiracy theory talk LOL.

Sent from my iPhone 3G

On Mar 5, 2009, at 17:33, "Sean Paul" <chattraffic@...> wrote:

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 11:01
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

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Sent from my iPhone 3G

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3203. List Owner - Re: [chattradio] Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-06 19:31:28 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3203 Message: 3203

OK... if you don't actually have information on new frequencies/PL
tones/uses to add to this topic, then consider it closed.

Thanks.

--mws / kf4lhp
List Owner

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3204. Cleveland city schools

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-21 15:23:57 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3204 Message: 3204

Radio Reference is showing a 72.100 freq for the schools. I have never saw this before. Has anyone ever heard any traffic on this site before?

3205. Re: Cleveland city schools

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-22 04:13:21 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 3204 Message: 3205

GPS enabled ankle monitors for chronically truant kids. If kid does not show up for school, SRO goes and gets kid and parent(s), brings them back to school to be soundly flogged.

Actually, it looks like it's a wireless clock network for Blythe-Bower Elementary. If you go to the FCC lookup page, the physical address for the license is that of Blythe-Bower. Here's the significant language used by the FCC:
90.257 - Transmit data to paging receivers located in building where transmitter is located. The transmitter complies with the technical requirements of 90.257b2. (Wireless Clock System)

Doubtful of anything exciting to monitor on this frequency!

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3206. Re: Cleveland city schools

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-03-28 02:42:43 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3204 Message: 3206

Sounds like some pretty rough kids... I looked at the fcc and just didnt understand. Sorry I am just learning.. And it is a new post on RR and was just wanting some info.....

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Albert" <albertbrady@...> wrote:
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3207. Channel 9 digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-04-02 03:57:22 UTC
From: Richard L. Elliston
Topic: 3207 Message: 3207

Is channel 9 digital currently operating on something less than full power? I live about a mile south of Charleston. I'm getting excellent signal strength on all other Chattanooga digital TV channels, but channel 9 is a real problem. I'm hoping it's temporary.

3208. Re: [chattradio] Channel 9 digital

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-04-02 04:46:48 UTC
From: Matthew Sadler
Topic: 3207 Message: 3208

When I was there Tuesday evening, I was having to reduce the power on
the digital because the VSWR kept creeping up. Not sure if we are
having antenna problems or if this was just temporary while rain was
in the area. I'll find out tomorrow (er, later on today).

--mws / kf4lhp

On Wed, Apr 1, 2009 at 11:57 PM, Richard L. Elliston
<elliston@...> wrote:
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3209. Re: Bradley county

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-14 13:02:21 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3187 Message: 3209

Bradley County switch to a "Public Safety" Channel this morning.
154.4900 w/Dcs 606

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3210. Frequencies for Dalton/Varnell/Cohutta GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-15 12:17:15 UTC
From: TC
Topic: 3210 Message: 3210

Does anyone know where any frequencies (Police, fire, railroad, Ham Weather Net, etc..) can be found?

3211. Railroad frequencies for Dalton GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-15 12:14:57 UTC
From: TC
Topic: 3211 Message: 3211

Does anyone know of any frequencies for Dalton/Cohutta/Varnell GA?

3212. RE: [chattradio] Railroad frequencies for Dalton GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-15 15:43:14 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3211 Message: 3212

Radio reference would be a good start. I monitor Dalton but not the railroad. Probably just try searching the common range.

Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: TC <indytc31@...>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 8:14 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Railroad frequencies for Dalton GA

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Messages in this topic (1) Reply (via web post) | Start a new topic

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3213. Re: [chattradio] Frequencies for Dalton/Varnell/Cohutta GA

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-15 18:33:53 UTC
From: Rusty Boling
Topic: 3210 Message: 3213

As far as weather nets, I think the 146.805 on Oglethorpe Mtn and then the 224.680 links into it from what I have heard on air. Hopefully that will help. I don't think I have ever heard any weather nets on any local Whitfield Co repeaters, but then again I am usually listening to local stuff or things to my West. Here is the link to what you need to look for: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?inputs=1&ctid=537

Hope that helps,
Rusty

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Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice and moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.- Barry Goldwater

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3214. Cumberland Co TRS Tracking

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-05-16 00:14:43 UTC
From: Gary Oakes
Topic: 3214 Message: 3214

Anyone had any luck tracking this with the Pro-96?
It does not seem to work with standard Motorola 9600 table but does read data when locked on a CC. Any help would be appreciated.

Doc W4EMS

3215. New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 01:33:24 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3215 Message: 3215

I heard two individuals on this talkgroup today discussing taking pictures, possibly at an accident scene, and asking whether someone had been transported by EMS. Anyone have an idea who is using this one?

3216. RE: [chattradio] New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 15:10:57 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3215 Message: 3216

I think that is rumored to be Bradley County Fire and Rescue.

Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: jim knight <jknight@...>
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2009 9:33 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroup 33456

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3217. RE: [chattradio] New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 19:30:12 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3215 Message: 3217

Thanks! If anyone can confirm this, please post.

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> From: jim knight <jknight@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2009 9:33 PM
> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroup 33456
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3218. Re: New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 21:04:41 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3215 Message: 3218

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3219. Re: New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 21:04:40 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3215 Message: 3219

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3220. Re: New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-04 21:08:25 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3215 Message: 3220

It seems that it maybe Bradley EMS, you can read more on the radio reference site. here is a couple of links thar give more detail

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/tennessee-radio-discussion-forum/142635-chattanooga-regional-p25-system.html

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/tennessee-radio-discussion-forum/136098-bradley-co-fire-800mhz.html

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3221. Re: [chattradio] Re: New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-05 16:47:52 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3215 Message: 3221

Very interesting! I had checked the database and found nothing there.
I'll have to start reading the forums more often.

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3222. Re: New talkgroup 33456

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-06 13:57:23 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3215 Message: 3222

I cant find anything but forum reading also, I have heard the ems on there last nite.... Some very interesting reading. It seems thst alot of guys want to be private about their findings everything wants to be secret... Keep scanning!!!! Keep the info open ato us radio hobby guys. this is the most interesting hobby I have ever had.

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> > http://www.radioreference.com/forums/tennessee-radio-discussion-forum/142635-chattanooga-regional-p25-system.html
> >
> > http://www.radioreference.com/forums/tennessee-radio-discussion-forum/136098-bradley-co-fire-800mhz.html
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> > --- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "jim knight" <jknight@> wrote:
> >>
> >> Thanks! If anyone can confirm this, please post.
> >>
> >> > I think that is rumored to be Bradley County Fire and Rescue.
> >> >
> >> > Sent from Windows Mobile® phone.
> >> >
> >> > -----Original Message-----
> >> > From: jim knight <jknight@>
> >> > Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2009 9:33 PM
> >> > To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
> >> > Subject: [chattradio] New talkgroup 33456
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> >> >
> >> > I heard two individuals on this talkgroup today discussing taking
> >> > pictures, possibly at an accident scene, and asking whether someone
> >> had
> >> > been transported by EMS. Anyone have an idea who is using this one?
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> >> > Messages in this topic (1) Reply (via web post) |
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3223. Re: Railroad frequencies in Cleveland TN area

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-09 13:52:03 UTC
From: TC
Topic: 3034 Message: 3223

What about CSX frequencies??

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Sadler" <scanchattanooga@...> wrote:
>
> For Norfolk Southern...
>
> 160.950 - Road Channel
> 160.245 - Dispatcher Channel, Base Stations
> 160.830 - Dispatcher Channel, Trains
>
> --mws
>
> On Sat, May 10, 2008 at 7:28 AM, TC <indytc31@...> wrote:
> > Does anyone know of any railroad frequencies in the Cleveland area?
> > Also Chattanooga area? i live in Cleveland and own a Radio Shack Pro
> > 2018 Scanner, but I am unable to get any railroad frequencies, and I
> > live right beside a rail line.
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3224. Posted 800 Mhz Bradley County

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-10 21:00:40 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

The RR site has been updated with the new Bradley System

33296 Cleveland Police Car Car
33328 Cleveland Fire Car Car
33360 Bradley Fire Rescue Car Car
33424 Bradley EMS Car Car
33456 Bradley Sheriff Car Car

3225. WINMDCD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-11 16:30:33 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3225 Message: 3225

I have used this little program before. It was on an older computer and have recently updated with a new one. It seems that the site with this program is no longer available. Any suggestions on where it could be found? Maybe some one else has it and could email??? maybe???

3226. Re: [chattradio] WINMDCD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-11 17:23:44 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3225 Message: 3226

I don't recognize the program name, but I have all kinds of stuff that I have collected over the years. Tell me what this one does and it will help me in searching through what I have.

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> have recently updated with a new one. It seems that the site with this
> program is no longer available. Any suggestions on where it could be
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3227. Re: WINMDCD

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-06-11 20:20:43 UTC
From: radioscanner4fun
Topic: 3225 Message: 3227

It has been brought up on here before. but here is some of the info i have.

There is a Windows app out there called WinMDCD that decodes MDC1200.
Works well; I've tested it with Southern Adventist University's Campus
Safety as they have enabled MDC on their radios. Also played with it
on my Chicago trip earlier this year. Neat program.

--mws / kf4lhp

On Sat, Sep 27, 2008 at 6:05 PM, Elighting <firefighterjcp@...> wrote:
> All of the data squawk's are identifiers. The only way your not going to
> hear the identifier is if they go digital,They are not just a roger beep.If
> you have a Motorola radio that shows MDC ID's, or a ANI decoder you too can
> see the ID's. Just like you can see the ID's of Fleetync with a Kenwood(on
> most radio's).
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3228. New talkgroup 24400

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-07-15 19:59:45 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3228 Message: 3228

I heard a brief conversation on this talkgroup today. It's analog but I have not heard it before and it's not on radioreference. Unfortunately there was no information to give a clue as to who it might be. Has anyone else heard this one, or formed an idea on what it is?

3229. Activity on TVRCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-07-15 20:04:56 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3229 Message: 3229

I noticed today on radioreference that the Tennessee Valley Regional Communication System (TVRCS) is listed. I plugged in the control channel and started monitoring the system. I heard one brief exchange on talkgroup 33520. I'm pretty sure they mentioned Dade County. Anyone else compiling a list for this system? radioreference just lists two test talkgroups.

3230. RE: [chattradio] Activity on TVRCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-07-15 20:49:42 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3229 Message: 3230

I have noticed the Tennessee forum on RR has been following this pretty close. I've been checking there for the latest info.

-----Original Message-----
From: jim knight <jknight@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 4:04 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Activity on TVRCS

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3231. Tri-County trunked system off the air

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-09-16 17:02:35 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3231 Message: 3231

I had noticed this some time ago but forgotten to post it here. The Tri-County system no longer has a signal on any of the old control channels. I assume it is no longer in operation. A quick scan of the 800 MHz band did not find any control channels other than those that belong to other known systems.

3232. Hamilton County Public safety talkgroup 04688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-05 02:33:14 UTC
From: usnsparks
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232

Any idea who it is? I had to redo all the talkgroups in my scanner and 04688 came up. Can't find any info on it.

Thanks!

3233. Re: [chattradio] Hamilton County Public safety talkgroup 04688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-07 12:18:03 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3232 Message: 3233

This sounds like you don't have something set up right, because as far as I know this talkgroup does not exist. The lowest talkgroup number is 16432. What model scanner are you using? Some of the earlier scanners were prone to occasional erroneous talkgroup numbers being displayed, but I have not heard this complaint about the newer ones. Just in case there's something I don't know about, I'll monitor the system for unknowns today and report back if I find any.

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> Thanks!
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----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

3234. Re: [chattradio] Hamilton County Public safety talkgroup 04688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-10 01:38:08 UTC
From: SparkS
Topic: 3232 Message: 3234

Jim,

Far as I know it's set up properly. I didn't know
what the lowest talkgroup was but it sure looked strange.
Radio is a RS Pro 2096 (f1.0). Probably just a glitch. It is
called 'radio theory' after all. GGGG Appreciate the reply.

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3235. Re: [chattradio] Hamilton County Public safety talkgroup 04688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-11 00:02:36 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3232 Message: 3235

If you haven't heard it again, that's another indication that it was a glitch. I monitored for unknowns for quite a while and did not find any. Sometimes the talkgroup data is incomplete and causes a wrong number to be displayed, especially on older Uniden models. I guess in principle there's no reason it couldn't happen on others.

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----------via webmail----
jim knight
jknight@...

3236. UTC bomb threat last week

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-29 14:20:55 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3236 Message: 3236

I meant to post this last week when it happened but I got busy and forgot. It was last Wednesday Oct. 21. I heard the UTC police very busy evacuating students because of a bomb threat in the Engineering building. They also called for assistance from CPD and coordinated with them on Mutual aid 1. They blocked off Palmetto, Vine, Collins, and other streets in the area. I first heard the traffic around 1 PM and it went on until after 5 PM. Later on they mentioned that they had a photograph and were going to sweep the campus for a suspect. The strange thing about it all is that none of the local TV stations ever had a story about it, at least when I watched. I even heard someone say at one point, "The media is here, where do you want me to send them?" But then NOTHING ever showed up on the local TV news. I just checked the web sites of the big three and they don't have the story.
Here's a link to a Times-Free Press article:
http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2009/oct/22/bomb-threat-disrupts-utc/

Questions for the group:
Did anyone else listen in on this?
How did this avoid getting on the TV news? I know their news departments monitor scanners, so how could they miss this one?

3237. Re: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-29 15:32:10 UTC
From: Bruce W. Calkins
Topic: 3236 Message: 3237

> Questions for the group:
> Did anyone else listen in on this?
NO.

> How did this avoid getting on the TV news? I know their news
> departments monitor scanners, so how could they miss this one?
The obvious answer is that they did not run the story. Press for this sort of thing tends to encourage copycats.

Bruce W.

3238. RE: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-29 15:45:26 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 3236 Message: 3238

Most media outlets won't run these types of stories. They don't want to give the caller the attention they seek.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jim knight
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 10:21 AM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week

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3239. RE: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-29 17:18:24 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3236 Message: 3239

> Most media outlets won't run these types of stories. They don't want to
> give the caller the attention they seek.
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>
> Richey

Thanks, that makes sense. Somehow I didn't expect a media outlet to act responsibly. I wonder why?

3240. RE: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-10-29 17:36:14 UTC
From: John P. Creel III
Topic: 3236 Message: 3240

They monitor the scanners very closely. Some stations even
have multiple scanners and antennas.

They don't however report on these events for the reason
previously mention ... giving the caller the attention they
seek. They don't want to be accused of creating panic or
exaggerating the story. Stories like this are run up the flag poll
thru upper managment before they make air, hit the web, or wind up in
print. While everyone in the media wants to see the event for
themselves smaller staff sizes these days often prompts phone calls
before crews are dispatched.

THEY DO OCCASIONALY MISS THINGS and they'd love to hear from
you as soon you hear it. They might even pay you for the tip IF it
results in a story they would have missed otherwise. They'll pay you
for the pictures, and sound if you're there, BUT you're there as a
concerned citizen only! Your presence does not convey any authority
on their behalf! The risk you take is your own!!

Hear it, call'em .... make a friend in the news business, but
don't take unnecessary risk thinking you'll be part of the story.

(I worked in Chatt. TV News for 31 years.)

At 11:45 AM 10/29/2009, you wrote:
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>give the caller the attention they seek.
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>Richey
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>To: <mailto:chattradio%40yahoogroups.com>chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [chattradio] UTC bomb threat last week
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3241. Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-11 02:13:58 UTC
From: ke4vrm
Topic: 3241 Message: 3241

I have 2 scanners (a pro-2096 & a bc245xlt) and have been hearing about the rebanding issues. I have entered all the new frequencies listed on radioreference.com's database. Both radios took all the freq's and seem to be working fine. But I am wondering if I need to have some kind of update for these radios to track the system. I am not completely clear on what radios will accept the rebanding freq's. I have heard the 2096 will and the 245 won't. Is this correct? The 245 seems to be working fine. Is this possible? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Jay

3242. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-11 02:26:42 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3241 Message: 3242

The 2096 will require software. I used Win96 for my Pro96. Dunno about the Uniden. You must enable the "800 rebanded" button in the software. This will get your correct steps.

-----Original Message-----
From: ke4vrm <jmartin62@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 9:13 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

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Jay

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3243. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-11 21:39:04 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3241 Message: 3243

If you just program the simulcast site, you do not need to do anything. I have verified that even first generation trunktrackers such as the BC895 still work. This is because the simulcast system does not use any of the new "rebanded" frequencies. All trunktracker scanners have a formula that they use to calculate the frequency to tune to. They have to have a formula because the trunking system information tells the radio what channel to tune to and the radio has to translate the channel number to a frequency through a formula. Rebanding changes part of the formula so that certain channel numbers now point to different frequencies than they used to. If the system you are listening to does not use any of the new frequencies, you don't need to change anything to track it. This is the case for the simulcast system which carries all of the traffic. I'm not sure about the Brock Road or Ringgold sites. If you are using them you may have to do the rebanding. For my purposes the simulcast site works perfectly.

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3244. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-11 21:41:41 UTC
From: jim knight
Topic: 3241 Message: 3244

I should have also noted that the BC245 will work fine with all the analog talkgroups but you will have to lock out the digital ones to avoid hearing a bunch of noise when they key up.

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3245. RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-12 00:00:51 UTC
From: David H. Corbin
Topic: 3241 Message: 3245

My bad Jim. You are correct. I monitor Catoosa, and the Ringgold site went dead after rebanding. My Pro95 still does work for the simulcast. I should have clarified that. I don't know about the brock site.

-----Original Message-----
From: jim knight <jknight@...>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 4:41 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

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3246. Re: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2009-11-12 14:42:15 UTC
From: jcole1639@netscape.net
Topic: 3241 Message: 3246

The Brock Rd site has been rebanded also, but still not much traffic on it so not much missing there.

-----Original Message-----
From: David H. Corbin <beeeno@...>
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Nov 11, 2009 7:00 pm
Subject: RE: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question

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To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com

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> new "rebanded" frequencies. All trunktracker scanners have a formula that

> they use to calculate the frequency to tune to. They have to have a

> formula because the trunking system information tells the radio what

> channel to tune to and the radio has to translate the channel number to a

> frequency through a formula. Rebanding changes part of the formula so that

> certain channel numbers now point to different frequencies than they used

> to. If the system you are listening to does not use any of the new

> frequencies, you don't need to change anything to track it. This is the

> case for the simulcast system which carries all of the traffic. I'm not
> sure about the Brock Road or Ringgold sites. If you are using them you
> may have to do the rebanding. For my purposes the simulcast site works
> perfectly.
>
>> The 2096 will require software. I used Win96 for my Pro96. Dunno about
>> the
>> Uniden. You must enable the "800 rebanded" button in the software. This
>> will get your correct steps.
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: ke4vrm <jmartin62@...>
>> Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 9:13 PM
>> To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [chattradio] Chattanooga trunked system rebanding question
>>
>>
>> I have 2 scanners (a pro-2096 & a bc245xlt) and have been hearing about
>> the rebanding issues. I have entered all the new frequencies listed on
>> radioreference.com's database. Both radios took all the freq's and seem
>> to
>> be working fine. But I am wondering if I need to have some kind of
>> update
>> for these radios to track the system. I am not completely clear on what
>> radios will accept the rebanding freq's. I have heard the 2096 will and
>> the 245 won't. Is this correct? The 245 seems to be working fine. Is
>> this
>> possible? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
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>> Jay

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3247. WinStar P95

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-02-28 17:44:29 UTC
From: Hulio
Topic: 3247 Message: 3247

I am searching for some Chattanooga/Hamilton Tennessee p95 files for a PRO 95 scanner.Thanks

3248. Rhea County on TVRCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-04-21 20:47:42 UTC
From: jknight@chatt.net
Topic: 3248 Message: 3248

I have pretty solid evidence that Rhea County Sheriff is using talkgroup 7016 on the TVRCS system. Heard them mentioning going to Dayton Mountain, Spring City and other Rhea County locations to check out burglaries and other police matters. This one isn't listed on Radio Reference so I will submit it.

3249. Re: [chattradio] Rhea County on TVRCS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-04-21 21:01:28 UTC
From: Mr. FTP
Topic: 3248 Message: 3249

That's there shhh channel!

Mr. FTP----->>> sent!

-----Original Message-----
From: jknight@...
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2010 16:47:42
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [chattradio] Rhea County on TVRCS

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3250. Talkgroup 24688

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-10 21:49:23 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3250 Message: 3250

A new talkgroup, 24688 has shown up on the Chattanooga/Hamiltion County system. I have not heard enough conversation to ID it yet. Anyone else know who it is?

3251. (no subject)

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-21 17:18:26 UTC
From: rustyb78@yahoo.com
Topic: 3251 Message: 3251

http://www.jdl9.xmedc.com

3252. Talkgroup 24688 clues

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-29 20:22:01 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3252 Message: 3252

More activity on 24688 on the Chatt/Hamilton county system. They mentioned being at the tennis court and at the faculty lounge. Could be another UTC talkgroup, or maybe Chattanooga State? It's not listed on radioreference. Is anyone else monitoring this one?

3253. Talkgroup 13509 on TVRTS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-29 20:24:23 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3253 Message: 3253

This one appears to be EMS units in Catoosa County. Don't know anything more specific as to channel designation, etc.

3254. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 13509 on TVRTS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-30 00:49:00 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3253 Message: 3254

Great find, gonna get it plugged in and we'll see if we can nail it down.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2010, at 4:24 PM, "Jim Knight" <jknight@...> wrote:

> This one appears to be EMS units in Catoosa County. Don't know anything
> more specific as to channel designation, etc.
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3255. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 13509 on TVRTS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-09-30 04:17:43 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3253 Message: 3255

Walker EMS.

Sent from my iPhone

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> This one appears to be EMS units in Catoosa County. Don't know anything
> more specific as to channel designation, etc.
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3256. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 13509 on TVRTS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-10-01 19:40:16 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3253 Message: 3256

Thanks. I thought I heard them mention "Catoosa" at least once.

> Walker EMS.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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3257. Re: [chattradio] Talkgroup 13509 on TVRTS

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-10-01 20:03:27 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3253 Message: 3257

The more I listen, I think it is Walker EMS/Fire. I think they used to share a conv. Frequency also.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2010, at 3:40 PM, "Jim Knight" <jknight@...> wrote:

> Thanks. I thought I heard them mention "Catoosa" at least once.
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> > Walker EMS.
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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3258. Catoosa County and Ft O Police Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-11-03 21:19:31 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258

I know Catoosa and Ft O moved to the Chatt system. Can they still be monitored on a 800mhz triple trunker scanner. I havent heard either of them in a while and wondered if someone had new freqs for me to program.

3259. Re: [chattradio] Catoosa County and Ft O Police Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-11-03 22:05:24 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3258 Message: 3259

They can be monitored, you will need a digital scanner though. Not sure which scanner you are talking about.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2010, at 5:19 PM, "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:

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3260. Re: [chattradio] Catoosa County and Ft O Police Freq?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2010-11-04 02:25:06 UTC
From: John P. Creel III
Topic: 3258 Message: 3260

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CONTROL CHANNEL FREQS! Radio
Reference has them listed correctly.

At 06:05 PM 11/3/2010, you wrote:
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3261. Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-14 16:17:59 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3261 Message: 3261

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Thanks

Steve Davis KG4TOS

3262. Re: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-14 17:37:12 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3261 Message: 3262

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Finally, definitely get programming software for whichever scanner you buy. That makes programming a lot quicker. If you have a premium

subscription to radioreference.com, you can download information directly into the programming software which really saves time getting it set up initially. There's a program called freescan which is FREE and works with the Unidens. I don't know for sure if there is a free program for the PSR-500 but there are several very good ones that cost $35. The one I use is psredit500.

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3263. Re: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-14 17:47:41 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3261 Message: 3263

I have a Pro-96 sitting here collecting dust. Works great, but there are a few limitations with the system. Will not trunk 700mhz. This would not be a problem for the agencies you mentioned. The Bradley county site is 700mhz. I use it for Catoosa and Walker. Let me know if it is one you would be interested in.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2011, at 11:17 AM, "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:

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3264. Re: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-14 19:10:38 UTC
From: Sean Paul
Topic: 3261 Message: 3264

Thanks for that great explanation there Jim. I am also in the market for a new digital scanner & have spent the last several months wrestling internally as to which unit I wanted to go with. While this doesn't necessarily narrow things down for me it certainly gives me some good reference points.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Knight
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 12:37
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

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3265. Re: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 01:20:24 UTC
From: Jordan
Topic: 3261 Message: 3265

I'm not familiar with the Uniden models, but have programmed and played with the PSR-500 portable and the RS model mobile and I like them because they operate very much like the radios you have at the fire dept. I have software and can program as much stuff as you want for $25.00 if you get the PSR-500 or RS model.

Jordan.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...>
Sender: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 14 Jan 2011 16:17:59
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Purchasing a Digital Scanner

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3266. Re: Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 14:02:54 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3261 Message: 3266

Thanks Jordan. I just bought the Pro 106 Handheld yesterday. I do have the software,and cable. Trying to sift through the manual today. As usual I am somewhat lost today but hoping to mess with it some today. It looks like I have some work to do to get the scan list set up. I went ahead and joined Radio Reference and thinking I can save some time on programming it manually if I can get the files imported to the scanner. Got a few bells and whistles to figure out. Anyone who has a Pro 106 on here I would appreciate any tips.

Can you program a Pro 106?

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jordan" <firefighterjcp@...> wrote:
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3267. Re: Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 14:06:22 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3261 Message: 3267

Thanks Jim for the info. I bought the Pro 106 Radio Shack Version. Trying to program it today with the software. I just have to get used to the bells and whistles. It is more advanced than my old trunk tracker.

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3268. Would the Rebanding Issue Be Resolved on the Pro 106?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 14:11:23 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3268 Message: 3268

Since I haven't owned a digital scanner before and I am trying to program this new radio. Does the Pro 106 Radio Shack Version already have the Re-Banding Issues resolved on the radio out of the box? I saw several post about some of the Radio's that had problems with Re-banded Freq's... I am assuming that the Pro 106 is set up with the fix if I download the Radio Reference imports for the scanner?

3269. Re: [chattradio] Re: Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 14:16:42 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3261 Message: 3269

Congrats on the Pro106, that's a great scanner!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2011, at 9:06 AM, "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:

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> > well as search ranges if desired. So to listen only to EMS traffic you
> > could program the conventional frequencies, the trunked system frequencies
> > and the talkgroups you are interested in, and assign all of them to one
> > scan list. You would not have to program any other talkgroups that you
> > didn't want to hear. Frequencies and talkgroups can be assigned to more
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> > buy. That makes programming a lot quicker. If you have a premium
> > subscription to radioreference.com, you can download information directly
> > into the programming software which really saves time getting it set up
> > initially. There's a program called freescan which is FREE and works with
> > the Unidens. I don't know for sure if there is a free program for the
> > PSR-500 but there are several very good ones that cost $35. The one I use
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3270. Re: [chattradio] Re: Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-15 22:02:35 UTC
From: Jordan
Topic: 3261 Message: 3270

I should be able to program that one. If its the P25 scanner from RS, then yes. I have the Butel software which is better than the stuff that comes with the radio(at least from what I hear).
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...>
Sender: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2011 14:06:22
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Re: Purchasing a Digital Scanner

Thanks Jim for the info. I bought the Pro 106 Radio Shack Version. Trying to program it today with the software. I just have to get used to the bells and whistles. It is more advanced than my old trunk tracker.

--- In chattradio@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Knight" <jknight@...> wrote:
>
> If you are buying a new scanner, you have two basic choices - the GRE
> PSR-500 (or its Radio Shack equivalent which I don't remember the model
> number for offhand) and the Uniden BCD-396XT. There are several older
> models available used if you want to go that direction. You might check
> the Grove Enterprises web site www.grovent.com or www.radioreference.com
> to see if they have comparisons or reviews of the older scanners. Also
> maybe eham.net.
> Both the Uniden and GRE models offer lots of good features. The way the
> scanners are organized is quite different so it's mostly a matter of
> preference. I have a PSR-500 and like it a lot and it does everything I
> want it to. I also have a Uniden BCD-996XT (the base version of the
> 396XT) and it's great too.
> Here's a short summary of the "philosophical" differences between Uniden
> and GRE. Let's assume for example that you want to listen only to EMS
> related traffic. The trunked system has several talkgroups related to EMS
> and there are also several conventional frequencies. Uniden organizes
> things by "systems". A system has to be either trunked or conventional.
> A trunked system consists of frequencies and talkgroups, and a
> conventional system consists of just frequencies. You can enable and
> disable the systems with quick keys. So to listen to all the EMS traffic
> you would program two systems, one trunked and one conventional, and
> enable them both with the same quick key. But you would also need to
> program the other talkgroups in the trunked system and keep them locked
> out by assigning them to group quick keys and turning the non-EMS related
> group quick keys off. GRE organizes things by "scan lists" which can
> contain both trunked system talkgroups and conventional frequencies, as
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3271. Ok Making Progress But Have a Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-18 15:18:00 UTC
From: sdtnvol42
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

Ok I am making progress but have some PRO-106 questions for the Chattanooga Trunking Channels. I went to Radio Reference and uploaded the traditional Chattanooga Trunking Channels. Later I noticed a post that had the TVR channels which changed Id numbers. I think now I have both the old and new Chattanooga HC systems plus the simulcast. Does this cause the Radio to conflict. Is it better that I just start over and load only the TVR entries. Or does it matter. I see where the scanner is trying to go to CPD Adam Channel on Simulcast and also trying to load up the TVR CPD Adam Channel. I have come to the conclusion that maybe I should have only uploaded one set of trunking which is the new TVR and not the original listed Chattanooga?? If anyone understands what I just said Please Advise or Help Thanks

3272. Re: [chattradio] Ok Making Progress But Have a Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-18 15:36:03 UTC
From: Jordan
Topic: 3271 Message: 3272

Well, the way they have it setup is the P25 system has all the talkgroups of the chattanooga system. Now only a few channels are linked between both systems. Some officers are on the digital and others on the analog. You can tell which is which really. As far as the scanner, I don't know what its doing.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "sdtnvol42" <sdtnvols42@...>
Sender: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 18 Jan 2011 15:18:00
To: <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [chattradio] Ok Making Progress But Have a Question

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3273. REBANDING

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-01-20 01:41:53 UTC
From: retired7142
Topic: 3273 Message: 3273

Hey guys.....I haven't been participating in
Chattradio for some time now. (family illness) I have been catching
up on postings and noticed questions about
Walker and Catoosa Freqs. In case any one still needs
to know. (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6355)
has all the id's. I have them setup in PRO197 and working
great. Sorry if this is old news...Maybe it will help someone.

cc for Ga. 851.17500---- Thanks for reading.....Fred

3274. Chickamauga Battlefield NPS Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-01 02:48:30 UTC
From: Stevie D KG4TOS
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

On the old system the NPS was listed 23056 and was on Chattanooga listing. On the New Tenn Valley system I do not see NPS listed. Does anyone know the information on programming NPS or who dispatches for them now.

23056 5a1 A NPS CCNMP Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park Federal

3275. Re: [chattradio] Chickamauga Battlefield NPS Question

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-01 02:53:21 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3274 Message: 3275

Chickamauga is dispatched through FO PD. Not sure about Chattanooga.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2011, at 9:48 PM, "Stevie D KG4TOS" <sdtnvols42@aol.com> wrote:

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3276. Garbled Sound

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-03 19:56:00 UTC
From: Stevie D KG4TOS
Topic: 3276 Message: 3276

One thing I have noticed since I have programmed my Pro-106 and have been listening to TN Valley Radio System is that it is at times Garbled and at other times Clear. I tried a 800mz rubber duck to replace the standard one. Sometimes the transmissions are clear at other times it seems Garbled and Choppy. I was wondering if it is a Radio Setting or if it is something with the Digital system. It seems when the Dispatcher is talking I can hear it fine then it goes to Garbled. Other times it is very clear and appears normal. I did load the radio using the Radio Reference programs. Any thoughts?

3277. Re: [chattradio] Garbled Sound

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-04 02:52:43 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3276 Message: 3277

I have struggled with this same problem. What I have come up with is this: When I get the "garble" is when I hit on the Chatt simulcast site. This happens with my 106 with 800 ducky and 197 with external attic mounted ant. I can watch the decode and I get 30-90% all over the board. Both the N Ga sites are a constant 99%. I monitor Catoosa most of the time, so, I just deleted the simulcast site from the list. Kinna stinks though cause I can't monitor Chatt and Hamilton co. If I just use the N Ga sites I get crystal clear comms. I would love to have some suggestions too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2011, at 2:56 PM, "Stevie D KG4TOS" <sdtnvols42@...> wrote:

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3278. Re: [chattradio] Garbled Sound

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-04 11:21:17 UTC
From: Steve Davis
Topic: 3276 Message: 3278

Yeah it is as if the Simulcast and Trunking Channels are conflicting with each other. I programmed the Simulcast Channels using Radio Reference list and all of the TVRC Channels. I have been wondering if somehow it causes the scanner to try to monitor the Simulcast and Trunking Channels at the same time. I wonder if Locking the Simulcast Channels out will work. I may try that David.

-----Original Message-----
From: David Corbin <beeeno@yahoo.com>
To: chattradio <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 9:52 pm
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Garbled Sound

I have struggled with this same problem. What I have come up with is this: When I get the "garble" is when I hit on the Chatt simulcast site. This happens with my 106 with 800 ducky and 197 with external attic mounted ant. I can watch the decode and I get 30-90% all over the board. Both the N Ga sites are a constant 99%. I monitor Catoosa most of the time, so, I just deleted the simulcast site from the list. Kinna stinks though cause I can't monitor Chatt and Hamilton co. If I just use the N Ga sites I get crystal clear comms. I would love to have some suggestions too.

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3279. RE: [chattradio] Garbled Sound

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-02-04 21:32:28 UTC
From: Richey
Topic: 3276 Message: 3279

I don’t have a digital scanner yet but I am guessing it may not be a problem on your end. I’ve got a 246t and her it when monitoring the older system. I’ve also heard officers complain over the air about the garbled sound many times and I’ve had some friends who are cops say that the changes they are making out right sucks.

Richey

From: chattradio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:chattradio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Corbin
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 9:53 PM
To: chattradio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [chattradio] Garbled Sound

I have struggled with this same problem. What I have come up with is this: When I get the "garble" is when I hit on the Chatt simulcast site. This happens with my 106 with 800 ducky and 197 with external attic mounted ant. I can watch the decode and I get 30-90% all over the board. Both the N Ga sites are a constant 99%. I monitor Catoosa most of the time, so, I just deleted the simulcast site from the list. Kinna stinks though cause I can't monitor Chatt and Hamilton co. If I just use the N Ga sites I get crystal clear comms. I would love to have some suggestions too.

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<mailto:sdtnvols42%40aol.com> > wrote:

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3280. Verizon 4G

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-04-19 13:19:33 UTC
From: Jonathan Guy
Topic: 3280 Message: 3280

Verizon 4G is active in Cleveland, TN

3281. pro106-197

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-11-13 18:14:39 UTC
From: retired7142
Topic: 3281 Message: 3281

In programing either one of these scanners I have all the
Chattanooga-N.Ga. areas programed manualy and they work fine.
But I have to put each one in Virtual systems.
Is there any way to put more than one TSYS in one set
of listings? When I try to put an additional TSYS in
it changes both TSYS to same one. I hope this is not
too confusing.....but I chose to do it manualy since I
have lots of time and my mind needs the exersize. Any help
would appreciated.....Fred White

3282. BCD396T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-11-17 03:02:25 UTC
From: jmartin62@comcast.net
Topic: 3282 Message: 3282

I am trying to program in the new TVRST system in my 396T and am not sure which "type" it is. P25? or 800 standard? Can you just enter in the primary control freq's or do I need to enter all freq's? The programming of this radio is driving me nuts.. Any help is much appreciated.

Jay

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3283. Re: [chattradio] BCD396T

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-11-17 03:35:58 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3282 Message: 3283

P25, put controls in and you should be good to go.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2011, at 10:02 PM, jmartin62@... wrote:

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3284. rebanding pro-2096/pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-12-13 01:01:07 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 3284 Message: 3284

I have a pro-2096 and my buddy has a pro-96. We are trying to figure out how to reband them to pick up the new TVRTS system. He has WIN96 but can't figure out how to change the table to make it accept the 700Mhz. freq's. Can both these radios be rebanded? Is there anyone that has done this that can help us with this. Even if there was someone out there that would do it for us, we would be more than happy to pay for it. Thanks for any help that you can provide!

Jay

3285. Re: [chattradio] rebanding pro-2096/pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-12-13 03:26:55 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 3284 Message: 3285

In Win96 check the 800 rebanded box. This will get you going on the 800 MHz. Neither of the radios will track the 700mhz though. My 96 did a poor job on this system, I retired it and currently use a 106 and 197. They do a fine job.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2011, at 8:01 PM, "wjay62" <jmartin62@...> wrote:

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3286. Re: rebanding pro-2096/pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-12-14 03:49:33 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 3284 Message: 3286

Wow. I am sorry to hear this. I was hoping to be able to use the 2096 to hear that new system. I thought I read that it would follow it, but guess I heard wrong. Thanks for the info David.

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3287. Re: rebanding pro-2096/pro96

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2011-12-17 16:22:29 UTC
From: richard4537312
Topic: 3284 Message: 3287

Using Win96, check the box for extended frequency coverage, which will allow you to receive the 700 mHz frequencies. Choose a clear bank, set it up as a conventional bank (NOT trunked) and program in all of the frequencies for the TVRTS sites you want to monitor. Lock out all active control and/or data channels. Turn off delay for all channels in the bank. This is, of course, and old trick that we all used prior to the arrival of trunk tracking scanners back in the mid-nineties. Granted, it does not trunk track, and if you've got multiple conversations in progress, such as in the Chattanooga area, it might get a bit confusing. If this happens, try hitting PAUSE as soon as you hear an interesting conversation. I think you'll find that in the TVRTS system, most replies will come on the exact same frequency. I've got mine set up this way to receive Bradley County traffic off the North Bradley and Oswald Dome sites. It works just fine, because you seldom have more than conversation underway at the same time. The audio I get using this procedure is actually better than I get from my Pro 106.
Obviously, it's not a perfect fix, but it does beat silence.

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3288. Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-06-07 01:02:45 UTC
From: wjay62
Topic: 456 Message: 3288

Does anyone know what talkgroup all the law enforcement will use at Riverbend and the Strut? Thought it would be interesting to listen in. Also I think it would be fun to listen to EMS etc. Any help is much appreciated. Thanks.

3289. Re: [chattradio] Riverbend

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-06-07 01:08:00 UTC
From: David Corbin
Topic: 456 Message: 3289

In the past, they have used the Disaster Channels.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2012, at 9:02 PM, "wjay62" <jmartin62@...> wrote:

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3290. "New" talkgroups on Hamilton County system

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-10-19 20:22:39 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

I call these new because they are not in my database and not listed on radioreference.com. I haven't listened a lot recently but today there was traffic on 33744 and 33712. The traffic on 33712 was too short to get much information, but on 33744 there was discussion of a problem with a toilet in the Omni Building. It seems likely that 33744 is the maintenance department at Chattanooga State. Maybe 33712 is something out there also since the brief exchange on there was shortly after the discussion on 33744. Anyone have further information?

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3291. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-10-31 00:32:51 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3291

Hello, group. I put together a weekly list of new and modified FCC licenses:
<http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm>
I just added AL, FL, GA, MS, TN and WV to the site. If it is OK with the owner and the group I would post a note once a week when the new batch is ready. I usually have it ready on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, let me know.

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Glenn Mitchell
Portland, OR

3292. Weekly FCC grants October 28-November 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-04 07:27:21 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3292 Message: 3292

The new batch of FCC grants are ready to go. One thing to keep in mind
is that most of the modified licenses are just entities switching over
to narrowband emissions. Only two more months until that mess is over with.

The weekly FCC license grants are ready:

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3293. Weekly FCC grants October 28-November 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-11 09:24:22 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3292 Message: 3293

Hello. Friday is missing from the FCC website. I will send it out if it reappears.

The weekly FCC license grants are ready:

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3294. Weekly FCC grants November 04-10 corrected dates

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-11 09:31:36 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3294 Message: 3294

Hello. Friday is missing from the FCC website. I will send it out if it reappears.

The weekly FCC license grants are ready:

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3295. Missing Friday grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-14 01:55:18 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3295 Message: 3295

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3296. Weekly FCC grants November 11-17

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-18 09:23:52 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296

Something for our newly added groups to know is that most of the modified licenses are entities doing narrowbanding. Narowbanding is supposed to be done January 13th.

The weekly FCC license grants are ready:

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3297. Weekly FCC grants November 18-24

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-11-25 07:53:22 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3297 Message: 3297

The weekly FCC license grants are ready:

http://gmitch86.home.comcast.net/quick.htm

3298. Weekly FCC grants November 25-December 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-12-02 09:24:14 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3298 Message: 3298

The next batch of FCC grants are ready. It hope to have weekly FCC applications added to the site in a week or two:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Glenn Mitchell

3299. Weekly FCC grants December 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-12-09 09:05:32 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3299 Message: 3299

The grants are ready and I have added new FCC applications. Modified applications will be added in a few weeks.
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3300. Weekly FCC grants December 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-12-16 08:23:21 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3300 Message: 3300

Weekly grants and applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3301. Weekly FCC grants December 16-22

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-12-23 23:23:24 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Everyone have a Merry Christmas!

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Glenn Mitchell

3302. Weekly FCC grants December 23-29

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2012-12-30 21:25:24 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Happy New Year!

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Glenn Mitchell

3303. Weekly FCC grants December 30-January 05

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-01-07 15:39:21 UTC
From: gmitch86
Topic: 3303 Message: 3303

Yahoo seem to be having some issues. Sorry if there are double posts.

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3304. Weekly FCC grants January 06-12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-01-13 22:43:55 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304

There are a lot of narrowbanding grants still working their way through
the system:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3305. Weekly FCC grants January 13-19

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-01-20 20:04:04 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3305 Message: 3305

The FCC grants and new applications are ready:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3306. Weekly FCC grants January 20-26

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-01-27 08:06:57 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3306 Message: 3306

Grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3307. Weekly FCC grants January 27-February 02

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-03 08:35:56 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307

Ready to go:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3308. Weekly FCC grants February 03-09

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-10 08:18:13 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3308 Message: 3308

New applications and grants:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3309. Weekly FCC grants February 10-16

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-18 00:30:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309

Sorry if you had problems getting the link to work last week. Comcast
was fixing or breaking things all weekend:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3310. Weekly FCC grants February 17-23

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-24 08:43:25 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3310 Message: 3310

I hope you are having a good weekend

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3311. EPB now using proprietary digital format?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-27 17:10:07 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3311 Message: 3311

I enabled a bank on my scanner yesterday that I had not enabled recently and was surprised to hear digital hash on several of the EPB frequencies. In particular 451.05 which is the troubleshooter frequency had many brief bursts and several extended ones. I changed the channel audio mode to digital and then heard nothing, which indicates that they are using some digital format other than P25. This is a big disappointment. When my power goes off I have been able to tune into 451.05 and find out when they are working in my area. I even know the pole number of the primary disconnect that energizes the lines out my way. When I hear them going to that pole it's pretty certain my power will be back on soon.
Just wondering if anybody in the group has any inside information as to why they went to this new format. It just seems wrong for a public agency to lock the pubilc that they serve out from listening to their operations.

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3312. RE: [chattradio] EPB now using proprietary digital format?

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-02-27 17:16:06 UTC
From: Jordan
Topic: 3311 Message: 3312

That is probably mototrbo. That's what they were installing before the first for narrowband.

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

-------- Original message --------
From: Jim Knight <kd4ehn@...>
Date:
To: chattradio <chattradio@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [chattradio] EPB now using proprietary digital format?

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3313. Weekly FCC grants February 24-March 02

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-03-03 08:57:31 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3313 Message: 3313

Weekly grants and new applications:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3314. Weekly FCC grants March 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-03-10 08:07:31 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3314 Message: 3314

Weekly grants and new applications are ready. It looks like the NC statewide VIPER system is getting rebanding frequencies.

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3315. Weekly FCC grants March 10-16

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-03-17 06:57:52 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3315 Message: 3315

Grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3316. Weekly FCC grants March 17-23

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-03-24 06:38:58 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3316 Message: 3316

Grants and applications are ready:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3317. Weekly FCC grants March 24-30

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-03-31 08:09:19 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3317 Message: 3317

Grants and new applications are ready:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3318. Weekly FCC grants March 31-April 06

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-04-07 06:34:11 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3318 Message: 3318

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3319. Weekly FCC grants April 07-13

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-04-14 08:01:33 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319

Ready to go:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3320. Weekly FCC grants April 14-20

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-04-21 08:04:57 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320

Grants and new applications are ready to go:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3321. Weekly FCC grants April 21-27

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-04-28 19:28:36 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3321 Message: 3321

FCC grants and new applications are ready:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3322. Weekly FCC grants April 28-May 04

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-05-05 22:22:23 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3323. Weekly FCC grants May 05-11

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-05-12 07:14:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3323 Message: 3323

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3324. Weekly FCC grants May 12-18

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-05-19 07:40:15 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3324 Message: 3324

Weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3325. Trying to Get East Ridge PD Fire On Scanner

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-05-24 19:55:43 UTC
From: sd
Topic: 3325 Message: 3325

Does anyone know what is up with East Ridge Police and Fire on The Tn Valley Frequencies On Radio Reference? I have them programed but it seems I never get a call on them. I wondered if a control channel or something is different? If somebody has a quick solution please let me know Im loading up my Pro 106 Digital and all seems to be fine but East Ridge Tn Frequencies

3326. Weekly FCC grants May 19-25

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-05-26 21:13:26 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326

I hope you are having a great holiday weekend. Weekly grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3327. Weekly FCC grants May 26-June 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-06-02 07:26:21 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3327 Message: 3327

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3328. Weekly FCC grants June 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-06-09 07:14:06 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3328 Message: 3328

Weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3329. Weekly FCC grants June 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-06-16 07:07:02 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3329 Message: 3329

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Happy Father's Day to all dads.

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Glenn Mitchell

3330. Weekly FCC grants June 16-22

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-06-23 06:46:46 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3330 Message: 3330

Weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3331. Weekly FCC grants June 23-29

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-06-30 08:00:19 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3331 Message: 3331

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3332. Weekly FCC grants June 30-July 06

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-07-07 06:29:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3332 Message: 3332

I hope you are having a great holiday weekend. The weekly FCC grants
and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3333. Weekly FCC grants July 07-13

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-07-14 06:26:17 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3333 Message: 3333

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3334. Weekly FCC grants July 14-20

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-07-21 07:08:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3334 Message: 3334

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3335. Weekly FCC grants July 21-27

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-07-28 07:15:46 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3335 Message: 3335

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3336. Weekly FCC grants July 28-August 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-08-04 06:53:59 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3336 Message: 3336

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3337. Weekly FCC grants August 04-10

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-08-11 06:41:09 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3337 Message: 3337

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3338. Weekly FCC grants August 11-17

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-08-18 08:02:23 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3339. Weekly FCC grants August 18-24

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-08-25 07:23:11 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3339 Message: 3339

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3340. Weekly FCC grants August 25-31

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-01 06:55:35 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3340 Message: 3340

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3341. Weekly FCC grants September 01-07

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-08 07:00:55 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3341 Message: 3341

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3342. Weekly FCC grants September 08-14

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-15 07:22:02 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3342 Message: 3342

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3343. Weekly FCC grants September 15-21

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-22 20:56:51 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3343 Message: 3343

Bass Pro and FCI900 gummed up the works but now the weekly FCC grants
and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

I have seen a few posts that some are getting a "404" for my page. Try
Crtl-F5 to force a refresh.

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Glenn Mitchell

3344. Re: kd4ehn0

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-24 12:54:07 UTC
From: Jim Knight
Topic: 3344 Message: 3344

referral
http://www.5hda92.prism-media.net/wp-content/themes/fspring_widgets/nfttacqgu/mvrnhqp.html

From: Jim Knight
Sent: 9/24/2013 1:53:35 PM

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He who is of calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition youth and age are equally a burden.

3345. Weekly FCC grants September 22-28

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-09-29 21:36:29 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3345 Message: 3345

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

The archives:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3346. Weekly grants October 13-19

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-10-20 06:41:08 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3346 Message: 3346

It's a light week but it's better than nothing. Although it looks like new land mobile licenses were not granted during the shutdown, there were about 167 new licenses (WQSJ742 to WQSK213) issued on the cutoff week. Also, around 730 non-new land mobile licenses had grants during the shutdown. A lot of this is automated. Most likely a few hundred of those were license modifications. I'm going to look into pulling the "lost" grants from the full database but it may be too much of a pain to do. I'll let you know.

http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

The archive:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3347. Shutdown grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-10-27 02:44:40 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3347 Message: 3347

Here is a zip file of the grants that were missing from the shutdown:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/2013_0929_grants.zip
or
http://tinyurl.com/lg5hp88

There are not as many as I thought and these states have none:
DC, DE, HI, IN, KY, MS, NV AND RI.

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Glenn Mitchell

3348. Weekly FCC grants October 20-26

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-10-27 06:45:42 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3348 Message: 3348

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/mr79v8s

Past weeks:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/l3mgoa4

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Glenn Mitchell

3349. Weekly FCC grants October 27-November 02

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-11-03 07:16:09 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3349 Message: 3349

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/mr79v8s

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/l3mgoa4

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Glenn Mitchell

3350. Weekly FCC grants November 03-09

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-11-10 07:47:40 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/mr79v8s

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/l3mgoa4

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Glenn Mitchell

3351. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-11-17 07:52:17 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3351

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/mr79v8s

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm
or
http://tinyurl.com/l3mgoa4

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Glenn Mitchell

3352. Weekly FCC grants November 17-23

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-11-24 08:54:38 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3352 Message: 3352

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3353. Weekly FCC grants November 24-30

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-01 07:51:20 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3353 Message: 3353

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3354. Weekly FCC grants December 01-07

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-08 18:54:25 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3354 Message: 3354

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3355. Weekly FCC grants December 08-14

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-15 07:59:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3355 Message: 3355

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3356. Weekly FCC grants December 15-21

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-23 01:08:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3356 Message: 3356

Most of the FCC was shutdown Friday and Saturday and those days are missing from the daily downloads. I will see what can be salvaged from the weekly download.

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Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3357. FCC grants December 20th

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-26 05:01:38 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3357 Message: 3357

Here is the missing data:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/2013_1220_grants.zip
There is nothing for DE, HI, RI and VT. Merry Christmas.

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Glenn Mitchell

3358. Weekly FCC grants December 22-28

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2013-12-29 08:23:10 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3358 Message: 3358

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3359. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-01-05 07:29:48 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3359

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3360. Weekly FCC grants January 05-11

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-01-12 22:23:13 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3360 Message: 3360

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3361. Weekly FCC grants January 12-18

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-01-19 07:52:17 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3361 Message: 3361

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3362. Weekly FCC grants January 19-25

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-01-26 21:17:20 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3362 Message: 3362

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3363. Weekly FCC grants January 26-February 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-02-02 08:05:55 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3364. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-02-09 09:40:20 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3364

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3365. Weekly FCC grants February 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-02-16 13:47:48 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3366. Weekly FCC grants February 16-22

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-02-23 10:06:25 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3366 Message: 3366

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3367. Weekly FCC grants February 23-March 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-03-02 12:19:04 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3367 Message: 3367

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3368. Weekly FCC grants March 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-03-09 10:16:57 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3314 Message: 3368

I added the antenna data from the license. It still needs to be cleaned
up a little. HTT is height to tip and HAAT is height above average terrain.

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Glenn Mitchell

3369. Weekly FCC grants March 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-03-16 11:16:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3369 Message: 3369

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3370. Weekly FCC grants March 16-22

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-03-23 09:42:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3370 Message: 3370

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3371. Weekly FCC grants March 23-29

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-03-30 10:11:04 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3371 Message: 3371

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3372. Weekly FCC grants March 30-April 05

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-04-06 11:11:52 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3372 Message: 3372

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3373. Weekly FCC grants April 06-12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-04-13 08:35:07 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3373 Message: 3373

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3374. Weekly FCC grants April 13-19

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-04-20 12:07:33 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3374 Message: 3374

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3375. Weekly FCC grants April 20-26

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-04-27 10:26:40 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3375 Message: 3375

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3376. Weekly FCC grants April 27-May 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-05-04 10:01:53 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376

On some there is now a link that will take you to the transaction log
for modified licenses. This will tell you what was actually modified.
I found a couple of links that were wrong but I should get it fixed by
next week.

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Glenn Mitchell

3377. Weekly FCC grants May 04-10

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-05-11 09:33:10 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3377 Message: 3377

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3378. Weekly FCC grants May 11-17

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-05-18 12:25:59 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3378 Message: 3378

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3379. Weekly FCC grants May 18-24

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-05-25 10:27:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3380. Weekly FCC grants May 25-31

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-06-01 08:17:30 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3380 Message: 3380

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3381. Weekly FCC grants June 01-07

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-06-08 10:26:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3382. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-06-15 10:30:09 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3382

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3383. Weekly FCC grants June 15-21

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-06-22 10:13:31 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3383 Message: 3383

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3384. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-06-29 09:41:12 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3384

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3385. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-07-06 11:23:24 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3385

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3386. Weekly FCC grants July 06-12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-07-13 13:08:14 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3386 Message: 3386

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3387. Weekly FCC grants July 13-19

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-07-20 10:33:46 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3387 Message: 3387

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3388. Weekly FCC grants July 20-26

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-07-27 19:22:03 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3388 Message: 3388

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3389. Weekly FCC grants July 27-August 02

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-08-03 12:24:41 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3389 Message: 3389

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3390. Weekly FCC grants August 03-09

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-08-10 10:44:33 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3390 Message: 3390

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3391. Weekly FCC grants August 10-16

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-08-17 10:54:13 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3391 Message: 3391

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3392. Weekly FCC grants August 17-23

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-08-24 11:55:50 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3392 Message: 3392

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3393. Weekly FCC grants August 24-30

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-08-31 12:17:05 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3393 Message: 3393

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3394. Weekly FCC grants August 31-September 06

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-09-07 17:22:56 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3394 Message: 3394

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3395. Weekly FCC grants September 07-13

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-09-14 18:08:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3395 Message: 3395

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3396. Weekly FCC grants September 14-20

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-09-21 18:12:46 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3396 Message: 3396

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3397. Weekly FCC grants September 21-27

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-09-28 17:07:23 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3398. Weekly FCC grants September 28-October 04

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-10-05 18:15:09 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3398 Message: 3398

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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3399. Weekly FCC grants October 05-11

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-10-12 18:53:12 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3399 Message: 3399

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3400. Weekly FCC grants October 12-18

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-10-19 18:25:59 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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3401. Weekly FCC grants October 19-25

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-10-26 17:53:38 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3402. Weekly FCC grants October 26-November 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-11-02 18:52:27 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3402 Message: 3402

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3403. Weekly FCC grants November 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-11-09 20:05:06 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3403 Message: 3403

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3404. Weekly FCC grants November 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-11-16 18:19:05 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3404 Message: 3404

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3405. Weekly FCC grants November 16-22

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-11-23 18:57:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3405 Message: 3405

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3406. Weekly FCC grants November 23-29

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-11-30 18:16:03 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3407. Weekly FCC grants November 30-December 06

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-12-07 18:38:30 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3407 Message: 3407

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3408. Weekly FCC grants December 07-13

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-12-14 17:42:04 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3408 Message: 3408

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3409. Weekly FCC grants December 14-20

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-12-21 17:25:58 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3409 Message: 3409

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3410. Weekly FCC grants December 21-27

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2014-12-28 16:00:48 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3410 Message: 3410

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3411. Weekly FCC grants December 28-January 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-01-04 18:30:55 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3411 Message: 3411

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3412. Weekly FCC grants January 04-10

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-01-11 18:40:19 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3412 Message: 3412

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3413. Weekly FCC grants January 11-17

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-01-18 18:33:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3413 Message: 3413

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3414. Weekly FCC grants January 18-24

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-01-25 19:50:30 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3414 Message: 3414

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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3415. Weekly FCC grants January 25-31

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-02-01 19:38:04 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3415 Message: 3415

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3416. Weekly FCC grants February 01-07

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-02-08 19:10:46 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3416 Message: 3416

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3417. Weekly FCC grants February 08-14

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-02-15 17:15:43 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3417 Message: 3417

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3418. Weekly FCC grants February 15-21

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-02-22 18:56:20 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3419. Weekly FCC grants February 22-28

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-03-01 18:23:20 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3420. Weekly FCC grants March 01-07

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-03-08 17:09:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3420 Message: 3420

Thursday is missing from the FCC site this week.

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3421. Weekly FCC grants March 08-14

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-03-15 18:00:48 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

Common digital emission codes are now in bold. Emission codes associated with P25 Phase II now say "(P25 Phase II)". This is only data off of the license, it does not mean that a license will be Phase II next week. There are several sources of emission codes on the web including this one from our friends at Radio Reference:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Emission_Designator

Have a good weekend!

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3422. Weekly FCC grants March 15-21

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-03-22 18:23:07 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3422 Message: 3422

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Glenn Mitchell

3423. Weekly FCC grants March 22-28

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-03-29 19:39:03 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3423 Message: 3423

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3424. Weekly FCC grants March 29-April 04

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-04-05 18:23:10 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3424 Message: 3424

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http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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3425. Weekly FCC grants April 05-11

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-04-12 17:43:14 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3425 Message: 3425

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3426. Weekly FCC grants April 12-18

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-04-19 16:58:01 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3427. Weekly FCC grants April 19-25

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-04-26 16:26:06 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3427 Message: 3427

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3428. Weekly FCC grants April 26-May 02

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-05-03 17:58:42 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3428 Message: 3428

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3429. Weekly FCC grants May 03-09

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-05-10 16:27:21 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3429 Message: 3429

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3430. Weekly FCC grants May 10-16

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-05-17 17:26:23 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3430 Message: 3430

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Glenn Mitchell

3431. Weekly FCC grants May 17-23

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-05-25 09:16:24 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3431 Message: 3431

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3432. Weekly FCC grants May 24-30

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-05-31 13:27:38 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3432 Message: 3432

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3433. Weekly FCC grants May 31-June 06

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-06-08 08:13:37 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3433 Message: 3433

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3434. Weekly FCC grants June 07-13

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-06-15 09:35:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3434 Message: 3434

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3435. Weekly FCC grants June 14-20

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-06-22 09:26:45 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3435 Message: 3435

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3436. Weekly FCC grants June 21-27

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-06-29 09:08:06 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3436 Message: 3436

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http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3437. Weekly FCC grants June 28-July 04

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-07-05 15:15:30 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3437 Message: 3437

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3438. Weekly FCC grants July 05-11

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-07-12 09:02:01 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3438 Message: 3438

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3439. Weekly FCC grants July 12-18

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-07-19 09:54:33 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3439 Message: 3439

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3440. Weekly FCC grants July 19-25

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-07-26 11:19:29 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3440 Message: 3440

Hello, everyone. Comcast is discontinuing personal web pages and all files will be deleted on October 8th. If you want any files from the archives, download them soon:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

I put up another site here:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm
Since this is a free web hosting site, I will probably only put up a few weeks of past grants. I am also going to put a backup site here:
http://fccgrants.neocities.org/quick.htm

If you have a website with Comcast, you are going to have to figure out what to do with it.

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Glenn Mitchell

3441. Weekly FCC grants July 26-August 01

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-08-03 08:49:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3441 Message: 3441

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

Or Google "Quick Scanner Links"

Moving to:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm
http://fccgrants.neocities.org/quick.htm (backup)

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Glenn Mitchell

3442. Weekly FCC grants August 02-08

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-08-09 11:22:55 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3442 Message: 3442

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
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Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3443. Weekly FCC grants August 09-15

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-08-16 10:28:54 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3443 Message: 3443

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3444. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-08-23 12:15:12 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3444

The weekly FCC grants and new applications are ready:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3445. Weekly FCC grants August 23-29

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-08-30 11:07:14 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3445 Message: 3445

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3446. Weekly FCC grants

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-09-06 18:50:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3291 Message: 3446

The FCC is working on upgrades until Tuesday morning
https://www.fcc.gov/blog/modernizing-fcc-s-it
Have a good weekend.

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Glenn Mitchell

3447. Weekly FCC grants September 06-12

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-09-13 10:45:53 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3447 Message: 3447

Not a lot this week due to the ULS being down.

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Past weeks are here:
http://home.comcast.net/~gmitch86/archive/archive.htm

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Glenn Mitchell

3448. Weekly FCC grants September 13-19

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-09-20 11:09:06 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3448 Message: 3448

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

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http://fccgrants.neocities.org/quick.htm

And past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3449. Weekly FCC grants September 20-26

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-09-27 13:28:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

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http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

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And past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3450. Weekly FCC grants September 27-October 03

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-10-04 14:48:44 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

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http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

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And past weeks are here:
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Glenn Mitchell

3451. Weekly FCC grants October 04-10

Yahoo group: chattradio
Date: 2015-10-11 14:44:28 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 3451 Message: 3451

The weekly FCC grants and applications are ready:
http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

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